

LEWIS' LEDGER

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Next Generation Academy

"The mission of Next Generation Academy is to inspire students to become productive 21st century literate citizens."

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 8

PTSO Meeting (6:30 pm-7:30 pm)

Monday, October 15

PTSO Meeting (JOMOWorks parent training 5:30pm-7:30pm)

Thursday, October 11

Bumper Jumpers Family Night (5:30 pm- 8:00 pm)

Monday- Friday, October 22-26

Red Ribbon Week (details TBA)

Friday, October 26

Fall Festival (5:00 pm- 8:00 pm)

Monday, October 29

Teacher Workday (no school or after-school program)

Dear NGA Parents,

We have been very busy this past month. The students have been learning many new concepts and reviewing some old ones. So, as we settle into October, teaching and learning is in full swing. Many teachers will be inviting families to attend conferences and share your child's progress. Next Generation Academy really appreciate you!

*****No costumes should not be worn on October 31st.**

****New after-school program starts the week of Oct 1st, please see Mr. Smith regarding our new afterschool procedures.**

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Want to Raise a
Strong Reader?



*Make Time to
Read for 20
Minutes Every
Day*

Important
Message

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted. Please make every effort to have your child in school from 7:50am-2:25 pm each day. Our instructional day starts promptly at 8:00 am.



Thank you!



Thank you to all of our parents who have supported our PTSO by joining. The cost of membership is \$7 for a single membership and \$5 for multiple memberships and the funds go to support our schools. This is an excellent organization that works with our teachers and administration to provide the very best for our scholars! If you need a membership form, please stop by the office and we will gladly provide one for you.

SIMPLE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING STRONG READERS

Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on children's literacy and learning.

- ❖ Invite a child to read with you every day.
- ❖ When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
- ❖ Read a child's favorite book over and over again.
- ❖ Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.
- ❖ Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- ❖ Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- ❖ Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

Reading well is at the core of all learning. Children who cannot read well, cannot learn. Help make a transformation in our future scholars.

Red Ribbon Week: October 22-26

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America. The students will receive a list of our Red Ribbon Week activities soon.

Calling Volunteers!!

Interested in helping at Next Generation Academy? Want to become a more integral part of our school community? Volunteer! We gladly welcome volunteers to help in a variety of ways:

- Teacher helper (copies, organization)
- Reading mentor (reading buddy)
- Math practice
- Bookroom help (organization)

If you missed receiving information and would like to sign up to volunteer, please stop by the office for a form. The extra hands to help with making copies, assisting teachers in the classrooms, and offering extra reading/math support for students are SO appreciated!

Thank you in advance,

Administrative Team



Cafeteria Lunch Prices

Full Price Breakfast (1.00) and Lunch (2.85)
Reduced Price Breakfast (.00) and Lunch (.40)

Just a reminder, lunch application forms are past due. If we do not have a completed lunch form (e.g. income, case number, and signature), your child will be charged for breakfast and lunch.

Eagles Always SOAR.....

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TRIVE for Excellence

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VERCOME any Obstacle

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CT with Integrity

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ESPECT Yourself and Others