



Caring Community Update

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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).

We will send home tickets for your meals.

You must have a ticket to receive breakfast.

You can purchase meal tickets at the door, too!

See the flyer in today's folder

NFCS Activities

11/30/09 through 12/04/09

- **Monday, November 30th**
Student Council-7:30 am
- **Tuesday, December 1st**
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, December 2nd**
Advanced Band Lessons-During School Hours
Advanced Band Practice-3:00 to 4:14
High School Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm
Girl's Basketball Games @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Thursday, December 3rd**
Home & School Exec. Board Meeting-3:30 pm
Girl's Basketball Games @ PACS-3:45 pm
- **Friday, December 4th**
1st & 4th Grades' Trip to Merriam Theater
- **Saturday, December 5th**
PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am
Holiday Pancake Breakfast-8:30 am to Noon

SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

All children under the age of 9 years of age require a second dose of the H1N1 vaccine in order to be fully immunized. This second dose has been tentatively scheduled for distribution here at NFCS for the week of December 14th.

Mrs. Cantwell will notify the families of those children who need to receive the second dose as soon as a specific date has been assigned to our school.



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

ANNUAL WINTER BAND CONCERT & ART FESTIVAL

Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm

Come join us and enjoy our very talented musicians and artists!



THERE WILL BE NO PSSA TEST PREP CLASS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

AVON

The Avon fundraiser has been extended until Friday, December 11th.



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.



Home & School Association



AVON SALE

Sale extended until Friday, December 11th.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Saturday, December 5th - 8:30 am to Noon
See the flyer in today's Wednesday Folder.

SCRIP

Scrip is available throughout the year.
Remember, for every \$100 of scrip you buy you earn 1 hour of volunteer time.

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2010

- Wednesday, January 13th
Home & School Meeting
- Friday, January 22nd
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Dance
- Friday, January 29th
Family BINGO Night
- Thursday, February 4th
Family Night at Burger King
- Friday, February 12th
Student Council's Valentine Dance
- Friday, February 26th
Teacher/Parent Basketball Game
- Wednesday, March 12th
Morey's Pier tickets go on sale
- Saturday, March 20th
Annual Beef & Beer
- Saturday, April 17th
Spring Flea Market
- Friday, May 7th
Annual Flower Sale
- Friday, June 11th
Maroon & Gold Day

Look for more information on these and many other exciting events, dress down days, dances and fundraisers, etc. in upcoming CCUs.

Thanksgiving Thought

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over head and a place to sleep...

You are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...

You are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...

You are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...

You are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...

You are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married...

You are very rare, even in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...

You are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder...

You are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore...

You are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

