

NORTHEAST ACADEMY ARTS MAGNET



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October 22, 2018



Journey to Success

This month we are focusing on **Self-Control** with the students at NEA. Please check the [Journey to Success link](#) on the NEA website to find ways you can bring the Journey to Success from school into your home.

NORTHEAST ACADEMY LIBRARY

Book Fair Times and Dates:

Monday, October 22 Preview Day

Tuesday, October 23 9:00-3:00

Wednesday, October 24 9:00-7:00

Family Day & Night 1:30-7:00

Childcare available 1:30-7:00

Thursday, October 25 9:00-4:00

Family Day 1:30-4:00

Childcare available 1:30-3:30

Friday, October 26 9:00-11:00

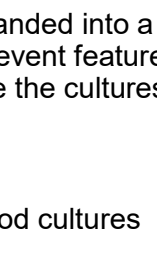
Students need their

“Permission to Purchase”

form if they are planning to shop at the book fair during the school day.

A note about Halloween:

Please do not send students to school in a costume on Halloween.



Students are encouraged to celebrate this exciting day by wearing their favorite **orange** and **black** clothing.



Multicultural Week at NEA

NEA is excited that our annual Multicultural event has been expanded into a week of celebration from November 13th - 16th. Our week long event features a variety of activities and special events to explore and celebrate the cultures of our diverse school community.

A few things to watch for:

- A special school lunch menu that explores a variety of food cultures
- Multicultural projects in Art Class
- Multicultural Night on Thursday, November 15th, which features a school community potluck dinner and entertainment

If you'd like to volunteer to help with Multicultural Week 2018, please contact Michelle Gustavson at NEA (860) 572-5852.



October & November Newsletter Calendar

October 22-26– Scholastic Book Fair

October 24– Early Dismissal and Parent/teacher conferences

October 25- Early Dismissal and Parent/teacher conferences

October 26– Early Dismissal

November 6– Professional Development Day (no school for students)

November 12– No school-Veteran's Day

November 13 –16– Multicultural Week

November 21–23–Thanksgiving Break



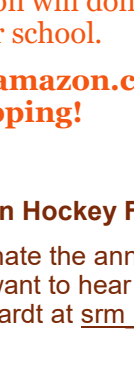
Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 24th: 1:30—3:30 pm

5:00—7:00 pm

Thursday, October 25th 1:30—3:30

Childcare for NEA children will be available in the media center during your conference.



PTO Meetings

Media Center 6pm-7pm

Meeting Dates

November 7th

December 4th

February 12th

March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

Childcare is provided at meetings

You Shop. Northeast Academy Wins.

Amazon Sign In

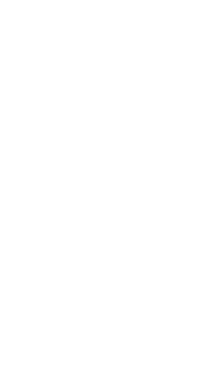
Visit the URL above to sign up with NEA's Amazon Smile program. It's free. And Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchase prices to our school.

Just be sure to log in to smile.amazon.com before doing your holiday shopping!



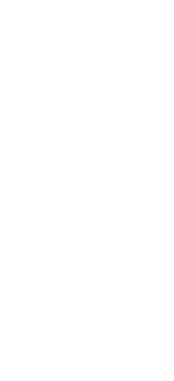
Attention Hockey Fans!

We are looking for someone to coordinate the annual family outing to the Providence Bruins game. If you are interested or want to hear more about what's involved, please contact Susan Marquardt at srm_kam@yahoo.com



Did you know that saving Box Tops is a great way to help raise money for our school? The first submission date is at the end of the month so be sure to send in what you have. Collection sheets were sent home but they can also be submitted in a bag or envelope. Remember, every box top counts!

**Be Healthy,
Be Fit!**



Halloween Costume Safety Tips

- ♦ Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- ♦ Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- ♦ Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly so they don't slide over eyes. Makeup should be tested ahead of time on a small patch of skin to make sure there are no unpleasant surprises on the big day.
- ♦ When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- ♦ If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
- ♦ Do not use decorative contact lenses. While the packaging on decorative lenses will often make claims such as "one size fits all," or "no need to see an eye specialist," using decorative contact lenses without a prescription is both dangerous and illegal. This can cause pain, inflammation, and serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss.
- ♦ Review with children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they ever have an emergency or become lost.