

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, November 5th

Fall Pictures will be taken.

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

Thursday, November 8th

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (5:00pm-TBA)

Monday, November 12th

Holiday (no school or after-school activities)

November 21st -23rd

Holiday (no school or after-school activities)

November 30th

Early Release (school dismissed at 12:25pm)

Want to Raise a
Strong Reader?



Make Time to
Read for 20
Minutes Every
Day

What are YOU Thankful For?



Dear NGA Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready to start the 2nd quarter of school and parent teacher conferences are finished. Thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend conferences this past month. In reflecting with many of the teachers, I know they value the opportunity to sit down and talk with parents about student progress and support.

With the fall season, the temperature seems to fluctuate a lot. We ask that you please make sure your children are properly dressed for school. Some of the students have not been wearing jackets when the weather is chilly at recess. Please do everything in your power to make sure your child has a jacket to wear. With the climate change, illnesses have been a concern for some of our students. We understand that illnesses occur, and we appreciate you doing everything in your power to make sure your students stay healthy and attend school when appropriate.

The month of November gives us the Thanksgiving holiday. It is always nice to reflect during this time of year about the past year and the many blessings we have received. I am extremely thankful for working with a great staff, students, and parents. It is awesome to see so many people come together to support the students at Next Generation Academy.

Thank you and have a great month of November!

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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.**

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 in regards to upcoming events, school closings/delays, curriculum info., and PTSO information. **The information can be found via the school's website at <http://nextgenerationacademy.net/>.**

DAYLIGHT SAVING\$ TIME ENDS

Don't forget to change your clocks back 1 hour for Sunday, November 4th.

Eureka Math

Great Minds has created these parent resources to help you understand what your child is learning and to be confident in helping your child. Please visit <https://hubs.ly/Hof7nFQO>



Reading Strategies What Do Good Readers Do?	
Look 	Look at the pictures for clues.
Mouth 	Get your mouth ready to say the first sound.
Tap 	Tap the sounds.
Reread 	Go back and read it again.
Chunk 	Look for chunks or parts you know.
Skip 	Skip the word, read the sentence, then hop back and try again.
Flip 	Flip the vowel. Try a short vowel, then try a long vowel.
Try 	Try a word that makes sense.
Ask 	Ask myself - Does it Look Right? Does it Sound Right? Does it Make Sense?

Unite for Literacy provides free digital access to picture books, narrated in many languages. Literacy is the ability to read, view, write, design, speak and listen in a way that allows you to communicate effectively. The power of literacy lies not just in the ability to read and write, but in a person's capacity to apply these skills to effectively connect, interpret and differentiate the intricacies of the world in which they live.

Please download this app to assist with supporting the literacy opportunity for your child. <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>



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.

PTSO

Our PTSO has been a valuable asset in preparing for all of NGA school events. Special thank you to our Co-Presidents Ms. Leah Brown and Ms. LaPortia McKinley for planning the Bumper Jumpers Family Night, Red Ribbon Week, and Fall Festival. Also, I would like to thank everyone who has supported their efforts. The family events were such a success. Please contact our PTSO Co-Presidents to find out how you can support them and find information about upcoming events.

Join us for our next PTSO meeting which is Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm-7:30pm.

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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