



# Caring Community Update

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## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, January 29th

6:00 to 9:00 pm

\$2.00 per student • Adults are Free

Adults must accompany students.

No student can stay without an adult.

Prizes • Raffles • 50-50's

Hot Dogs • Chips • Pop Corn • Soft Drinks  
Baked Goods

See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder  
for all the details

## NFCS Activities

01/11/10 through 01/15/10

- **Monday, January 11th**  
Student Council-7:30 am  
Faculty Meeting-3:15 pm
- **Tuesday, January 12th**  
Beginning Band Lessons-During school hours  
Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm  
Girl's Basketball Playoffs-TBA
- **Wednesday, January 13th**  
Advanced Band Lessons-During school hours  
Advanced Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm  
High School Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm  
Home & School Meeting-7:00 pm  
Kindergarten Family Night-TBA
- **Thursday, January 14th**  
Girl's Basketball Championship-TBA
- **Friday, January 15th**  
School Closed-Faculty In Service

## 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE DANCE

Friday, January 22nd

7:00 to 9:00 pm

NFCS Student \$ 2.00 • \$2.00 for a Guest

Snacks • Refreshments • Music

Flyers are available outside the main office.



**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH FOR**  
**FACULTY IN-SERVICE**  
**AND ON**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH FOR**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

## SATURDAY PSSA TEST PREP UPDATE

Saturday morning PSSA Test Prep Classes will resume on Saturday, January 23, 2010. Information regarding these classes will soon be sent home with your child.

We want to remind the parents/guardians of all current 7th grade students that this year's grades and PSSA Test scores are a crucial factor in your child's high school choices and acceptances next year. We urge you to consider registering your 7th grader in this helpful Saturday classes to enable him/her to have the widest range of high school choices possible.

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**  
**7:00 pm**



## DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday, January 8th - \$1.00

All money will go towards offsetting the cost of the school's yearbook.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**Monday, January 18, 2010 - 6:30 pm**

All Student Absences must be called into the Main Office by 8:30 am.

All Homework requests must be made to the Main Office no later than 8:30 am

The Main Office will not be responsible for passing on any items forgotten by students

No student dismissal changes will be accepted by the Main Office after 2:00 pm.



## 8th Grade Graduation Update

Remember to complete a High School Shadow Visit Request Form before your child visits any potential high school.

**AND**

There will be a graduation planning meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Lecture Hall.

All decisions will be made by those parents and guardians attending the planning meetings.

### **BINGO DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Home & School needs your help! Please donate items which can be used as a prize or added to a gift basket for Family BINGO Night.

Please make sure your child's name is on the item so that volunteer hours can be credited to you.



## Spring Fling

## Beef & Beer

Saturday, March 20th

7 pm to 11:00 pm

St. Dominic's Marian Hall

8532 Frankford Ave.

\$25.00 per person includes

A Full Catered Dinner, Beer, Wine and

Set-Ups, A D.J., Music & Dancing

Door Prizes, 50-50's & Silent Auction

Last year over 300 people enjoyed this terrific evening, so order your tickets today!



Home & School Association



### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Ongoing throughout the year.

### **SCRIP**

Scrip is available throughout the year.

Remember, for every \$100 of scrip you buy you earn 1 hour of volunteer time.

## *Things To Remember*

### **Inclement Weather**

Listen to KYW for School Closings  
NFCS' Number is

**171**

If Philadelphia Public Schools are closed, we also are closed.  
If Public Schools are open we still may be closed

### **Pretzels**

Pretzels are sold every Wednesday.  
The cost per pretzel is 30 cents.

Proceeds go toward the Home & School Association for student activities.

### **Lost & Found**

Lost & Found located in the Lunch Room.

Remember to periodically check for lost items because everything left in the Lost & Found more than 1 month is donated to charity.

### **Phone Drive**

Send in all of your used and unwanted cell phones.  
We recycle them and earn a great deal of money.

### **Campbell's Labels/Box Tops for Education**

Remember to send in your Campbell's Products' Labels and Box Tops for Education. We redeem them for needed educational equipment as well as cash.

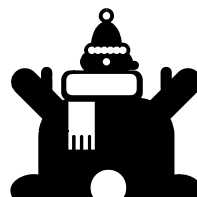
### **Free Library Homework Hotline**

Help is available in all subjects and can assist with concepts and editing reports. Log on to [www.library.phila.gov](http://www.library.phila.gov) and Click on to the word Homework Help

### **Volunteer Clearance Reminder**

You must have your Child Abuse and Criminal Background Clearances if you want to volunteer anywhere around NFCS students.

Clearance forms are available at the office.



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