

# 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



Shop with scrip info:  
[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)  
Enrollment Code:  
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### Box Tops Challenge

NKCS is still collecting the Box Tops for Education. You can find these on items like some cereal, frozen foods, baking, snacks and dairy products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to the school. Every classroom has a collection box and please trim them up nicely and write your name on the back because Mrs. Albert will be doing random drawings out of the boxes for prizes. Also, Mrs. Albert has issued a challenge over the Thanksgiving break for whoever mails in a Box Top from the greatest distance away from the school gets a prize! It must be mailed back to the school from that location. Happy collecting!

**Reminder:**  
**School is dismissed at noon this Friday, 11/16 and there will be no study hall. Also, Friday is Spirit Day!**

### Christmas Luncheon

NKCS will be having a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 6th. The K-4th grades will be eating at 11:30 and the 5th-8th grades will eat at 12:15. A flyer went home today with more details, please fill this out and send back in with your payment by 11/30 so we can plan. This is for the family so be sure to invite grandparents or relatives who might like to join us for lunch.

### 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.

# Calendar

Wednesday, 11/16	Thanksgiving Chapel
Friday, 11/18	Half Day
Saturday, 11/19	Fundraiser Dinner
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Vacation
Tuesday, 11/29	Bike A Thon Free Dress#2
Friday, 12/2	Bike A Thon Free Dress#3 Bike A Thon Ice Cream
Upcoming Dates:	12/5-12/13-Book Fair 12/6-Christmas Lunch 12/8-Fresh & Easy Shop Night 12/13-Christmas Concert 6:30 P.M. 12/16-Half Day 12/19-1/2-Christmas Vacation 1/13-End of 2nd Quarter

## 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. If you do not get an invitation 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.

## Devotion

Devotional from John Bender for November 15 Weekly Note

I would like to discuss the "Matthew 18 principle" and how it applies to us at NKCS. First, let's look at the verses. Matt. 18:15-17 "Moreover, if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector."

We have probably all heard about and read this passage. God lines it out for us on what we are supposed to do. Easy, right? Or is it? If someone has sinned against us, we sometimes have reactions that do not fall under this principle, like to hold the anger in, or go out of control and tell other people, or just say it's no big deal. These reactions are all sin. All of these reactions go against what God has commanded us to do, even the one where we say, "No big deal."

If you truly love your brother, you need to go to him one on one and discuss the sin. Remember, a sin against you is a sin against God. James 5:19-20 says, "Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turned a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins."

How does this principle apply to NKCS? In a situation between a teacher and a parent, the parent must go to the teacher one on one to see if they can solve the situation. If it cannot be solved, ideally the teacher and the parent both agree to talk to the principal of the school. If it still does not get resolved, then the principal goes to the school board with the issue.

Be straightforward, be forgiving, and keep the matter confidential. Do not discuss it with outside parties. [A rule of thumb: If the person you are discussing a problem with cannot fix the problem, then this discussion is gossip.] Gossip leads to no good because it is against what God has commanded us to do. Instead, go to the person who has wronged you, in brotherly love, with a gentle spirit, with the goal of restoration. (to be continued....)