



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

BINGO DONATIONS NEEDED

The Home & School needs your help!

Please donate items which can be used as a prize or added to a gift basket for Family BINGO Night.

Please make sure your child's name is on the item so that volunteer hours can be credited to you.

Thank You

Classes KB and 4B want to thank you for sending in food to help make Thanksgiving baskets. We were able to make ten (10) holiday dinner baskets for NFCS families and United Methodist Church's food bank.

Thanks again for your help.
 Together we *can* make a difference!

NFCS Activities

12/07/09 through 12/11/09

- **Monday, December 7th**
 Student Council-7:30 am
 Faculty Committee Meetings-3:15 pm
 Girls' Basketball Games @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Tuesday, December 8th**
 2nd Grade Trip to Irvine Auditorium
 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 9th**
 Advanced Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Advanced Band Practice-3:00 to 4:15 pm
 High School Test Prep-3:00 to 5:00 pm
 Winter Concert & Art Festival-7:00 pm
- **Thursday, December 10th**
 Girls' Basketball Practice-3:00 to 4:15 pm
- **Friday, December 11th**
 1st Semester Ends
- **Saturday, December 12th**
 PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am



ANNUAL WINTER BAND CONCERT & ART FESTIVAL



Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm

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

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.

Friday, December 11th is the last day to send in scrip orders and be guaranteed of getting it back by Wednesday, December 23rd.

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, January 12, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Lecture Hall.

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

Things To Remember

Incident 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 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.



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.

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.

YEARBOOK CANDY SALE NEXT WEEK



Candy will be sold every day next week during lunches to help offset the cost of the yearbook.. Everything will cost \$1.00. Remember to bring some money so you can buy a special treat!

School will be closed from Noon on Wednesday, December 23, 2009



through

Friday, January 1, 2010 for the Winter Break.

School will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2010 for a regular day of classes and programs.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE DURING WINTER BREAK

To help NFCS families during Winter Break, Ms. Gwen will be providing child care on Monday, December 28th, Tuesday, December 29th, Wednesday, December 30th and Thursday, December 31st from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm here at school.

Ms. Gwen asks that you please talk with her as soon as possible so that she is aware of which children to expect on each of these days

The cost is \$10.00 per day per child.

Each child must bring their own snack and lunch.