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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!



Bike-a-Thon Spirit Day

Let's make this Friday's Bike-a-Thon a chance to show our NKCS spirit. We would like to have everyone, parents, students, and staff to wear NKCS shirts for the Bike-a-Thon. This is a great way to promote NKCS to the community. Any student wearing a NKCS t-shirt will be credited with one extra lap. Also, Mr. Funk will donate \$1.00 for every person wearing a NKCS shirt at the Bike-a-Thon. This includes parents, staff, and friends of the school.

Students of the Week 10/14

Kindergarten	Dylan McDaniel
First & Second Grade	Nevaeh Snow
Third & Fourth Grade	Jayden Rodarte
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Matthew Millwee
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Alyssa Hill

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

School Workday

There is a school workday scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 8:00 – noon. We need help covering and preparing the coolers for winter, and making sure the heaters are ready for the cold weather. There are also light bulbs to change, leaves to rake, bark and sand on the playground raked, and other general clean-up work. This is a great way to take care of some of your PIR hours. With lots of hands helping, we can accomplish great things!

Calendar

Wednesday, 10/19	Chapel
Friday, 10/21	Bike A Thon/End of 1st Quarter
Monday, 10/24	Free Dress Day
Tuesday, 10/25	Picture day
Wed, Thurs, & Friday 10/26-28	Half Days/Parent-Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, 11/1, 6:30	PTF Meeting
Upcoming Dates:	11/11-Veteran's Day (No School) 11/18-Half Day 11/19-Fundraiser Dinner 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break

PTF Meeting

The first PTF meeting of the school year will be on Tuesday, 11/1 at 6:30 P.M. in the Chapel. We will be having office elections, Discussing the holiday dinner and Fresh and Easy Shop for School night. This is a great way to get involved in the school and have your voice heard and a wonderful way to help out the school. All parents are part of the PTF, and we would just love to see one person from every family represented at the meeting. Let's make this a great year!

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.

Board Devotional

Devotional for Weekly Note - October 18 - by Paul Neufeld

I enjoy following sports. I especially love the Dodgers, whom I have followed since 1955 when I was in the 6th grade. It seems to be a relaxing escape from the world of pressures that we all experience on a daily basis. In the world of sports, for the most part, there seems to be a more clearly defined set of rules than we see in the world in general. When the ball goes over the fence it's a home run; when the ball crosses the goal line, it's a touchdown; when a player steps out of bounds, the play stops; and so on. These rules seem to give a degree of stability in an uncertain world.

One thing that I have noticed over the years is that when a team is working together, as a team, its chances of being successful are much greater. It is the coach's or manager's job to evaluate each of the players' strengths and weaknesses and, with those in mind, make the best use of what is available to form the best team possible. Nothing assures the failure of a team more than when the team members begin to squabble amongst themselves. I have seen this happen on several occasions, and usually this has caused me to come to the conclusion that "this team is done."

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?

"Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain." Philippians 2:14-16