Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
Weekly School Memo
November 24, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

1.) **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 <u>6:15</u> 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.**

<u>Christmas Concert Attire:</u>
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.) The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, December 1st. December out-of-uniform slips will be sent home on Monday.

2.) First Wednesday of December (12/2): 11:00am dismissal instead of 1:00pm.

3.) Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets were due today!! If you still have not handed them in yet, please do so Monday, November 30th at the absolute latest! Don't forget that you get 75% profit from these tickets towards your fundraising goal! **Winners will be pulled at the Christmas concert on December 8th!!**

4.) Meat Raffle: Saturday, December 5th at the Sheridan VFW. More details to come soon!

5.) Peg Smith Tournament updates:
*** Tournament is NEXT WEEK! December 3 - 6**

*** Please send your Gatorade in no later than Monday.**

*** Game Schedule will be out Monday or Tuesday. Please watch for the Volunteer Schedule. ALL sports families work at least one 2-hour shift. It will be assigned to you so that it does not conflict with your child's game. You will NOT receive a phone call or email. Please check the volunteer schedule closely. This will be posted in the memo, on the website, on the Facebook page, and in the gym.**

***Baked goods!! Looking for brownies, cupcakes, cookies, rice Krispy treats, etc., packaged ready to sell... at the Peg Smith snack shack. Please send in on Thursday 12/3 or 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!**

***Well-wishers: Forms are due asap. If you have not sent it in and you want to send your child a message in the program, please contact Courtney Gullo or Laura Markham.**

6.) 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!

7.) 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.

8.) 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:

9.) Music & Movement (M & M Club) will meet again December 9th and December 16th. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm in the gym.

10.) HSA Dinner: Saturday, December 12th at Blessed Mary Angela Parish – St. Hyacinth's Lyceum immediately following 4pm Mass!

We hope you have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving!