

# The Crusader

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*As a body of believers, we are called upon to be constantly in prayer (1 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 6 new families that have joined the NKCS family this year. Some have been here before and have rejoined us. I would just like to thank you 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, lots of information will be discussed and handed out at that night. Also PTF meetings are a great way to get involved and help out 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.  
Kendall Funk

## Back-to-School Night Tuesday, Aug. 30th @ 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 Tuesday, 8/30, 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 a \$2.90 charge. Lunches need to be pre paid, we are asking for \$50 per child or \$100 per family in order to be able to order lunches. Starting next week your child will not be able to order lunch or milk if you have an outstanding bill from last year. Thank you for understanding.

# Calendar

Wednesday, 8/24, 9:00 am	Chapel
Tuesday, 8/30, 6:30 pm	Back to School Night/PTF Meeting
Wednesday, 8/31	Chapel
Monday, 9/5	Labor Day, No School
Upcoming Dates:	10/21 - Bike A Thon End of 1st Quarter 10/25- Picture Day 10/26-10/28 Parent Conferences 1/2 Days

## School Milk

NKCS has received a donation this year for any K-8th grade child that would like to have milk for lunch. Please have your child order their milk when the lunch count is taken in the classroom and it will be paid for with the donation. This will not affect the price of the school meal as a milk already comes with the meal but it will cover individual milk orders. A big Thank You to our donor!

## Handbook

Every family should have received the new handbook for the 2011/2012 school year. Please take the time to read through this and if you have any questions please ask. There are some new changes in the handbook so please read over it.

## 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.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and put in the school enrollment code 68EADBE211178.

## 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!

## Forms

Everyone received a new emergency form to fill out. Please fill this out and return to the office ASAP. The office needs a new one filled out for every school year. Also if you are planning on driving for any field trips this year stop by the office and pick up a driver form. These also have to be filled out new every school year. You can not drive if the office does not have one on file. A big Thank You to everyone who already turned in their forms and to all the 7th/8th grade parents for getting their child's immunizations over the summer!