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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, February 4

JomoWorks Training for Parents & PTSO Meeting (gym) 5:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, February 7

NGA School Board Meeting (Level o) 6:00pm

Friday, February 15 Regular school day

Friday, February 22

Mother-Son Dance (gym) 6:00pm-8:00pm



Want to Raise a Strong Reader?



Make Time to Read for 20 Minutes Every Day



#### Dear NGA Parents/Guardians:

Winter is here. Please send your child to school with proper winter attire. We also recommend you write your child's name on their belongings. That will allow us to more easily return lost items to students.

Please consider helping out our PTSO. They do a lot for our school and could use a few volunteers to help with various events. You do not need to come to all of the PTSO meetings to be a volunteer. They are looking for individuals who can help throughout the school year. The PTSO meets at 6:30pm on the second Monday of the month. However, the PTSO meeting will be held on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> during the JomoWorks Parent training night.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely, Dr. S. Lewis, Principal





The instructional day starts at **7:50 am.** Children enter the building at this time and then the doors are locked immediately for security reasons. Children who arrive after this time need to enter through the main office for a tardy pass. To ensure that your child is not tardy for school, please try to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the school day to account for traffic. We know that it is very congested at drop off time and we appreciate your patience.

Please remember to let your child's teacher know when your child is absent. The length of the absence and a reason for the absence should be in written form when child returns to school.

Our school website includes a link regarding upcoming events, school closings/delays, curriculum info., and PTSO information. *The information can be found via the schools' website* at http://nextgenerationacademy.net/.

# **VEA Sports Program News Update**



### PTSO

Our next PTSO Meeting will be on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at NGA in the gym. You do not want to miss it. This meeting will entail "JomoWorks Parent Training Night", the "Chick-fil-A Cookie Gram" fundraiser info., along with details regarding the "Mother-Son Dance" event. Please come out to show your support to our NGA community.

Other info... Go to your local Harris Teeter and link your VIC-card so that a portion of what you purchase goes to NGA! School Number: 5383

Your Co-Presidents, LaPortia McKinley and Leah Dula Brown



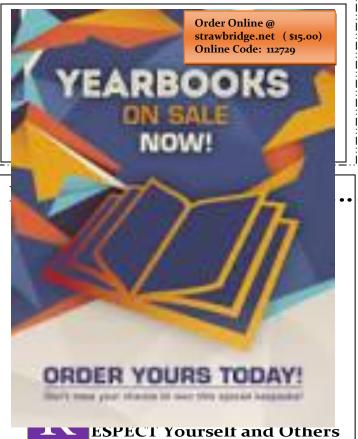
Mother & Son Dance

# Parent Corner

## Do You Know Someone Who Wants Another School Option Next Year?

Please invite them to attend an information session about Next Generation Academy.





#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**

Cafeteria Lunch Prices

Full Price Breakfast (1.00) and Lunch (2.85)
Reduced Price Breakfast (.00) and Lunch (.40)
If your child has not turned in his/her lunch
application, he/she is charged daily for
breakfast/lunch. So, it is imperative that you send
in the money for your child's breakfast/lunch daily.