

# The Crusader

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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! As we approach the Christmas Season let's pray we all remember the real reason for the season of Christmas as we celebrate our Saviors birth. Pray for the Christmas luncheon and for those that are putting it on.*

## Weekly Notes from NKCS

### Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert is Tuesday, 12/13 at 6:30 PM. All of the K-4th grade will be performing songs and need to be at the school by 6:00 PM to warm up. Please make sure your children are dressed in nice church or Christmas clothes. Please no jeans or T-Shirts. Shirts must have collars and nice dress pants or slacks. The Jr. High Choir will also be performing that night.

There is still time to order scrip before Christmas! Order by **Monday, 12/12** and it will be here before school gets out for break. Makes a great gift!

### Book Fair

Our Book Fair is this week, December 5-9th in the science room. Please come by and check out the great selection of books this year. Your children will have the opportunity to buy books during lunch recess if you would like to send money. Or, you can come by with your child after school. We have books for every age child and even some for adults. The Book Fair will also be open after the Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening, 12/13. Remember books make wonderful Christmas presents!

**Fresh & Easy Shop Night,  
Thursday, 12/8 from 4-8 PM.**



### Fog Delays

NKCS will **not** be announced if there is a fog delay. We will delay if Wasco High School, Wasco Elementary, and/or Richland School District are delayed. We do **not** delay if only Shafter High or General Shafter delay. On fog delay days classes begin at 10:20 and school (including kindergarten) is dismissed at 3:00. If there is a cancellation for Wasco High School, Wasco Elementary, and/or Richland School District, NKCS will be closed for the day. Please listen to the radio during fog season. Also, you may look up the Kern Superintendent's web site at, <http://alertline.kern.org> for up-to-date fog delay information.

### Crusaders of the Month

The Crusaders of the Month for the spirit of peace are:

Kindergarten-	Adam Goertzen
1/2 Grade-	Sabrina Miramontes
3/4 Grade-	Jayden Rodarte
5/6 Grade-	Monique Rodriguez
7/8 Grade-	Ryan Vega

Congratulations to you all. This month we will be focusing on the fruit of the Spirit of Patience.

# Calendar

Monday 12/5-Friday 12/9	Book Fair
Thursday, 12/8	<b>Fresh &amp; Easy Shop Night</b>
Friday, 12/9	Spirit Day Friday Treats Bike A Thon Ice Cream Party
Tuesday, 12/13, 6:30 PM	Christmas Concert
Thursday, 12/15, 6:30 PM	Preschool Christmas Concert
Friday, 12/16	Half Day ( No Study Hall)
12/19 Through 1/2	Christmas Vacation

Upcoming Dates:      1/13-End of 2nd Quarter  
                                 1/16-No School (MLK Day)  
                                 1/17-Free Dress Day

## *Fresh & Easy Night*

Please remember our Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools Night on Thursday, 12/8 for 4-8PM. The school receives 5% of the store's income during that time. Please tell your friends and neighbors to come out and support the school that night. We are also still collecting Fresh and Easy receipts. Remember they must be at least \$20 or increments of \$20. Each \$20 earns the school \$1, so a receipt worth \$63 brings in \$3 for the school. Hopefully we will see each family represented at the shop night.

## *Devotion*

Devotion for week of December 5 from John Bender:

I have been talking the last couple of weeks on Matthew 18: how to deal with sin, what is classified as sin, and how to handle situations. Just remember, in any situation, our focus should be on love for our brother in Christ.

Do not take things too personally. Remember, whatever has been done to us is not as great as what we did to Christ. Christ took our sins on Himself, He took our punishment for our sin. No greater love is it then to lay down our life for a friend (John 15:13).

How thankful would you be if someone pushed you out of way of a car and in the process the person died? That person just saved your physical life, but Jesus gave us eternal life with our Lord. Our life here is just a blink of an eye in comparison to our everlasting life!

So remember this when you feel offended or angry at someone. Nothing compares to what we did to Christ! He had the ultimate offense done to him by you and me. What does He ask in return? He asks us to live a life of thankfulness to Him as our Lord and Savior, to be a witness to the world for Him, to love Him with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39). Can we do this? No, but He sent us a helper, the Holy Spirit, to guide us on our way (John 14:26).

In closing, if someone sins against you, go to the person in love. If a person offends you, pray about it first. If you are still bothered, talk to the person. Remember, always go to the person with love, with the goal to maintain a brotherly relationship.