

# LEWIS' LEDGER

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## Next Generation Academy

### Next Generation Academy School Mission:

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

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH



#### Monday, September 10

"Something Salty Something Sweet" Meet and Greet (Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) Meeting)

#### Thursday, September 13

Bumper Jumpers Family Night (5:30 pm- 7:30 pm)

#### Wednesday, September 19

Early Release Day (School will be dismissed at 12:25pm)

#### Thursday, September 20

Teacher Workday (no school or after-school program)

#### Friday, September 21

Teacher Workday (no school or after-school program)

Want to Raise a  
Strong Reader?



Make Time to  
Read for 20  
Minutes Every  
Day

#### Dismissal Reminders

We will dismiss all students at 2:25 pm. If your child is a car rider, please be so kind to pick up your child through the car rider line.

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already been in school for about three weeks! Our students have come in ready to learn and we have settled into the daily routines. Please remember that **you play a vital role in your child's success at school**. You can help by asking your child about his/her day, having a positive attitude about learning, and reading to or with your child every night. You would be amazed what 20 minutes of reading with your child each night will do her his/her language development and reading skills. Thank you for all your support at home!

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Thank you for your efforts to get your children to school on time each day!

If your student needs to eat breakfast at school, please make arrangements for him/her to arrive **before 7:50**. This will allow time for eating breakfast and getting to class on time.

**Our school day starts at 8:00** and instruction begins right away. Students who are late arrivals miss valuable learning.

## 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.

# Homework Tips for Parents

**1. Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.**

Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.

**2. The materials needed for your child are paper, pencils, and a dictionary (if needed).**

Ask your child if special materials will be needed for some projects, and get them in advance.

**3. Help your child with time management.**

Establish a set time each day for doing homework. Don't let your child leave homework until just before bedtime. Think about using a weekend morning or afternoon for working on big projects, especially if the project involves getting together with classmates.

**4. Be positive about homework.**

Tell your child how important school is. The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your child acquires.

**5. When your child does homework, you do homework.**

Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to things you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, balance your checkbook.

**6. When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.**

Giving answers means your child will not learn the material. Too much help teaches your child that when the going gets rough, someone will do the work for him or her.

**7. Stay informed.**

Talk with your child's teacher. Make sure you know the purpose of homework and your child's class rules.

**8. Help your child figure out what is hard homework and what is easy homework.**

Have your child do the hard work first. This will mean he will be most alert when facing the biggest challenges. Easy material will seem to go fast when fatigue begins to set in.

**9. Watch your child for signs of failure and frustration.**

Let your child take a short break if she is having trouble keeping her mind on an assignment.

**10. Reward progress in homework.**

If your child has been successful in homework completion and is working hard, celebrate that success with a special event (e.g., pizza, a walk, a trip to the park) to reinforce the positive effort.

## 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)

*The cafeteria meal application will be sent out on Thursday, September 13th. However, if you know that your child does not qualify for free or reduced lunch, you can send in money labeled with your child's name on it.*

## Eagles Always SOAR.....

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TRIVE for Excellence

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ESPECT Yourself and Others