



# Northeast School Principal's Newsletter

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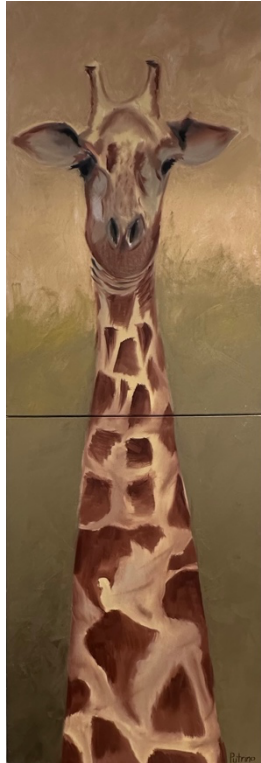
## Northeast 2024: A Renewed Past

The Northeast Community has just rung in the new year. One would assume that with a new year comes new things. However, in 2024 Northeast would like to bring back some old traditions. We would like YOU to be a lasting and meaningful part of our magnet.

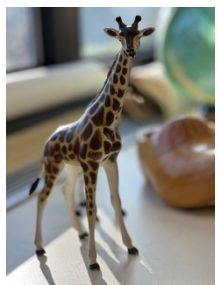
The Global Studies magnet attracts a certain type of family and learner. Not only does our community want us to challenge their children to learn about the world through geography, culture, and citizenship, but they themselves are typically globetrotting businesspeople or world travelers. Additionally, it takes only a moment while viewing the map just outside of the library to be awe struck by the vast global diversity of our families.



A past tradition was for Northeast families to donate an artifact from their personal country of origin or to donate an item purchased in each location that they travel on vacation. The goal was to create a Global Museum in the library/Global Studies Center.

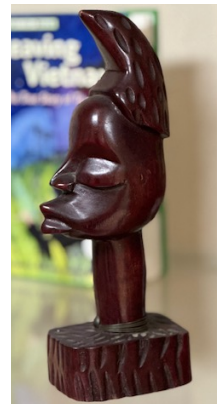


Additionally, current community members may not know that the Northeast Elementary School mascot is the giraffe. Giraffes “stick their necks out for others”. This was a positive message that became the foundation of our approach to global citizenship. Families would also donate figurines of giraffes that they acquired from around the world. These giraffes were displayed around the school. In the upcoming months we will be designing a friendly giraffe mascot image that will be shared with the school and we will host a school-wide competition to give our giraffe an official name!



All items will be labeled with identifying information, country of origin and the year and family who donated the item.

To contribute you can simply send the item in with your child or drop it off in the main office. Please make sure to include your family name, any important information we would need to know about the artifact. This is an ongoing initiative. Therefore, you we are always happy to accept a gift.



Thank you as always for your support!



**Dr. Martin  
Luther King Jr.  
Assembly  
(Students Only)  
January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**School Closed  
Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
January 15<sup>th</sup>**