



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Weekly School Memo

March 3, 2016

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) *Seussical Jr.*: NCCS will present the school musical on Friday, March 11th at 1pm & 6pm, and again on Saturday, March 12th at 6pm. Tickets are available at the door or in the office. Adults: \$3, Children: \$1. We will have a theme basket table, as well as a concession stand for during intermission! Come out and support our school music program!
- 2.) **CHEER ON THE MIGHTY MONARCHS!!!**
 - Our NCCS boys' varsity basketball team will be playing for the Diocesan championship game against Niagara Catholic tomorrow, Saturday March 5th at 12 noon. The game will be played at Christian Central Academy, 39 Academy St, Williamsville, NY 14221. Come out & support our team!!
 - The NCCS girls' varsity basketball team will also be playing in the Diocesan championship game against Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament tomorrow, Saturday March 5th at noon. The game will be played at Mount St. Mary's in Lancaster.
- 3.) The After School Program is only available until 3:45pm on Friday, March 11th due to the evening musical performance.
- 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 8th.
- 6.) Chess Club will meet Tuesday, March 8th until 3:45pm.
- 7.) Progress Reports will be coming home today for students in K-8.
- 8.) Music and Movement will meet on March 16th until 3:30pm.
- 9.) Mission Club will meet again on Wednesday, March 9th until 3:15pm.
- 10.) After School Math Tutoring: will meet on the following Thursdays: 3/3, 3/10 and 3/17. March 17th will be the last day for the after school tutoring.

- 11.) 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 29th! You need to apply online at bisonfund.com. Current families receiving a scholarship have until March 31st to re-qualify.
- 12.) Yearbooks are on sale! \$10 each; please send in orders by March 10th. Order forms are available in the office.
- 13.) The prep school is happy to announce on Wednesday, 3/16/2016, we will be celebrating a Seder meal led by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's seminarian Peter Santandreu. We are asking for a \$5 donation from each student to help cover the cost of the meal. The meal will consist of a roasted chicken leg, a mixture of fruit and spices, horseradish, parsley, unleavened bread, and a hard-boiled egg. Since the meal is relatively small, students are still asked to bring their regular lunch. We ask you to send in the \$5 by 3/11/2016 so we are able to purchase the food and supplies in advance.
- 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 26th – 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.) Dinner Night: Come out to Denny's on Wednesday, March 16th 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!
- 16.) Easter Vacation will begin Monday, March 21st with students returning to school on Monday, April 4th.

Have a wonderful weekend!