



# Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

## Weekly School Memo

### October 30, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:



- 1.) Items coming home today:
  - a. November Out of Uniform Slips
  - b. NCCS Apparel Order Form
- 2.) As of Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Students will NO longer be allowed to call home for items they have forgotten. Please encourage your children to pack their bag the night before - it is their responsibility to bring all of their school supplies, homework and instruments to school!
- 3.) The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you haven't sent in your out of uniform donation, please send it to school that day. Thank you.
- 4.) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: 1pm dismissal on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for staff development. Please make arrangements for pick-up!
- 5.) The After School Program will not be available on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> due to early dismissal.
- 6.) The 7th Grade class has read Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai. This book describes a young girl's experience as a Vietnamese refugee in Alabama. We are now inspired to help refugees that are being resettled in the Buffalo area. Please help us help them! Our first event for this cause will be a special dress down day! Tuesday, October 10th will be Dress as Your Favorite Country/Heritage Day! (The same guidelines as Halloween will apply, no masks, props, etc...) A minimum \$1-\$5 donation is requested. All funds collected will be used to purchase specific items needed for refugees in the Buffalo area. These items were requested by 2 organizations in Buffalo that the 7th graders have chosen to work with. Thank you for your help and watch for other upcoming events hosted by the inspired 7th graders!
- 7.) Peg Smith Tournament Swag: Don't forget that all T-Shirt orders are due by November 6<sup>th</sup>!!! (That's next Friday!!!) Order forms are available in the office or via e-mail!

- 8.) **Music & Movement (M & M Club)** will be starting back up in November!! The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> immediately after dismissal in the music room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. This is an extra-curricular activity for students in Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Watch for permission slips to come home soon!
- 9.) **Math Tutoring:** if you signed your child/children up, math tutoring will continue Thursdays after school until 3:05pm. Last tutoring day is: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 10.) **Mission Club:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> until 3:15pm.
- 11.) **Chess Club** will be held next Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Faculty Room beginning at 2:45 and ending at 3:45pm.
- 12.) **Art Club** will be held on Mondays; starting at 2:30 and ending at 3:15pm for students in grades 7 and 8 only!
- 13.) **Charleston Wrap: The Fall Fundraiser** is set to be delivered sometime during the first week of November. More details to follow once they are available!
- 14.) **Mrs. Campbell's 5th grade ELA students** have been hard at work learning about human rights. As a culmination to the unit, 5th graders spent a week researching UNICEF and making presentations they could use to educate NCCS students about what UNICEF is and what they do. Students in grade K-5 have received UNICEF boxes and flyers. Please help us make a change in the world. Donations are due back to school by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!
- 15.) **Ski Club Forms** are available in the office. Please contact the office if you would like one sent home with your student. Prices are lower than last year!! New this year: friends, family, aunts, uncles, etc are now able to sign up with us also! You can now also pick your own date to ski! Please send completed forms and payment in a sealed envelope labeled “Peak-n-Peek”. Thank you!
- 16.) **Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets:** Sold tickets and money can be handed in at anytime to the office! If you hand in your tickets by November 6<sup>th</sup>, you will get one FREE ticket with your family name on it! All tickets and money must be submitted to the school office by Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at the very latest!!! \*\*Winners will be pulled at the Christmas concert on December 8<sup>th</sup>!!\*\*
- 17.) **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** will be due November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please send all orders and payment to the office.
- 18.) **HSA Soup & Sandwich Luncheon** – On Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm, the HSA will host a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon in the school gym. The cost is \$10 per person which includes a bowl of soup, sandwich, dessert and drinks.

- a. **We will need volunteers to work the event and also theme baskets! Both of these volunteer opportunities will add to your required fundraising for the school year. Please sign up in the office if you are able to donate your time that day. Thank you!**

**19.) HSA Paint Night: The HSA will host an adult paint night with Mrs. Parker on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. We are limited to only 25 tickets available for this event. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets can be purchased at the school office.**

**Looking Ahead:**

**20.) No School: Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veteran's Day.**

**21.) 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after 3pm.**

**22.) Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. More details will be sent home from your child's teacher as we get closer to those dates.**

**23.) The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning once again to NCCS November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop in and see what great items they have! Don't forget that a portion of your purchase goes right back into your child's classroom!!**

**24.) No School: Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Have a wonderful weekend!**