



# Caring Community Update

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## 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.

## 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 flyer for more details.



## NFCS Activities

10/26/09 through 10/30/09

- **Monday, October 26th**
- **Tuesday, October 27th**  
Beginning Band Lessons-During School Hours  
Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm  
Flag Football Game @ PACS-3:45 pm
- **Wednesday, October 28th**  
Kindergarten Trip to Phila. Art Museum  
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 Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm
- **Thursday, October 29th**  
2nd Grade Trip to Linvilla Orchards  
Flag Football All Star Game @ PACS-3:45 pm
- **Friday, October 30th**  
1st Grade Trip to Johnson Farm
- **Saturday, October 31st**  
PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am

## 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

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**  
Winter uniforms for all students begin on **Monday, November 2nd.**

**REMINDER**  
NFCS IS NOW A PEANUT FREE SCHOOL

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**

All 8th grade parents and guardians are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Lecture Hall to begin the planning for the graduation ceremony and banquet. All decisions will be made by those parents and guardians attending the planning meetings.

### IMPORTANT LOST & FOUND INFORMATION

All items in the Lost & Found (located in the lunch room) will be on display on the stage at every lunch period during the last week of every month.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity during the first week of every month.

### IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

New children's underwear is desperately needed to handle those embarrassing accidents. We need underwear in all sizes for both boys and girls.

Please send them in as soon as possible.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL FREE AND REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

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

The form is available on our website, [www.nfconline.org](http://www.nfconline.org) and hard copies are available outside the main office.



Home & School Association



### 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.

## 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](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.