



# Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

## Weekly School Memo

### February 26, 2016

#### Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) Bishop Malone will be visiting Blessed Mary Angela Parish – St. Hyacinth’s Church to lead a special prayer service for the Door Of Mercy on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>; 3-4pm. Permission slips will be going home for his visit. NCCS families are strongly encouraged to attend. A count is needed so that Father Matt can reserve enough church pews for those interested in attending. Please reply by Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Transportation can be arranged if anyone is in need of a ride.
- 2.) Missing: black gymnastics bag – Bag says “Nickel City”. Please return it to the school office if you accidentally picked up the student’s bag by mistake. It was in the After School room Wednesday afternoon. Thank you!
- 3.) Mrs. Cooper is in need of newspapers for the next art project for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Please send in as soon as possible, if you have any you are able to donate. Thank you!
- 4.) Fridays during Lent: Please keep in mind that according to the law of abstinence, a Catholic 14 years of age until death is to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Even though the law of abstinence sets the age at 14, we strongly encourage everyone to abstain from eating meat, if possible.
- 5.) The next out of uniform date will be: Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 6.) Chess Club will meet Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> until 3:45pm.
- 7.) Progress Reports will be sent home for students in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 8.) Music and Movement will meet on March 16<sup>th</sup> until 3:30pm.
- 9.) Mission Club will meet again on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> until 3:15pm.
- 10.) Spring Pictures will be taken tomorrow! Students are able to dress out of uniform.
- 11.) After School Math Tutoring: will meet on the following Thursdays: 3/3, 3/10 and 3/17. March 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for the after school tutoring.

- 12.) Tuition Assistance through the BISON Children's Scholarship Fund is available to families again for the upcoming school year. Families that are not currently receiving a scholarship from BISON should apply by February 29<sup>th</sup>! You need to apply online at [bisonfund.com](http://bisonfund.com). Current families receiving a scholarship have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to re-qualify.
- 13.) Yearbooks are on sale! \$10 each; please send in orders by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available in the office.
- 14.) "Rice Bowl" time is here! Each year our NCCS Mission Club joins Catholic Relief Services in the Rice Bowl Project. This year it is called "for LENT for Life". Your family will receive a paper rice bowl bank to place in your home (kitchen table is good!). You'll receive a calendar to help your family journey through Lent while helping these selected mission areas, Laos Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and the U.S. – plus our local diocese family.
- A family reflection for each day of the 40 days of Lent accompanies your rice bowl. A special thought from Pope Francis comes on March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday. Please do what you can with donations. Return the rice bowls after Easter Vacation. Thank you from all of us in the Mission Club – May you have a blessed Lent and a holy, happy, joyful Easter.
- Mission Club & Ms. Miller

#### Looking Ahead:

- 15.) *Seussical Jr.*: NCCS will present the school musical on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm & 6pm, and again on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- 16.) Dinner Night: Come out to Denny's on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 4-10pm to support NCCS! The school will receive 20% of everyone's bill that eats there during that time. Such an easy fundraiser, and you don't even have to cook!
- 17.) Easter Vacation will begin Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> with students returning to school on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful weekend!