

# 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! Please pray for our school year. Please keep the annual Fundraiser Dinner in prayer and the leadership and teachers of the school. Pray for the teachers as the travel to Anaheim over Thanksgiving vacation for the ACSI Convention.*

## Weekly Notes from NKCS

### Red & White Week

Next week, Nov. 7-10, will be our annual Red-White Week. All kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be divided up into two teams, the Red and the White. Each day will have a theme so students can help win points for their teams. They can also earn points for their teams by completing homework and doing well on quizzes and tests. The Grand Finale of the Red-White Week will be a football game and volleyball game on Thursday, Nov. 10. There will also be a snack bar for the games. The themes and schedule for the week are as follows:

Monday – Crazy Sock Day – This is the day to wear those crazy socks that don't comply with dress code.

Tuesday – Crazy Hat Day – Wear those crazy fun hats to earn points for your team.

Wednesday – Stuffed Animal Day – Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school.

Thursday – Red-White Day – Wear your team's color for the day.

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy's Football Game  
1:00-2:00

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl's Volleyball Game  
2:10-3:00

Snack Bar will be open during the games!

### Bike A Thon Money Due Friday, 11/4

### Crusaders of the Month

We celebrated the Fruit of the Spirit of Joy in Chapel this week. Congratulations to those students who are full of joy!

Kindergarten Ezra Salazar

First & Second Grade Lindsay Lee

Third & Fourth Grade Miranda Moses

Fifth & Sixth Andrew Riddle

Seventh & Eighth Tanner Rasley

For the month of November we will be focusing On Peace!

### Students of the Week 10/28

Kindergarten Adam Goertzen

First & Second Grade Britney Hill

Third & Fourth Grade Fernando Alaniz

Fifth & Sixth Grades Katalina Miramontes

Seventh & Eighth Grades Tim Bender

Congratulations to all of our Students of the Week. Good Job!

# Calendar

Thursday, 11/3, 4-8 P.M.	Pizza Night at Pizza Hut
Wednesday, 11/9	Chapel
Friday, 11/11	Veteran's Day No School
Wednesday, 11/16	Chapel
Friday, 11/18	Half Day
Saturday, 11/19	Fundraiser Dinner
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Vacation
Upcoming Dates:	12/8-Fresh & Easy Shop Night 12/13-Christmas Concert 6:30 P.M. 12/16-Half Day 12/19-1/2-Christmas Vacation

## *Fundraiser Dinner*

The 10th annual fundraiser dinner is Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm. This year the choir will be singing, we will be watching a video about the school and hearing some alumni testimonies. Invitations will be going out this week. If you do not get one or know someone who would like to attend please let the school office know and we will be sure to get you one! You will have a chance to donate to some special projects and also the scholarship program.

We will be serving a chicken cordon bleu dinner and cheesecake for dessert. Since this is a sit down dinner we are asking for adults only. Please join us for a great time and a great way to help the school out.

## *Board Devotion*

Devotional for Weekly Note - October 25 - by Paul Neufeld

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine...but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ...." Ephesians 4:11-15

In Ephesians 4, as well as in many other passages of the New Testament, there are references to the body being unified and all parts working toward one goal and purpose. Each member is expected to do his or her part to achieve success. Some of these passages warn against members of the same body trying to put other members down in an effort to build themselves up. There are also warnings against speaking about things that either don't concern us, or passing along "information" that is not first hand—gossiping. The book of James compares this to starting a wildfire! (See James 3:5-8)

We here at NKCS are a team. We each have different roles to fulfill, but should all be pulling toward one goal. How do you think we are doing? Is there some improvement possible?