



Caring Community Update

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ANNUAL WINTER BAND CONCERT & ART FESTIVAL TONIGHT!



Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm
 Come join us and enjoy our very talented musicians and artists!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report card conferences for 6th through 8th grade are scheduled for **Monday, December 21st** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on

Tuesday, December 22nd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

All upper grade teachers will be available at these times without an appointment.

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Report card conferences for K through 5th grades are by appointment only. Please check with your child's teacher for your scheduled appointment time.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST MEET WITH THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER. NO REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD.

NFCS Activities

12/14/09 through 12/18/09

- **Monday, December 14th**
 Student Council-7:30 am
 Faculty Meetings-3:15 pm
 Girls' Basketball Games @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Tuesday, December 15th**
 Beginning Band Lessons-During School Hours
 Beginning Band Practice-3:00 to 3:45 pm
- **Wednesday, December 16th**
 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
 Girls' Basketball Practice-3:00-4:15 pm
- **Thursday, December 17th**
 Girls' Basketball Games @ Home-3:45 pm
- **Friday, December 18th**
- **Saturday, December 19th**
 PSSA Test Prep-8:00 to 11:00 am

SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

Dose #2 of the H1N1 (Swine Flu) Vaccine will be given here at school on Thursday, December 17th. If your child received the first dose here at school and is 9 years old or under, he/she needs this second shot to protect them from the H1N1 Flu.

Look for more information to come home on Monday, December 14th with those children who need dose #2.



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.



WINTER HOLIDAY SHOW

Wednesday, December 23rd - 8:45 am
 The Student Council is sponsoring this annual Winter event. Classes will be performing a skit, song or dance to entertain us. All NFCS families are invited to join us for what will surely be a fun morning.

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.

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.

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 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Several volunteers are needed at school on Tuesday, December 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm to sort and distribute the holiday pies.

If you have your clearances and can help that day, please call or send a note to Home & School.

**PLEASE REMEMBER.....
THERE WILL BE NO AFTER CARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NOON DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.**



Home & School Association



HOLIDAY PIE SALE BEGINS TODAY

Please look for the order form in today's folder and order your holiday pies today.

All orders and money are due by Wednesday, December 16th.

All pies must be picked up at school on Tuesday, December 22nd between noon and 4:30 pm.

Any pies not picked up by 4:30 pm will be donated to a local food bank.

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.



CANDY SALE ALL THIS WEEK

Candy will be sold every day this 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!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR HOURS

An accounting of each family's volunteer hours as of Friday, November 20, 2009 is in your child's Wednesday Folder today.

Please check them. If you have any questions about your hours just send a note to the Home & School listing what you think they should be.

Please remember that each family is required to volunteer 20 hours per child per year and that an individual must provide the school office with their Child Abuse and Criminal Background Clearances before they may volunteer anywhere around our students.

It is disheartening to note that the volunteer hour listings sent home today show how few of our families have done any volunteer hours so far this year.