



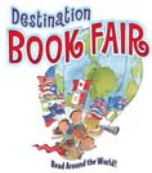
Caring Community Update

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BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT TONIGHT

Wednesday, November 11th
 5:30 to 8:00 pm

The Family Night will include a multicultural feast at 6:00 pm.

This will also be our November Home & School Meeting. Home & School Officers will be available to answer questions from 6:30 to 7:30 pm during the Family Night Book Fair.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD



On Tuesday, November 3rd the students at New Foundations Charter School cast their ballots for the Student Council Offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for the 2009-2010 school year.

The election winners are:

President: Diane Griffin-8B
 Vice President: Tamara Jennings-7B
 Treasurer: Harley Dinsmore-8C
 Secretary:Carolynn McCune-8B

We applaud the efforts and the willingness to serve their community of all the candidates.

Congratulations to the new Student Council of New Foundations Charter School!

NFCS Activities

11/16/09 through 11/20/09

- **Monday, November 16th**
 Girls' Basketball Games @ 1st Philly-3:45 pm
 Board of Trustees Meeting-6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, November 17th**
 Beginning Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm
 Girls' Basketball Practice-3:00 to 4:15 pm
- **Wednesday, November 18th**
 Advanced Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Advanced Band Practice-3 to 3:45 pm
 High School Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 19th**
 Girls' Basketball Games @ MaST-3:45 pm
- **Friday, November 20th**
 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades' Trip to Archbishop Ryan Theater
 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Dance-7:00 to 9:00 pm
- **Saturday, November 21st**
 PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



AVON

Help our school with your purchase. Remember upcoming events like birthdays, confirmations and Christmas where you'll need gifts!

All orders and money must be returned to school by this Friday, November 13th..

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Buddy Classes KB and 4B are collecting the food necessary to provide turkey dinners for deserving NFCS families this Thanksgiving. They are asking for donations of can goods and other non-perishable food items that you could provide to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner for the families. Please send your items into the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

There will be a graduation planning meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 pm in the Lecture Hall.

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

Holiday Pancake Breakfast & Kids Holiday Shoppe

Saturday, December 5th

8:30 am to Noon

Adults-\$5.00 each

Children-\$3.00

Children under 3 free



Full Breakfast & Pictures with Santa
Gift shoppe where kids can buy all their holiday presents (items range from 25 cents to \$5.00).
See the flyer in today's folder

6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE DANCE

Friday,
November 20th
7:00 to 9:00 pm

NFCS Student \$ 2.00 • \$2.00 for a Guest
Snacks • Refreshments • Music
Flyers are available outside the main office.



GET ALL YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS RIGHT HERE AT SCHOOL

Don't forget about the Great Lakes Scrip Program for all your holiday gift giving.

Look on our website or outside the main office for the complete list of the hundreds of stores and restaurants available.



Home & School Association



BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT TONIGHT

Wednesday, November 11th
5:30 to 8:00 pm

This will be our November Home & School Meeting.

Home & School Officers will be available from 6:30 to 7:30 pm to answer any of your questions.

HOLIDAY PIE SALE

All pies must be picked up at school on Tuesday, November 24th between Noon and 4:30 pm.

Any pies remaining after 4:30 pm will be donated to a local food bank.

AVON SALE

All money and order due this Friday, November 13th.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Saturday, December 5th
8:30 am to Noon

See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder.

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.

C.R.A.S.H. INTO ICE CREAM, MOVIES & TRAFFIC SAFETY WITH NFCS' ALUMNI



All NFCS students are invited to come to the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to eat ice cream sundaes and watch the movie *Cars*. You'll also learn how to be safe on the streets.

Fill out the form in today's Wednesday Folder to sign up!

