



Caring Community Update

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GRAND TOTALS ANNOUNCED

We collected \$5,800.00, which surpassed last year's total of \$5,300.00.

The winner of the special lunch at Olive Garden is Ms. Bates 2nd grade class (2A).
 Enjoy your pasta lunch!

The top fundraising classrooms were as follows:

- 2A - \$ 329.69
- 3C - \$ 401.21
- 4A - \$ 381.82
- 4B - \$ 449.87
- 5B - \$ 317.50
- 7A - \$ 364.37

Pizza parties were awarded to those classes which raised \$350.00 or more (3C, 4A, 4B and 7A).

Thank you to all the students and families who donated all of this change. It really adds up!

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is overwhelmed with our generosity.

Thanks again!

Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Santilli,
 Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Walls.

SATURDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

There will be no Saturday School on March 27th or on April 3rd.

Saturday School will resume on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

Just a Reminder

Summer uniforms (khaki shorts with sneakers) can be worn as of Monday, April 5th.

NFCS Activities

03/29/10 through 04/09/10

- **Monday, March 29th through April 2nd**
 School Closed for Winter Break
- **Monday, April 5th**
 Student Council-7:30 am
 Faculty Committee Meetings-3:15 pm
 Girls' Softball Practice-3:00 to 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 6th**
 Beginning Band Lessons-during school hours
 Beginning Band Rehearsal-3:00 to 3:45 pm
 Girls' Softball Game @ MaST-3:45 pm
- **Wednesday, April 7th**
 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
 Girls' Softball Game @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Thursday, April 8th**
 Bake Sale for Haiti
 Girls' Softball Practice-3:00 to 4:30 pm
- **Friday, April 9th**
 PSSA's begin-Math & Reading-Grades 3-8
- **Saturday, April 10th**
 PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am

School will be closed from Monday, March 29th through Friday, April 2nd for Spring Break.

School will reopen on Monday, April 5th for a full day of classes and programs



HATS FOR HAITI

Friday, March 26th - \$1.00



Help raise funds for Haitian Disaster Relief by paying a dollar and wearing your favorite hat in school that day. See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder.

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

There will be a graduation planning meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 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.

Can You See This?

The main office has many eye glasses which have been lost by students..

Please stop at the office to see if any belong to your child.



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.

SPRING FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 17th

Tables still available.

Get the form at www.nfcsonline.org



YANKEE CANDLE SALE STARTS TODAY

All orders and payments are due by Wednesday, April 7th

See the brochure in today's Wednesday Folder for all the details.

2010 PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE SCRIPPS REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Andria Stanton (5C), the NFCS winner of the 5th Grade Spell Down, and Craig Long (7A), the NFCS winner of the 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Spelling Bee. Both Andria and Craig went on to compete in the citywide bees this past Saturday, March 20th. They both represented NFCS splendidly as they competed with students from at least 35 other schools.

The words that stumped our NFCS champions were caribou and kitsch.

Hoap two sea ewe nixt yeer!

HOME & SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The following individuals were nominated for positions on the Home & School Executive Board at the March 10th General Assembly Meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Cindy Arliga

Ms. Kristen Rash

TREASURER

Ms. Joan Eichhorn

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Ms. Jamie Naselli

Ms. Jennifer Vincent

The positions of Recording Secretary and President do not expire until June 2011.

Voting will take place at the May 12th General Assembly Meeting



YEARBOOKS JUST \$20.00

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

The order form is available at the main office and on our website, www.nfcsonline.org.

Volunteers



Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 17th.

See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder.



VETERAN'S STADIUM SEATS RAFFLE

Buy your raffle tickets today for a chance to win 2 seats from Veteran's Stadium.



The drawing will be held at the Home & School Meeting on Wednesday, May 12th. See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder for all the details.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
Monday, March 29th through
Thursday, April 1st
The cost is \$10.00 per child for the day.
*Each child must bring their own
snack and lunch.*

**APRIL PROMOTIONS
IN THE LUNCHROOM**

- **Wednesday, April 7th**-Hawaiian Sticker Day
- Monday, April 12th- Breakfast for Lunch
Back by popular demand!
- Monday, April 19th-Garlic Day
- Wednesday, April 28th- Indoor BBQ with a chance
Summer Beach Basket



WHAT'S STILL TO COME!

- **Saturday, April 17th**
Spring Flea Market
- **Friday, April 23rd**
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Dance
- **Wednesday, May 5th**
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- **Friday, May 7th**
Flower Sale
- **Wednesday, May 12th**
Home & School General Assembly
Meeting-Voting on new Executive Board
to take place
- **Friday, May 14th**
8th Grade Dance
- **Friday, June 11th**
Maroon & Gold Day
- **Tuesday, June 15th**
8th Grade Class Trip to Hershey Park
- **Thursday, June 17th**
8th Grade Graduation
- **Friday, June 18th**
Kindergarten Step-Up



SAVE THE DATE
FOR NFCS' ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Thursday, June 24, 2010
Look for more details to come .

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 35 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 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.



Enjoy
Your
Spring
Break