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"Safety comes in cans, I can…You can…together WE can!"

October is Fire Prevention Month!

Fire Evacuation Drills

With October being Fire Prevention Month, it is a good time to review buildings exit routes and where you and your students are to evacuate to in an emergency situation. Review this information with your students. Where do you find that information? Building maps are located at the main exits of each building that show exit routes and tell you where your designated meeting area is.

It is important to remember that when you do exit, you do not block the entrance doors as emergency personnel will need to have access to the building in an emergency situation. If someone has been unaccounted for, notify the fire department when they arrive that someone is missing and approximately where they may be in the building.

Once again, safety personnel will be conducting fire drills in each building. Please be prepared to evacuate the building in an orderly fashion when you hear the alarm sound.

The college has a Fire Prevention Plan that you can review on the website at: www.northeastcollege.com/AN/General_Information/PDF/Safety/fire.pdf. The plan covers potential ignition sources, storage and handling procedures, and housekeeping preventive techniques.

What can you do at home? The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that consumers follow these tips to help prevent fires, deaths, and injuries:

- Install and maintain smoke alarms.
- Maintain and properly use gas and electrical appliances.
- Never leave food cooking unattended; turn off the burner if you have to leave.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Develop and practice a fire escape plan.