

# 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! Please pray for our school year and especially for our new students. Please pray that they will have a smooth transition and will feel welcomed as they start a new school (or just start school!). Please pray daily for your child, his/her teacher and class, and for NKCS!*

## Weekly Notes from NKCS

### Welcome!

Greetings to our school family! It is a joy to welcome five new families to NKCS and thirteen new students to our classrooms. Our Back-to-School night will begin with a general meeting in the Chapel @ 6:30 on Thursday Aug 27th.

The information you will be given includes our Scrip program, dress code and our online grading program and our homework policy. Following this meeting, there will be two, twenty minute periods available for you to visit your child's classroom, meet the teacher and hear such things as classroom rules, grading and discipline policies and activities planned for the year that you can help with.

My door is always open for questions, visits or personal needs. I look forward to working with you in the education of your children this year.

Mr. Funk

### Back-to-School Night Thursday, Aug. 27th @ 6:30p.m.

This is an important night that we want everyone to attend! There will be a lot of information about the school year and also a chance for you to see your child's classroom and meet their teacher's. The teachers will be giving out a lot of important information about what is expected from your child and how the classroom runs. This is a very important meeting so we encourage everyone to come. PTF will sponsor a 'juice and cookie' reception at the end of the evening. Please mark your calendars now for this important event! Because there will not be supervision on the playground, we ask that children not attend.

### Lunches

Our lunch program (Crusader Café) has already begun! There are school lunch calendars available in the office if you need one. Lunches are available Monday through Friday for a \$3.00 charge. Lunches need to be pre- paid, we are asking for \$50 per child or \$100 per family in order to be able to order lunches. Starting next week your child will not be able to order lunch or milk without your account being pre- paid. Thank you for understanding.

If you are sending your child lunch, PLEASE do not send the microwaveable mac and cheese. This takes 3 1/2 minutes to cook and then needs to cool. The children only have about 20 minutes to eat. If your child likes things like mac and cheese it would be better to send left overs that only take seconds to warm up. Thank You.

# Calendar

Wednesday, 8/26, 9:00 am	Chapel
Thursday, 8/27, 6:30 pm	Back to School Night
Wednesday, 9/2, 9:00 am	Chapel
Monday, 9/7	Labor Day, No Classes
Wednesday, 9/16, 9:00 am	Chapel
Tuesday, 9/22	Picture Day
Upcoming dates	
10/16 end of 1st quarter	
10/22-10/24 1/2 day schedule- Parent- Teacher Conferences	

## *Bike-a-thon*

That's right! Our first fundraiser of the year is coming up on Friday, October 16th. This is where we ride around Westside park on our bikes to raise money for the school. Be on the look-out for information coming home with your student soon!

## *Shares Cards*

If you are interested in having a Shares card to use at Save Mart come by the office and pick one up. The cards are free of charge and you just swipe them when you shop at Save Mart and the school gets a percentage of what you spend. This is a great and easy way to help out the school. They are available at the school office for pick up right away.

*We would like to welcome Mrs. Polley. She is our new 3/4 grade teacher. Because of some computer problems and things happening late in the summer we were not able to announce this before school started. Mrs. Polley is a former NKCS graduate and we are very excited and blessed that she is now teaching here.*

## *Scrip News!*

This program is not a required fundraiser that you must participate in this year, but is still highly recommended. This is a great way to help the school. 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. You can still order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and place your orders or pick up an order form in the school office. 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. 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.

## *Reminder!*

Tuition bills go home on the first of every month and are due by the 10th or there will be a \$15 late charge added on to your account. Timely payments of your school bills are essential for the operations of the school. Please make it a point to pay any balances that are due or delinquent. If you run into financial difficulties we would be happy to set up arrangements with you and help you in any way we can ; just please contact the office. Thank you!

## *Emergency Forms*

Everyone should have received a new emergency form to fill out. This is a new updated form so please fill out this new form and return it ASAP. . Also PLEASE remember to update your information in the school office if anything changes. We will be emailing the weekly note out as soon as we get everyone's information back and entered in. Make sure that you check with those you put down incase of an Emergency that their information is correct. There is a medication form that was sent home that needs to be filled out and returned in order for the school to even give your child a Tylenol. If you did not receive the emergency form or the medication form , please call the school office so we can get one to you.