

NCC FYI

Dear NCC Family,

For the summer time and school being out, there is still a ton of activity going on up on the Hill. Construction or Destructions has begun and is moving along. The Residence and surrounding grounds have been torn down and hauled away. The asbestos has been removed from the 2nd, 3rd, and most of the 1st floor. We have a Bobcat roaming around in the Assembly Hall. It is very exciting and it has reinforced the theme for next year which is Flexibility and a Sense of Humor. Please keep checking our website (ncchs.com) we will soon have a link to a site that will provide pictures and some detail as to the progress of the project. We are still working on the final leg of the fundraising, please don't forget to prayerfully consider a gift to the campaign. We will not reach our goal without the support of everyone doing their "best".

Otherwise, we are gaining steam as we move closer to the beginning of another school year. Please remember we don't start until August 25th. A full calendar is posted on our website. We will have New student orientation on August 14th and the student government will have some things in the August NCC FYI. Please continue to enjoy your summer and pray for us as we prepare for 08-09.

This newsletter will be sent through the parent edline accounts starting in August. We would like to have 100% of our parents with their (not their child's) edline account. In order to achieve this we need accurate up to date email addresses for every parent. This will allow us to communicate with everyone and keep the cost of paper use and postage down. Paper has gone up to \$30 per box from \$17 per box just 4 years ago.

If there are any prayer intentions or bits of community information you would like me to put in this newsletter, let me know. I would prefer not using it to advertise non-NCC events.

If someone is not receiving this and would like to, have them email me at bnoll@ncchs.com to have their address added to the list.

STUDENT LIFE

New Student Orientation

Thursday evening, August 14th at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. All new students and Parents are encouraged to attend. There will be more information from the school and the Student Government to follow in this newsletter and in the mail.

Visitors from Denmark

Host families needed for high school students visiting from Denmark. We currently have 4 families but would like 2 or 3 more. The students will visit from October 4 through the 24. Some of those days may be spent travelling with their group. We would prefer Juniors and Seniors as they match the age of these students better. Please contact Shelley Wykle at swykle@ncchs.com if you can help.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Attention: Incoming 6th, 7th & 8th grade students

Join us for an NCC End of Summer Pool Party

Where: Newport Veteran's Memorial Pool

When: Friday, August 8, 2008 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us at the Shelter area for a hot dog and drinks at 6:00 PM. Then we'll swim from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Check our website for more information.

NCC Family Fireworks Fest

Plans are already underway for the 15th Annual NCC Family Fireworks Fest on Sunday, August 31. Games, live entertainment, and fun family activities will begin at 4:00 PM and will continue until the Big Blast. Food and drinks will be available. No cans, bottles or coolers will be permitted.

A \$3 admission will be charged at the gate. (Age 5 and under free)

Parking passes (\$6) will go on sale in mid August. More details to follow.

Volunteer Opportunities: If you and your family would like to volunteer to work a shift at the festival please contact the Development Office or email Mary at mciafardini@ncchs.com.

NCC 500 CLUB

Join the NCC 500 Club and you will have the chance to win \$100.00 each week.

The new year is underway and there are a few unsold numbers available. For a yearly prorated dues of \$40.00, club members have the chance to win \$100.00 each week. Members will receive a card with (2) numbers. Winning numbers are determined each Friday based on the last three digits of the Dow Jones Industrial Closing Average. A check for \$100 will be mailed to the member who has the matching DOW number.

Each year, a member has (52) chances to win \$100 plus an end of the year banquet with more cash giveaways.

Please contact the NCC Development Office at (859) 292-0001 or email mciafardini@ncchs.com if you would like to become a member of the 500 Club.

Catholic Order of Foresters

We encourage you to visit the COF website at www.CatholicForesterky.org and click on the Pathways menu item. Take advantage of year long benefits you will receive by becoming a COF member. Plus, the school will directly benefit by receiving \$25.00 for each Pathways policy.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Girls Golf

Girls golf tryouts Monday 21st at Flagg Springs at 11:00 and Monday the 28th at hickory at 8:30.

