



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Weekly School Memo

November 6, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) Items coming home today:
 - a. Pre-K 4 – 3rd grade: Music & Movement Permission Slip
- 2.) For the safety of your child/children; please be sure they are being signed out at the end of the day! An approved adult must be signing them out. Students are NOT allowed to sign themselves out without a note. If you prefer to have your student walk home, please send in a note stating that they have your permission to do so! If someone that you have not previously approved will be picking up your student, please be sure to send a note so we know who they are to go with that day. Thank you for your cooperation!
- 3.) Yankee Candle Fundraiser is due today! Please send all orders and payment to the office.
- 4.) The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, November 10th.
 - a.) The 7th Grade class has read Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai. This book describes a young girl's experience as a Vietnamese refugee in Alabama. We are now inspired to help refugees that are being resettled in the Buffalo area. Please help us help them! Our first event for this cause will be a special dress down day! Tuesday, October 10th will be Dress as Your Favorite Country/Heritage Day! (The same guidelines as Halloween will apply, no masks, props, etc...) A minimum \$1-\$5 donation is requested. All funds collected will be used to purchase specific items needed for refugees in the Buffalo area. These items were requested by 2 organizations in Buffalo that the 7th graders have chosen to work with. Thank you for your help and watch for other upcoming events hosted by the inspired 7th graders!
- 5.) Chess Club will be held next Tuesday, November 10th in the Faculty Room beginning at 2:45 and ending at 3:45pm.
- 6.) No School: Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.
- 7.) Math Tutoring: Thursdays after school until 3:05pm for those that signed up. Last tutoring day is: Nov. 19th.
- 8.) 1st Quarter Report Cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday, November 13th after 3pm.

- 9.) **Art Club will be held on Mondays; starting at 2:30 and ending at 3:15pm for students in grades 7 and 8 only!**
- 10.) **Music & Movement (M & M Club) will be starting back up November 18th! The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18th immediately after dismissal in the music room on the 3rd floor. This is an extra-curricular activity for students in Pre-K – 3rd grade.**
- 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.**

*****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 coming home today and the link is also attached to this memo. It will also be on our website and Facebook page. Feel free to share with any local businesses. Thank you!**
- 12.) **Reminder: Students will NO longer be allowed to call home for items they have forgotten. Please encourage your children to pack their bag the night before - it is their responsibility to bring all of their school supplies, homework and instruments to school!**
- 13.) **Mission Club: Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 18th until 3:15pm.**
- 14.) **To the NCCS Student Body: THANK YOU! By giving a \$1.00 donation on Red Accessory Day during Red Ribbon Week, you raised enough money for 4 months of tuition for our friend Eder, in Mexico! The Christian Foundation for Children and the elderly will apply this money to his tuition. See the bulletin board for new letters from Eder and his “outstanding” latest report card! Thank you & God Bless You All. ~ Mission Club**
- 15.) **Help Sack Hunger Food Drive begins! Last Friday, each family received a “Help Sack Hunger” flyer & sack. 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**
- 16.) **Ski Club Forms are available in the office. Please contact the office if you would like one sent home with your student. Prices are lower than last year!! New this year: friends, family, aunts, uncles, etc are now able to sign up with us also! You can now also pick your own date to ski! Please send completed forms and payment in a sealed envelope labeled “Peak-n-Peek”. Thank you!**
- 17.) **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!!****

- 18.) **HSA Paint Night:** The HSA will host an adult paint night with Mrs. Parker on Friday, November 20th. We are limited to only 25 tickets available for this event. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets can be purchased at the school office.
- 19.) 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:

- 20.) **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. More details will be sent home from your child's teacher as we get closer to those dates.
- 21.) **The Scholastic Book Fair** will be returning once again to NCCS 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!!
- 22.) **No School:** Wednesday, November 25th – Sunday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 23.) **First Wednesday of December:** 11:00am dismissal instead of 1:00pm.

Have a wonderful weekend!