

# 18 Newman Academy at Grace

2017-2018



## STEAM and FINE ARTS School

*Next Year NIAG will be a STEAM and Fine Arts School. We will be offering new Fine Arts Programs including daily courses where students are able to choose elective programs based on their interest areas in the areas of Fine Arts, Athletics, and Core Curriculum Clubs.*

### Program Choices:

- Ballet
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Dance Company
- Impact Show Choir
- Choir Ensemble
- Art and Painting
- Musical Theater
- Theater
- Music Production
- Chess Club
- Robotics
- Reader's Theater

### SPORTS PROGRAMS:

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track



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**“Building the whole person for the whole world by raising warriors of wisdom, stature and favor.”**

### A note from our Principal:

April is in full swing as we all have buckled down for the first round of testing. I know the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are glad the first week of testing has now been completed. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and Mrs. Dennise led a pep rally for the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday. I am so impressed with our students and how they encourage one another.



**Teacher Appreciation is May 7-11<sup>th</sup>** and the PSC will be sending a note home about ways your child can show his or her appreciation. Each day has a special theme.

### POW WOW Assemblies

#### (Preparing Outstanding Warriors with Wisdom to Overcome and Win)

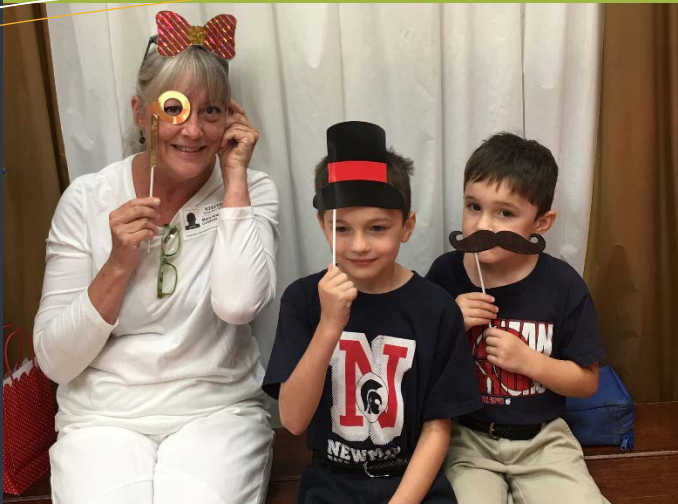
Our weekly character training assemblies stress the importance of being a person of integrity, honor, one who is responsible and demonstrates excellent character that will lead to personal growth and the growth of others. Each week we focus on one character trait. Students take an active part in these weekly gatherings as they learn, grow, and are awarded for making good moral choices at school and in their community.

Join us for one of the last POW WOW assemblies this year.

Upcoming Dates...April 17<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 8<sup>th</sup>.



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“Helping good students become great”



**PSC** We want to say Thank you for an amazing luncheon for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders and their focus on learning good etiquette. Thank you for providing the funding for the luncheon. They had a wonderful experience.



## Family Talk:

**5 Dinner Questions to Get those Little Ones Laughing and Talking.**

1. If you could be in any TV show, what would you choose?
2. If you could only eat one fruit forever – what fruit would it be?
3. What are three words you would use to describe yourself?
4. What do you think you are good at?
5. Would you want to be a great singer or a great dancer?

## News:

**NIAG** will be starting a new Fine Arts Program next school year where students will have choices in the area of Fine Arts to develop talents and skills. Each student will choose a fine arts class and class that meets physical education requirements.

Clubs will meet from 2 to 3PM. Students must be passing all classes to participate in the clubs.

More information about the Fine Arts program will be available soon. Please contact administration if you have questions.



## Testing STAAR Dates:

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
STAAR Testing for Grades 3rd, 4th, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics retest.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No POW WOW - STAAR testing for grades 3, 4, 6 Reading.  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading (retest)

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
STAAR – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science

**May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**  
STAAR retakes

## More Dates:

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Field Day  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Health Fair / Preview Night  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Talent Show  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Kindergarten Graduation  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Award Ceremonies

**Please note the talent show date has changed to May 11th.**