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As a body of believers, we are called upon to be constantly in prayer (I Thess. 5:17). These weekly notes will list different prayer items that I hope you will remember as you spend time in prayer each day. There are always more prayer items than listed, but we ask that you give special attention to these! Please pray for our school year and especially for our new students. Please pray that they will have a smooth transition and will feel welcomed as they start a new school (or just start school!). Please pray daily for your child, his/her teacher and class, and for NKCS!

Weekly Notes from NKCS

Welcome!

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you all had a great summer vacation. We have 3 new families that have joined the NKCS family this year. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Bernal. Mrs. Bernal is our new aide for 1-4 grades. I would just like to thank you all for choosing NKCS and Christian Education for your child. It is a great investment for your child's future. I am here to help you with anything possible. If you have a question or a concern please feel free to come by any time and ask. Parent involvement is so important to your child's school experience so we strongly encourage you to get involved as much as you can. Back to School Night is very important to attend, a lot of information will be discussed and handed out that night. Also PTF meetings are a great way to get involved and help the school. The staff here at NKCS is here to help and assist you in raising up your children in the way they should go. We are looking forward to a great school year.

Back-to-School Night Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 6:30p.m.

This is an important night that we want everyone to attend! There will be a lot of information about the school year and also a chance for you to see your child's classroom and meet their teachers. The teachers will be giving out a lot of important information about what is expected from your child and how the classroom runs. This is a very important meeting, so we encourage everyone to come. PTF will sponsor a 'juice and cookie' reception at the end of the evening. Please mark your calendars now for this important event!

PTF Meeting

The first PTF meeting of the year will be Thursday, 9/8, at the Back to School Night in in the chapel. PTF (Parent-Teacher Fellowship) meetings are open to all parents (all parents are automatically members of PTF) who want to help out with this valuable organization. PTF oversees most of our fund raising activities and provides many services for the school—including items for the staff, for students, and to improve facilities. Please consider your possible participation with this valuable group!

Lunches

Our lunch program (Crusader Café) has already begun! There are school lunch calendars available in the office if you need one. Lunches are available Monday through Friday for \$3.50. Milk is,55 cents a day. We also have cup of noodles available for \$1.50.

Calendar

Wednesday, 8/24	Chapel
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Monday, 9/ 5	Labor Day No School
Wednesday, 9/7	Chapel
Thursday, 9/8	Back to School Night/PTF Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Emergency Forms

Everyone should have received an emergency form to fill out. Please fill this out and return it ASAP. Also PLEASE remember to update your information in the school office if anything changes. There was also a medication form that was sent home. It needs to be filled out and returned so the school can give your child Tylenol or any other medication you may send that they need to take during the day. If you did not receive these forms, please call the office, and we can get them to you.

Picture Day

Picture day is Friday, Sept. 23. Keep an eye out for order forms. There will be more information soon.

For picture day, students need to wear a dress code shirt. (Solid red, white or blue).

Scrip News!

We have an ongoing fundraiser called scrip here at NKCS. This is a great program and so easy to use. The scrip program is basically gift cards that you purchase through the program and can use just like money at stores all over. Just a few examples are Albertsons, Home Depot, Carl's Jr., Wal Mart, and Smart and Final. There are hundreds of cards offered. The scrip program will be explained better at Back to School Night. Also you can come into the office if you have any questions. There are order forms located in the school office or you can order online at www.raiseright.com and put in the school enrollment code 8DCBF27511178

PIR Hours

Just a reminder that every family is required to work 40 Parent Involvement Requirements hours. There is plenty to do around the school to accomplish these hours. You can earn hours by helping in the classrooms, yard duty, classroom parties, work days just to name a few. If you are interested in helping, please contact your child's teacher or the school office. Please remember it is your responsibility to log your own hours. The log book is located in the school office.

Reminder!

Tuition bills go home on the first of every month and are due by the 10th or there will be a \$15 late charge added on to your account. Timely payments of your school bills are essential for the operations of the school. Please make it a point to pay any balances that are due or delinquent. If you run into financial difficulties we would be happy to set up arrangements with you and help you in any way we can, just please contact the office. Thank you!

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle with their name on it. It is hot!. Students also have access to the water fountain this year.