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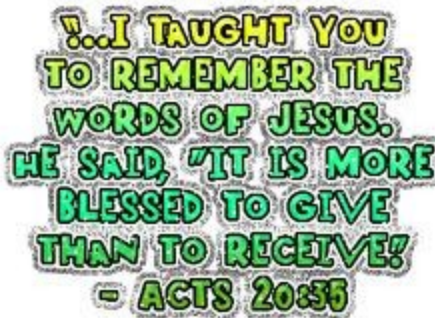
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As a body of believers, we are called upon to be constantly in prayer (I Thess. 5:17). These weekly notes will list different prayer items that I hope you will remember as you spend time in prayer each day. There are always more prayer items than listed, 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



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.

Donations

We had a special speaker in Chapel today, Aaron Merz, who is a graduate from NKCS and a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer. He will be traveling to Africa and has challenged the children here at NKCS to fill up a duffel bag with used clothes, shoes, and school supplies for the children of Makonde, Zambia. He is also encourage the children to write letters or draw pictures to start a pen pal relationship between the children and he will be delivering these things in November. Let's show him what NKCS can do and fill up a few duffel bags. You can drop off your donations in the office.

Spirit Shirts

A order form for Spirit Shirts went home with your child last week, if you did not receive one please come by the office to get another one. All orders need to be turned in by Friday, Sept. 30th. If you would like to see what the shirts look like in color stop by the office to see them.

Students of the Week 9/16

Kindergarten	Elizabeth Millar
First & Second Grade	Emilee VanderPoel
Third & Fourth Grade	Nathan Records
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Matt Millwee
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Michaela Steward

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

Calendar

Friday, 9/30	NKCS Spirit Day/Snack Bar
Wednesday, 10/5	Crusader Chapel
Wednesday, 10/12	Chapel
Wednesday, 10/19	Chapel
Upcoming Dates:	10/21 - Bike A Thon End of 1st Quarter 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

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 will need lots of helpers to make this a successful event so watch for the sign up sheets. We will need people to count laps ridden, some to repair bikes that may get flat tires, some to handle paper work, some to serve lunch, some for clean-up afterwards, etc. 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. Hope to see you there!

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.

Deficiency Notes

Deficiency notices will go home this week. Please watch out for those. Thank you

Spirit Day

This Friday is the first NKCS Spirit Day. Even though we don't have the spirit shirts yet, those students that have other styles of NKCS shirts may wear them this Friday. Remember the rest of the dress code stays the same. The eighth graders will also be having a snack bar for NKCS Spirit Day.

Pictures

If you have pictures of any school activities for the yearbook, you can email them to Mrs. Bowman at bbowman@northkernchristian.org. It is never too early to start working or thinking about the yearbook. You can also save them to a disk or flash drive if that is easier. If they can be turned in throughout the year instead of waiting until the end of the year that would be great. Thank you for your help, and let's take lot's of pictures so we can make this year's yearbook the best ever.