
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final days of the school year. It has been such a successful year for both students and staff. Our students have set and exceeded goals and have grown academically, socially, and emotionally throughout the year. It has been an amazing journey. We are truly appreciative of all the efforts you have given throughout the school year. We firmly believe that throughout our collaborative efforts and following our mission – “It Takes a Team to Educate a Child” – our students will continue to accomplish many wonderful things. We still have instruction to continue, and it can sometimes be difficult to keep your child motivated and eager to learn this time of year. Helping your child become motivated and eager to learn will only increase his/her success at school and at home. Continue to talk to him/her about school, help with homework, and check LiveGrades and Dojo frequently. We hope you and your child have had just as great of an experience as all of us at NMES has had this year. We will miss the Fourth Grade students moving onto the next chapter of their lives at OGMS and wish them much success. There is no doubt that we will see wonderful accomplishments from them in their future endeavors. Have a wonderful, safe summer! See you in August!

Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Yeater
Cynthia L. Yeater, Principal



“It Takes a Team to Educate a Child”

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WV GENERAL SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT: “SUPERHEROES IN TRAINING”

The WV General Summative Assessment for students in 3rd and 4th grade will begin on May 1. All 3rd and 4th grade students will be tested in Reading/Language Arts and Math. Exact dates for your child’s classroom testing was sent home with your child. The students and teachers have been preparing for this test. We feel confident that our students will do well. **It is important that EVERY student is in school EVERY day and arrives to school on time** – once the classrooms begin the testing, they cannot be interrupted. It is important that all students get plenty of rest and eat a healthy breakfast. Snacks will be provided for the 3rd and 4th grade students during testing through the generosity of the PTA. Please contact your child’s teacher or the school office if you have specific questions in regards to the WV General Summative Assessment.

The students in Preschool – 2nd grade and our staff have been supporting our 3rd and 4th graders for this test. We have been writing them “Test Taking Tips”, making posters, and we even made a “Rock the Test SuperHeroes” video. Check the video out on our school Facebook page. NMES knows our students are “SUPERHEROES”!

PROOF OF HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/PHYSICALS AND PROOF OF DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Any Hancock County student entering Preschool, Kindergarten or Second grade are required to provide proof of a health examination or physical **and** proof of a dental examination by a licensed dentist. Proper forms for the physician to complete at the appointments have been distributed to the affected grade levels. All proper immunizations and health examinations are due on the first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year.

READ, READ, READ

Looking for an answer to the complaint, “There’s nothing to do”? Remember to continue to work on skills throughout the summer with your child. Continue to stress the importance of reading. Plan a visit to the local library. Practice math concepts to help prevent a “backslide” in skills. There are many enjoyable ways to promote learning throughout the summer – have fun with it. Read, Read, Read!

SCHOOL NURSE'S CORNER

May is Stroke Awareness Month. This is an annual event held within the US to make Americans aware that they may be able to 'Save A Life' of a person experiencing a stroke. With immediate medical attention, we may be able to lower the risk of disability—and death. Learn the signs of a Stroke! Save the life of yourself or a loved one by remembering the acronym: **FAST!**

F=FACE Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A=ARMS Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S=SPEECH Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

T=TIME If you observe **any** of these signs (independently or together) **call 911** immediately!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

During the month of April, Deputy Barnhart and I did a presentation on Careers with the fourth grade classes. We appreciate all of the families that assisted the students in completing the Career Family Tree. The students were very excited to share their career goals. We also discussed Caring for our monthly character education lesson. We considered the importance of yielding to others just like while driving and making sure our actions match our words. Also, a hero does not have to wear a cape and save lives; they just have to show they care. Lastly, Monday, May 15th is Peace Officers Memorial Day. I am asking all staff and students to wear blue that day to honor our Resource Officers and local law enforcement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/1	Progress Reports
5/1 – 5/5	Staff Appreciation Week
5/1	PTA with 2 nd Grade Reading Fair at 6:15 p.m.
5/4	2 Hour Early Dismissal for Students K- 4 & NO PRESCHOOL
5/5	NO SCHOOL
5/12	Pop Tab Collection ends
5/15	Peace Officers Memorial Day – Please wear BLUE
5/17	4 th Grade Field Trip
5/18	Attendance Committee Meeting at 7:45 a.m.
5/19	Pop Tab Reward
5/24	OGHS Seniors visit NMES
5/25	Preschool Picnic at Tomlinson Run from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
5/25- 5/26	Spirit Days during Lunch
5/29	NO SCHOOL
5/31	Field Day
5/31	LSIC Meeting at 3:15 p.m.
6/1	4 th Grade Picnic at Tomlinson Run
6/2	Last Day for Students
6/5	Last Day for Teachers

Equal Education Opportunity is the right of a student to participate fully in classroom instruction and extracurricular activities and shall not be abridged or impaired because of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, handicap, pregnancy, parenthood or marriage.

