



Caring Community Update

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FIRST ANNUAL COOKOFF

Friday, October 16, 2009

6:00 to 8:00 pm

No fee to enter a dish

\$5.00 for adults & \$2.00 for children

Come & sample all the tasty creations and vote for your favorites

The categories are:

**Mac & Cheese Casseroles Dips
 Desserts BBQ Chili Appetizers**

This is a fun & inexpensive way for the entire family to be together enjoying a night out.

See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder or view it on our web site.

IMPORTANT FOOD SERVICE REMINDER

Our food services is no longer accepting cash or checks.

Please use the MealpayPlus system or Money Orders.

Food Services ***will not*** feed your child even if they have cash or a check

Thank you for your cooperation.
 Mr. Stadelberger

NFCS Activities 10/19/09 through 10/23/09

- **Monday, October 19th**
 Board of Trustees Meeting-6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, October 20th**
 Beginning Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm
 Flag Football Game @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Wednesday, October 21st**
 Advanced Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Advanced Band Practice-3 to 3:45 pm
 Flag Football Practice-3:00 to 4:15 pm
 High School Fair-6:30 to 8:00 pm
- **Thursday, October 22nd**
- **Friday, October 23rd**
 K-5 Halloween Party-6:00 to 7:30 pm



NFCS' 5TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR Wednesday, October 21st 6:30 to 8:00 pm

More than 50 public, private, charter and parochial high schools have been invited to attend to help you make the best possible high school choice for your children.

All of NFCS' 7th and 8th grade families are strongly urged to attend.

For the 7th graders, all of next year's high school applications will be based on the grades they receive this year.

For 8th graders, now is the time to make one of the most important decisions involving your child.

All NFCS families and community members are welcome to attend the High School Fair because it's never too early to start planning for your child's future.

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.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY SCHEDULED

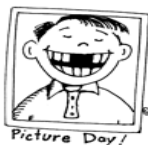
Thursday, November 13th

On this day pictures will be taken of anyone who was absent on picture day.

Also, pictures can be taken of all children wanting family or group shots.

Cap and Gown pictures for 8th graders will be taken on this day as well.

Order forms are available at the main office



Home & School Association



COOK OFF

Friday, October 16th

Bring your entire family to enjoy this tasty evening of fun!

See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder or view it on our website.

K-5 HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 23rd

HOLIDAY PIE SALE

Starts Wednesday, October 28th

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Ongoing throughout the year.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SCRIPT

Script is available throughout the year so buy your script today! Remember, for every \$100 of script you buy you earn 1 hour of volunteer time.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

K thru 5th Grades

Friday, October 23rd

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Free if Home & School Member

\$2.00 if not Home & School Member

Wear your costume and enjoy snacks and activities

See the attached flyer for more details.



IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL NFCS FAMILIES FEDERAL FREE AND REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IMMEDIATELY!

All applications for the Federal Free and Reduced Meals Program need to be sent in right away.

If your child/ren received free or reduced lunches last year and you haven't sent your application in yet, your status reverted to full charge (\$2.00 for breakfast and \$2.50 for lunch) as of Thursday, October 8th.

Susan Cohen in the main office will be happy to answer your questions about the form and help you fill it out.

This form are available on our website, www.nfconline.org and hard copies are available outside the main office.



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Please send in your candy donations by Wednesday, October 21st. Remember to put your name on the package to get volunteer time for your donation.

ATTENTION EVERYONE IMPORTANT FOOD SERVICE NOTE

NFCS' Food Services is now cashless effective this Monday, October 12th!

You will only be able to pay by Meal Pay Plus or with a Money Order.

Please see the letter with all the details on our website. Hard copies of this information is available outside the main office.

REMINDER NFCS IS NOW A PEANUT FREE SCHOOL