



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Weekly School Memo

December 4, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) We would like to give a warm, NCCS welcome to our new art teacher: Ms. Tina Cooper.
- 2.) It's that time of year again, Concert time! This year the Christmas concert will take place at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 8th. Students will be expected to arrive at 6:15 in their homerooms. Please remember that concert attendance is a portion of student's grades in the second marking period. If there is a conflict please send a note in ahead of time.

Christmas Concert Attire:

Grades PreK – 4 - Christmas Dress Clothes

Grades 5 - 8 – White top

Preferably Black (but Dark is ok) Skirts/Dress pants.

Prep School Gentlemen must have a tie. (I have extras if needed)

You may wear Christmas themed hair accessories

Ladies - Skirts must be longer than knee length.
Top must be school appropriate.
No Heels as we will be walking on and off risers.

Gentlemen - Appropriate dress clothes.
Suits are allowed.

NO JEANS. NO SNEAKERS.

- 1.) After School Program: On Tuesday, December 8th, the After School Program will only be available until 3:45pm due to the concert that evening.
- 2.) The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, December 15th! Please send your student to school in their uniform on Tuesday, December 8th, as they will be attending Church for the Immaculate Conception.
- 3.) Meat Raffle: Saturday, December 5th at the Sheridan VFW 5pm-8pm. Lots of meat and theme baskets!! See you there!
- 4.) To add some shine to our last day of school before Christmas vacation, the 8th grade class will be selling green and red beads. Add some pizzazz to your child's red and green outfit on Tuesday, December 22nd! Order forms have been sent home! Please return them to school with your payment. Extra order forms are available in the office! (And please be on the look out for our

note and order form for candy-grams that you can order for your child as well!) As always, the 8th grade class thanks you for supporting their end of the year class trip!

- 5.) **Good Luck to all of our NCCS basketball teams in the Peg Smith Tournament! Go Monarchs!**
- 6.) **Peg Smith Tournament updates:**
 - * **Tournament started yesterday and ends Sunday!**
 - * **Game Schedule is posted at the entrance of the gym for your convenience. It is also posted on the We Love NCCS Facebook page and in the e-mail that was sent out on Wednesday.**
 - ***Baked goods!! Looking for brownies, cupcakes, cookies, rice Krispy treats, etc., packaged ready to sell... at the Peg Smith snack shack. Please bring throughout the weekend. A good idea is to bring your baked good during the shift you are working, so we have a flow of fresh goods throughout the tournament. Thank you!**
- 7.) **Theme Baskets Needed: Theme baskets are needed for 2 upcoming events in the month of December!! Meat Raffle and Christmas Concert! Please be sure to label with your family name and also list which event you would like it used for! Baskets can be dropped off in the office at any time. Thank you!**
- 8.) **HSA Dinner: Saturday, December 12th at Blessed Mary Angela Parish – Has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date.**
- 9.) **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has asked for our help in collecting items for their annual Christmas Basket Project. Each year, they provide food and gifts for up to 160 needy families in the area. They will be collecting money, gifts and food items (including non-perishables, as wells as hams and turkeys). Any and all donations will be accepted and very much appreciated.**
- 10.) **We will be putting a Christmas tree up in the lobby of the school to collect winter hats, gloves and mittens. We will be accepting donations for all sizes: children, women and men. All of the items collected will be donated to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to help with their Christmas Basket Project. Thank you in advance for your support.**
- 11.) **Music & Movement (M & M Club) will meet again December 9th and December 16th. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm in the gym.**
- 12.) **It has come to our attention that some of the Prep School girls have been wearing make-up and nail polish to school. Please remember that make-up and nail polish are not permitted. Any student with make-up or nail polish on will be asked to remove it. This includes but is not limited to: mascara, eyeliner and eye shadow. Thank you for your cooperation.**

- 13.) Please be aware that with the winter cough/cold season approaching, Mrs. DuBois may not always be in the office. During the next few months, if you need to inform the school of a dismissal change or any other change, please check to see that Mrs. DuBois responds to your e-mail. She will typically reply within 20 minutes – if no response, please call the school to ensure your request is taken care of. Thank you!
- 14.) 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Girls: The basketball season has started and at this time, we would like to invite you to come play with us. You get to learn the great game of basketball, have fun with your classmates, get some exercise and have your parents and family on the sidelines rooting you on! It is a non-competitive, all about learning league!! Give us a shot, we bet you will enjoy it! Games are on Saturday. We practice 1 to 2 days a week! Please contact Tizzy Price (467-5356) or Joe Gullo (680-0619) if you are interested!

Looking Ahead:

- 1.) Catholic Schools' Week: Please note that the dates on the school calendar are incorrect. The actual Catholic Schools' Week is: January 31st – February 6th.

Have a wonderful weekend!