



Caring Community Update

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ANNUAL GORDON JOHNSTON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING AT ISLAND GREEN COUNTRY CLUB

DATE: Thursday, June 24, 2010

TIME: 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

REGISTRATION: 11:30 am

LUNCH: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

COST: \$150 per person includes golf, cart, food, prizes and fun!



Parents/Family Member who golf (or who send golfers) will receive 10 hours of volunteer time per golfer. *The hours will count for the 2009-2010 school year.*

Please see the flyers in today's VIP Folder for more details

NFCS Activities

05/24/10 through 05/28/10

- **Monday, May 24th**
Student Council-7:30 am
- **Tuesday, May 25th**
Beginning Band Lessons-during school hours
Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm
Talent Show Tryouts-3:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Wednesday, May 26th**
Advanced Band Lessons-during school hours
Advanced Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm
Talent Show Tryouts-3:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, May 27th**
Kindergarten Trip to Solly Farms
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal-1:30 pm
- **Friday, May 28th**
Talent Show-8:45 am
8th Grade VS Faculty Basketball Game-1:30 pm

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to the Home & School Executive Board at the General Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, May 12th.

Ms. Cindy Arliga - Vice President

Ms. Joan Eichhorn - Treasurer

Ms. Jamie Naselli - Corresponding Secretary

The positions of President, now being held by Mrs. Patty Childs, and Recording Secretary, now being held by Ms. Mary Jo Cascarelli, do not expire until June 2011.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM ON THIS DAY



SUMMER READING UPDATE

A listing of the required summer reading for all students entering 3rd thru 8th grades and an order form for the books are in your children's Wednesday Folders today.

ALL BOOK ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED AT SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED!

Directions for the summer reading, and all other summer work packets, will be sent home with your child by the last week of school.



YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Only A Few Remain!

Just \$20.00

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

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: INVITATIONS TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY & BANQUET HAVE BEEN MAILED. ALL GRADUATION BANQUET R.S.V.P.s MUST BE RECEIVED BACK AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH.



TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Tuesday, May 25th-3:00 to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 26th-3:00 to 4:00 pm



Dress rehearsal will be one

Thursday, May 27th-1:30 to 2:30 pm

The Talent Show will be held on Friday, May 28th - 8:45 am



No student can audition without a signed permission slip.

NFCS family members are welcome to come to this annual end of year tradition to enjoy our talented students.

FAMILY NIGHT

AT THE CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS GAME

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

\$9.00 per ticket

(Listed as \$7.00 in error last week)

NFCS' Band will be playing at the game so come and support our students.

Please see the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder for all the details and order your tickets today!



SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Don't forget about NFCS' Summer Camp. Call the camp office at ext. 2226 for more details.



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.

Thanks!

Classes 3A and 4A would like to thank all of the families who donated goodies for our Red Cross Bake Sale last month. We also want to thank those who participated in our Hats for Haiti Day.

With your donations, we were able to raise \$674.00, which was given to the American Red Cross to help aid Haiti and other countries devastated by disasters.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

WHERE HAS EVERYTHING GONE?

With only 21 more days of school, it is time to make sure your child can account for all of his/her text books. Any text books that are lost or damaged will have to be paid for before your child can receive their final report card.

This also includes NFCS library books, locks and any other New Foundations materials.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT NFCS' UNIFORM CLOSET

As you're sorting through your child's uniforms from this year and when your ready to buy new pieces for next year, don't forget about our uniform closet.

Drop off uniforms in good condition for someone else who might need them and when you're looking for uniforms, visit our uniform closet first.

Everything in the Uniform Closet costs only \$1.00, so the price is right!

*Only 21 School Days
'Til Summer Vacation*



IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE HEALTHROOM

- Be aware that no student is to transport medication of any kind to and from school. An adult needs to bring the medicine to school in the original packaging. The medicine needs to be given to the school nurse or the Main Office.
- If your child needs the school nurse to give your child a prescription medicine during school hours, you need to write a note clearly stating the time and dosage. This is a policy of the New Foundations Charter School, as well as the Philadelphia School District.
 - If it is a medicine to be given on an as needed basis, such as an inhaler for asthma, there is specific form that needs to be completed by the doctor. Please request the form from the school nurse.
- This policy is for the safety of your child while he or she is at school.

AND

Thanks to those of you who responded to the opportunity to get CPR certified here on **JUNE 2, 2010**.

We are unable to take anymore participants.

You will be contacted via your student to confirm your interest in this exciting day.

Please note, if you do not return the participation form with the **\$6.00 fee**, we will not be able to save you a place for the class. Please understand this is due to the need have a certain number of CPR instructors on hand the day of the event, so we do need a commitment from you. The form will come home today.

The class is going to start promptly at 9:00 am, and we are asking you to arrive and register by 8:30 AM. A light heart healthy breakfast will be available while you are waiting to begin. The class will run approximately 4 hours. Please dress comfortably as you will be working on a carpeted surface.

AND

We will need parent volunteers for this event.

Please contact Mrs. Cantwell if you are able to assist us in any way.



Thanks for your cooperation.
Cheryl Cantwell, School Nurse

THE ANNUAL 8TH GRADE VS FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED

Friday, May 28th - 1:30 pm

Sorry, only faculty, staff and students will be in in the stands rooting for their team.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LUNCHROOM

With only 18 more days of lunch service remaining in this school year (there will be NO lunch served on the last 3 days of school, which are noon dismissals), it is important that you make certain that your child/ren's lunch account(s) is paid in full. If you have any questions whether your child owes any lunch money, please contact Ms. Kristen in the lunchroom about the status of your child's account.

ALSO, if your child pays for lunch, please make certain they have lunch money with them for the remainder of the year.

All extra money in children's account at the end of the year will be carried over to their account for the 2010-2011 school year.

**NEGATIVE BALANCES CANNOT
BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR!**



What's Still to Come!

- **Friday, June 4th**
Annual Brott Awards-6:30 pm
- **Friday, June 11th**
Maroon & Gold Day at Canstatters
- **Tuesday, June 15th**
8th Grade Trip to Hershey Park
- **Wednesday, June 16th**
Kindergarten Step Up-9:00 am
- **Thursday, June 17th**
8th Grade Graduation-4:00 pm

