



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Weekly School Memo

November 20, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) **Early Dismissal:** 11:30am dismissal on Monday 11/23 and Tuesday 11/24 for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- 2.) **Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be no afternoon or evening conferences with Mr. Tabasco. If you desire a conference with Mr. Tabasco, please contact him and schedule a conference in the morning.**
- 3.) **Help Sack Hunger Food Drive:** Please help fill the sack with non-perishable food by Monday, November 23rd. Send your food to school to your child's classroom or to the office. There will be a prayer service at 8:00am on Monday, November 23rd. The food will be blessed and given to the SEAS Food Closet. Thank you ~ Mission Club
- 4.) **The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, November 24th**
- 5.) **The Scholastic Book Fair has returned to NCCS! Purchases can be made at dismissal and during conferences on November 23rd - 24th. 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!!**
- 6.) **No School: Wednesday, November 25th – Sunday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**
- 7.) **Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets:** All tickets and money must be submitted to the school office by Tuesday, November 24th at the very latest!!! ****Winners will be pulled at the Christmas concert on December 8th!!****
- 8.) **The 8th grade wreath fundraiser is now over. Wreaths and swags will be delivered the week of December 7th and centerpieces will be delivered the week of December 21st. Pick up time will be at dismissal. A note will be sent home with specific dates. Thank you for supporting the 8th Grade trip!**
- 9.) **The 7th grade community service to raise donations for the refugees being relocated to Buffalo, NY has been highly successful. A day trip is being planned for the students to purchase the necessary items to set up their new homes and a representative from Journey's End Inc. will be visiting N.C.C.S to collect these crucial items. Thank you helping them support Pope Francis' message.**

- 10.) **Attention Families that Attended the Daddy-Daughter Dance:** Pictures are being sent home today for your perusal. Please keep the photo if you like it, submit the order form and money in the envelope and return to school by Tuesday, November 24th. As noted on the order form, more copies may be ordered if you desire. If you dislike the photo, please simply return it to school by the due date with no payment. Another round of candid photos, and a few more daddy-daughter pictures will be coming home after the Thanksgiving break as well.
- 11.) **Peg Smith Tournament news:** Our tournament is fast approaching! December 3-6 here in our gym. Please remember your 8-pack of Gatorade donation.
- a.) If you own a business, you may want to be a sponsor in our Tournament Program! This booklet is given to all tournament patrons at no charge. It is a great way to advertise and support our school at the same time! Forms are available in the office or by request through e-mail. It will also be on our website and Facebook page. Feel free to share with any local businesses. Thank you!
- b.) Well Wishers Forms were sent home today! Please consider sending well wishes to all of our hard-working athletes!! These forms are due in the office by Tuesday, November 24th.
- 12.) **Theme Baskets Needed:** Theme baskets are needed for 3 upcoming events in the month of December!! Meat Raffle, Christmas Concert and NCCS Dinner on 12/12! 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!
- 13.) **Candy Bars:** single flavor boxes of candy bars are still available! Please call the office if you would like any. They are also \$50 per box.
- 14.) The following is a link to a satisfaction survey that Sister Carol Cimino (Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Buffalo) has asked us to send to all of the school families for the Diocesan Marketing Campaign.
<http://www.questionpro.co/t/ACFTnZTBDK>

Looking Ahead:

- 15.) **First Wednesday of December (12/2):** 11:00am dismissal instead of 1:00pm.
- 16.) **Meat Raffle:** Saturday, December 5th at the Sheridan VFW. More details to come soon!
- 17.) **Music & Movement (M & M Club)** will meet again December 9th and December 16th. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm in the gym.
- 18.) **HSA Dinner:** Saturday, December 12th at Blessed Mary Angela Parish – St. Hyacinth’s Lyceum immediately following 4pm Mass!

Have a wonderful weekend!