Questions email nenginger@ncchs.com

NCC Boys Golf Tryouts

July 21 & 22 @ Hickory Sticks @ 8:30. We will play 18 holes each day. Any questions, please contact Jeff Schulkens at (859) 292-0001 or jschulkens@ncchs.com

Girls Basketball

Mrs. Christie McDonald is stepping down from the position of Head Girl's Basketball Coach effective June 26th. I want to thank Mrs. McDonald for the years of commitment

and certainly congratulate her on the success the program enjoyed during her tenure as Head Coach.

We are very fortunate to also be able to announce that Mr. Ron Dawn has been offered the position of Girl's Head Basketball Coach and has accepted. NCC is truly fortunate to have so many quality basketball coaches on the teaching staff, and this will allow us to provide a seamless transition. Coach Dawn has scheduled a meeting for interested student/athletes and parents on Monday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m., to introduce himself and his staff and outline some summer events. If you are interested in playing Girl's basketball but cannot attend, contact Athletic Director Rob Detzel (rdetzel@ncchs.com). Tryouts will not begin until October 15th, so kids can sign-up once school gets back in session as well.

Congratulations

In June 2008, NCC Head Volleyball Coach Mrs. Jenny Mertle attended the banquet sponsored by the National High School Athletic Coaches' Association. Jenny was one of 8 finalist for the NHSACA Coach of the Year. She was honored to be nominated as a finalist and grateful for the opportunity to attend the banquet.



Sports Schedule for the Summer of 2008

Please visit the school website (ncchs.com) for a complete list of summer dates and times for activities. If you have questions, email Athletic Director, Rob Detzel, rdetzel@ncchs.com.

SUPPORT THE BREDS

Winners Circle

Please join us in **The Winners' Circle!** NCC is hosting its inaugural fall event, **The Winners' Circle**, on Saturday, October 25th, 2008 at the Syndicate Restaurant in Newport. Mark your calendars and plan for a night of fun with appetizers, dinner, drinks, live music for your entertainment, and plenty of live and silent auction items, raffles, etc.

The Winners' Circle will be an annual event replacing the "chance drive" which most of you may remember! Proceeds from this event will be used to enhance the already excellent Catholic education offered at NCC, by providing the best learning environment with the most up-to-date tools needed to educate our students. In addition, monies raised will benefit the NCC Education Endowment Fund. Please come and help support the students at Newport Central Catholic.

This event would be a great way to reunite with old school friends. Get a group together from your graduation year and purchase a table.

Special request: NCC is looking for a week/weekend at a vacation rental property in order to auction off at the event. If you or any family members have a vacation rental property in which time could be donated, it would be a great way to help out the school as well as use as a tax deduction. Any other gifts would be welcome as well. Thank you for thinking of us!

Look for more information about **The Winners' Circle** in the coming months. Mark your calendar for OCTOBER 25th for a night with friends from long ago while helping the students of today. Together we all can be WINNERS!

Parents and Alumni Club (formerly Mother's Club)

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the first "get acquainted" meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20. All are welcome!

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

As we prepare for a new school year, please consider volunteering to work the NCC cafeteria. If you are able to help out please contact Phyllis Smith at (859) 781-8020.

Boosters

Booster Golf Outing is Friday, August 8th, please save the date and try to attend. The outing will be Scramble format with Tee Times at Hickory Sticks Golf Course. For more information check out the schools website. Even if you don't golf, you can support the Boosters through sponsorships and you can just come for dinner.

Golf Outing Raffle

First Prize: Two full-season passes to the 2008 Ryder Cup Championships in Louisville, KY to be held September 16-21. Each pass allows access to the grounds all

six days of the Ryder Cup, a copy of the official Ryder Cup journal, as well as off-site parking and shuttle service to the tournament.

Second Prize: 26" HD television.

Contact Jeff Schulken at (859) 292-0001 or jschulken@ncchs.com.

The drawing will be held at the dinner following the golf outing. It is not necessary to be present to win.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Protecting God's Children Information

Summer Activities

Parish Festival and summer sports are here. Please be aware that, if you wish to participate in parish and school activities that involve the presence of children, you need to be trained and in compliance with the safe environment program in the diocese. Your first step is to go to your pastor or principal, etc. for the paperwork.

Compliance

- Received the diocesan policies and procedures and signed the 2007 Acceptance Form
- Submitted information (Application Form) for and been cleared through a background check
- Registered online at www.virtus.org, signed up for and attended a class
- Read the bulletins and modules. (Directions are in the Messenger)