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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 country, state and city government. Please continue to pray for God's blessing on our school. Please pray for the upcoming Bike A Thon. That everything goes smoothly and it is a huge success. Please pray daily for your child, his/her teacher and class.

Weekly Notes from NKCS



Bike-a-thon

The time is almost here for our annual Bike-a-thon. Get out your bikes and get them ready to go. This event is a fundraiser for the school and a lot of fun. We need lots of helpers to make this a successful event so if you have not signed up to help and would like to please call the school office. The Bike-a-thon will be held on Friday, Oct 21, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and ending at 2:00 P.M. at Westside Park. The students are to be at the school at normal time in the morning. We will travel over to the park as a group at 9:15. PTF will be serving lunch to students, staff and families. The children will be released for the day at the conclusion of the Bike-a-thon. Because of this, there will not be bus transportation that afternoon. All students are to be picked up at the park. Please make sure all bikes are in working order before the Bike A Thon. We will have someone doing minor repairs for during the event but bikes need to come in working order. If you have any extra bikes that you would be willing to bring and let someone borrow who might not have one that would be great. Hope to see you there!

Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools

NKCS has once again signed up to be part of the Fresh and Easy *Shop for Schools* Program! Just save your receipts from Fresh and Easy dated September 15 through December 31, 2011 and turn them in to the school. Fresh and Easy will give the school a \$1.00 donation for every \$20 Fresh and Easy receipt turned in. We will also be have a shop night at the Fresh & Easy in Wasco, more information to come. Last year NKCS received a little over \$1000.00 from this program. There is a box in the school office for your receipts. We will also be having our Shop for School Night on Thursday, November 10th from 4-8 P.M. If you are interested with helping at this event please see the school office.

Students of the Week 10/7

Kindergarten	Enrique Vaca
First & Second Grade	Hannah Springer
Third & Fourth Grade	Madelyn VanderPoel
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Gabby Seals
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Daxary Williams

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

Calendar

Wednesday, 10/12	Chapel
Friday, 10/14	Spirit Day/Snack Bar
Wednesday, 10/19	Chapel
Friday, 10/21	Bike A Thon/End of 1st Quarter

Upcoming Dates:	10/24- Free Dress Day 10/25- Picture Day
Parent/Teacher Conf.	10/26-10/28 Half Days 11/10- Shop For School Night at Fresh and Easy 11/11-Veteran's Day (No School) 11/18-Half Day 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break

Lunches

We are having some problems in the lunchroom with some children not having a lunch or an adequate healthy lunch. Please send your children with a lunch as they are here all day and get hungry. Also a good healthy meal promotes learning and will help them succeed in school. If your child does not have a lunch one will be ordered for you and added on to your school lunch bill. As a school we can not let a child go hungry or not have a lunch. We also understand that sometimes the older children might not want a lunch but we will provide one for them anyway. Thank you for your understanding.

Study Hall Reminder

There will be no after school study hall on Oct. 21 after the Bike A Thon and on Oct. 26-28 for half day parent teacher conferences. Please make arrangements for your children after school on those days.

Scrip News!

There are some changes this year to the Scrip program. The program is not a required fundraiser that you must participate in this year but is still highly recommended. First of all 25% of the percentage earned by you from your scrip purchases will go back to you. You can spend this on school charges any way you want. It can help offset your tuition or can go to help pay for lunches. So gather up a team of people to help you shop with scrip. We will be placing orders every Monday this year, and they will be ready by Friday for you to pick up in the office. The best way to order is online at www.shopwithscrip.com. If you order online just use the enrollment code 68EADBE211178 and then place your order. Just print out the confirmation page and send that to the school office along with your check. You may also pick up an order form in the office, fill it out, and return it with your check.

For anyone not familiar with the scrip program or need more information just stop by the office and we will be glad to help you. We are very excited about the Scrip program so be sure to get involved.

Conferences

Sign up sheets for parent/teacher conferences will be going home this week, so be watching for those. Please fill out your choices and send them back to the teachers ASAP so they can arrange the conference schedules.

Parking Lot

We would just like to remind parents that for the safety of all the students coming and going home from school to please follow these parking lot safety guidelines. The parking lot is a one way only lot, please enter on the Peters St. entrance and exit on the 7th St. exit only. Also when dropping off and picking up please pull into a parking space. Please do not stop in the middle of the lot to let your children out as this blocks in other drivers and makes it difficult to see children. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Home Ec.

Mrs. Maynard is still in need of some things for her Home Ec. Class. If you have some extra cooking supplies that you would like to donate please bring them into the school or talk with Mrs. Maynard to see what she needs. We would love to get this class started up.