

# 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 will be next week December 5-9th in the science room. Please come by and check out the great selection of books this year. You children will have the opportunity to buy books before school or 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!

Pizza Hut Night this Thursday, 12/1 from 4-8 PM.

### Picture Make Up's

Picture Make Up Day will be on Tuesday, 12/6 at 8:30 AM. If you are taking pictures please be on time to school. The picture people will not be here long. Please bring your original packet back with you if you are taking retakes.

### 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. If you have not sent back your RSVP please do so ASAP 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

Thursday, 12/1	Pizza Hut Night
Friday, 12/2	Bike A Thon Free Dress#3 <b>Ice Cream Party is postponed to a later date</b>
Monday 12/5-Friday 12/9	Book Fair
Tuesday, 12/6	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday, 12/7	Crusader Chapel
Thursday, 12/8	Fresh & Easy Shop Night
Tuesday, 12/13, 6:30 PM	Christmas Concert
Thursday, 12/15, 6:30 PM	Preschool Christmas Concert
Friday, 12/16	Half Day
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 still in need of some workers for that night. If you are interested please call the school office. 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 from John Bender for week of November 28, 2011

Did Jesus sin?

Last time I talked about what to do if someone sins against you. But what falls under the Matthew 18 guidelines we talked about? To fall under those guidelines, someone must have committed a sin against you.

Unfortunately, a lot of times, people get upset because they believed there was a sin committed when there really wasn't a sin at all. They were just offended because they perceived something a certain way.

Back to my original question: did Jesus sin? Of course the answer is no. Now, did Jesus ever offend anyone? The answer to that is probably yes. Did he not offend the people in the temple when he threw them out? (Matthew 21:12-13) Did he not offend the pharisees with his many comments to them? Yet none of these offences were sin!

Just because something takes time out of your day or gets you a little upset does not necessarily make it a sin. I once was told something that at first bothered me. But, after prayer and thinking about what was said, I realized he was right and I called him back to thank him for having the courage to tell me that. Yes, I was offended, but no sin was done against me.

If you feel offended, pray about the situation before you take action. This isn't always easy but I think it may help a lot in our brotherly relationships.