



Caring Community Update

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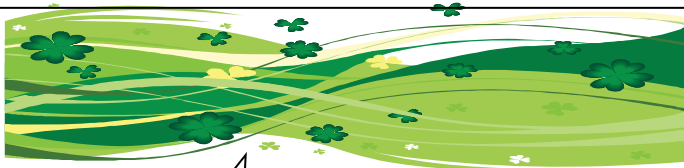
ANNUAL PENNIES FOR PATIENTS FUNDRAISER UNDERWAY

Remember, Tuesdays and Thursday are collection days. Please use the small coin boxes that were sent home to transport the coins to school!

AND

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH, IS TEAM UP AGAINST LEUKEMIA DAY. FOR \$1.00, STUDENTS CAN DRESS DOWN AND WEAR THEIR FAVORITE SPORT TEAM'S JERSEY TO SCHOOL.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO OUR CAMPAIGN



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!

NFCS Activities

03/08/10 through 03/12/10

- Monday, March 8th**
 Pennies for Patients
 Student Council-7:30 am
 Faculty Meeting-3:15 pm
 Boys' Varsity Basketball Game @ Home-3:45 pm
- Tuesday, March 9th**
 Pennies for Patients
 Kindergarten Trip to Mitchell Center
 Band Keyboard Trip to Kimmel Center
 Beginning Band Lessons-during school hours
 Beginning Band Rehearsal-3:100 to 3:45 pm
 Boy's Basketball Games @ Home-3:45 pm
- Wednesday, March 10th**
 Pennies for Patients
 Advanced Band Lessons-during school hours
 Advanced Band Rehearsal-3:00 to 3:45 pm
 High School Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm
 Boy's Basketball Game @ School Lane-3:45 pm
 Math Family Night
 Home & School Meeting-7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 11th**
 Pennies for Patients
 3rd Grade Trip to Phila. Zoo
- Friday, March 12th**
 Pennies for Patients
 Parent/Teacher Basketball Game-7:15 pm
- Saturday, March 13th**
 PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am

PARENT/TEACHER BASKETBALL GAME RESCHEDULED



This exciting event will now take place on Friday, March 12th at 7:15 pm.

Doors open at 6:30 pm

\$2.00 per person or

\$4.00 per person includes a slice of pizza or a hot dog, chips and a soda.

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

REMINDER: All Graduation Dues and Auction Items were due this past Monday, February 22nd. Please send yours in immediately if you haven't already done so.

AND

Tickets are now available for the March 20th Spring Fling Beef & Beer. Each family is being asked to sell at least 10 tickets to this graduation fundraiser.

Contact Susan Cohen for your tickets.

AND

Join us on Saturday, March 13th at 9:00 am at school to help make the gift baskets for the Beef & Beer.

AND

There will be a graduation planning meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Lecture Hall.

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

AND

Don't forget to send in your congratulatory message for the yearbook as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

In December 2009, a letter was sent home reminding you of the need to have a dental exam on file for your child. This is not only a requirement of the state of Pennsylvania, but also a mandate of New Foundations Charter School. Dental examinations are required in Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grades.

On Friday, March 5th, Friday, March 12th and Friday, March 19th we will host the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile for Children. This is a mobile dental van that provides quality dental care to children in grades K-3. Appointments are filling up quickly. If you are in need of a dentist, and that is why you have not returned dental exam papers for your child, please contact Mrs. Cantwell immediately

PLASTIC BAG DRIVE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

Send in all your plastic bags and help save the environment!



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.



Morey's Piers' Waterpark and Amusement Passes Now on Sale



Buy these greatly reduced passes right away for loads of fun down the shore!

Available are

Waterpark passes for \$26.00 each

Amusement passes for \$36.00 each

or Combination Passes for \$ 46.00 each

Orders and payments MUST be received no later than Wednesday, March 17th.

HOAGIE SALE BEGINS TODAY

Sale ends Friday, March 19th

Hoagies delivered on

Friday, March 26th

Hoagies are from Al's.....Yum!



NFCS' SPRING FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 17th

Space is still available so clean out your attic and garage and get ready to sell all that great stuff!

Fill out the enclosed form and send it in today to guarantee yourself a spot.

HOME & SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

At the Home & School General Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, March 10th, nominations will be taken for the Home & School Executive Board positions of Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting!

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR NFCS' ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Thursday, June 24, 2010**

*Look for more details to come
in the upcoming weeks.*

**YEARBOOKS NOW
ON SALE
Just \$20.00**



The yearbook preserves this school year's wonderful memories and includes every child in every grade.

The order form is in today's folder.



**VALENTINE'S DAY DANCES
RESCHEDULED
(Now St. Patty's Day Dances)**

THE NEW DATE IS

Friday, March 19th

Grades 3-5 - 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Grades 6-8 - 6:45 to 9:00 pm

All money paid for the Valentine's Day Dances will be applied to these dances.

**VERY IMPORTANT
CALENDAR CHANGE**

Due to the recent school closings because of snow, public schools must revamp their existing calendars to meet the legal amount of days each student must be in school.

New Foundations Charter School will be shortening its previously scheduled Spring Break down to only two (2 days).

Our school will now be open on:

Monday, March 29th

Tuesday, March 30th and

Wednesday, March 31st.

There will be 12:00 noon dismissals on each of these days and there will be no lunch served.

School will still be closed on:

Thursday, April 1, 2010 and

Friday, April 2, 2010

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.

Ink Cartridges

Send in all of your used ink cartridges.

The school recycles them and earns a great deal of money.

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 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.

**PHILLIES TEACHER ALL-STARS
CONTEST**

Look in today's Wednesday Folder for all the information on how you can nominate your favorite teacher, administrator or coach.

The ten winning educators and their nominators will participate in an on the field awards ceremony at the May 7th Teacher Appreciation Night Ballgame.

*Spring begins
in just 16 days!*

