



Caring Community Update

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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.

PLEASE REMEMBER.....

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

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER...THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHES SERVED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND OR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD. ONLY BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED ON THESE THREE DAYS.

NFCS Activities

12/21/09 through 12/25/09

- **Monday, December 21st**
Student Council-7:30 am
NOON DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH SERVED
- **Tuesday, December 22nd**
NOON DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH SERVED
- **Wednesday, December 23rd**
Winter Holiday Show-8:30 am
NOON DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH SERVED
NO AFTER CARE
NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- **Thursday, December 24th**
School Closed
- **Friday, December 25th**
School Closed



WINTER HOLIDAY SHOW

Wednesday, December 23rd - 8:30 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.

FREE PAJAMA DAY

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

It has become a tradition that all students may wear their pajamas to school on this last day before Winter Break. Student Council will be providing milk and cookies after the show for a holiday treat.



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.

PSSA TEST PREP UPDATE

There will be no Saturday PSSA Test Prep Classes on Saturday, December 26, 2009 and January 2, 2010. Classes will resume on Saturday, January 9, 2010

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

Due to the Holiday Show on Wednesday, December 23rd, next week's "Wednesday Folder" will be sent home on Tuesday, December 22nd. The CCU and the January calendar will be available on our website on Tuesday as well.



Home & School Association



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.

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 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.