

The

Warrior Beat

A Newsletter for Families, Alumni, and Friends of Northumberland Christian School

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NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 22 - Monday, April 25

R&R CARD ORDERS DUE

Tuesday, April 26

Monday, May 23

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

DUE - Friday, April 29

FIELD DAY

Wednesday, May 11

Wednesday, May 18 Rain Date

THE TRADITION

Friday, May 13

ACAA TRACK MEET

Friday, May 20 - Wellsboro HS

NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 30

11:30 DISMISSAL

Thursday, June 2

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

11:30 Dismissal - Friday, June 3

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*Romans 11:36 For from Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things.
To Him be the glory forever! Amen.*

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

What a busy and exciting month it has been! Thank you to all who attended the Parent Meeting and Open House. Many commented on the Science Fair, the Art Exhibit, and the classroom displays, and we were all encouraged by the seniors who shared with us their appreciation for NCS. Then just a week later, it was a blessing to see so many of you at the Spring Program – what a glorious time of worship God gave to us! It is always a thrill to praise God together in such a large congregation, and it was exciting to see and hear the fruit of the students' hard work. We do pray that the truths of which they sang will more and more be a reality and foundation in their lives, that they will find Christ to be precious to them and joyfully serve Him day by day. Miss Thomas and I both thank you for the gifts you gave us that evening. Thanks for all your prayers and your words and notes of encouragement. CDs and DVDs of the program are available if you are interested.

As we look ahead to the coming school year, I want to make you aware of an important staffing change that will be taking place here at NCS. Mrs. Martha Gray has been teaching at NCS since 1988, and she has provided a wonderful education to many kindergartners. She is a godly and gifted woman, and the Lord has used her mightily in many young lives. She has decided to retire at the end of this school year. We will miss her greatly, and we are thankful for the many years she has labored among us so faithfully and joyfully.

I must admit that my heart sank when Mrs. Gray told me of her decision several months ago. She is irreplaceable indeed, and yet I knew I needed to trust God that what was best for Mrs. Gray would also be somehow woven together in God's wise providence with other blessings for NCS. God has been faithful to us and has graciously provided for us another wonderful kindergarten teacher for next year – not a replacement for Mrs. Gray, but another godly and gifted woman whom I am confident God will use mightily among us for many years to come.

I am delighted to inform you that our kindergarten teacher next year will be Miss Colleen Inns. Her Christ-like character and rich teaching experience will be a tremendous asset to NCS. Miss Inns graduated from Northumberland Christian School in 1989. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University in 1993 and a Master's Degree in Reading from Bloomsburg in 1997. She has been teaching for seventeen years, mostly in Christian schools. She has been a classroom teacher for kindergarten, first grade, fifth grade, and 7-12 grade English. She has served as a K-3 Assistant Principal in a Christian school. She has

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also taught summer prep courses for incoming college freshman. She currently works as a Reading Specialist and a Remedial Math Instructor in an inner city school in Harrisburg. We are excited to welcome Miss Inns back to NCS to join ten other NCS alumni on our current teaching staff. I know that her love for God and her joy in Him will be a great encouragement to all the staff and students with whom she works day by day. We do covet your prayers for this time of transition.

If you have not yet turned in your **re-enrollment** forms for next year, please get them to the office as soon as possible. The next month is always a busy one, with end-of-the-year activities combined with preparations for the school year ahead. Pray that the Lord will continue to direct and provide as we look forward to our fortieth year of ministry at NCS! Thank you again for all your prayers, encouragement, and support.

By His Grace,
Pastor John Rees

**2011-2012 RE-ENROLLMENT
FORMS DUE
APRIL 29!**

Junior-Senior Field Trip



Chaperones are needed for the Junior-Senior trip to NYC on Monday, May 30, until Wednesday, June 1. The cost of the trip will be around \$325 per person. If you are interested in going on the trip or would like more information, please contact Pastor Michael Cantine at the school at 473-9786 or by email at mcantine@norrychristian.net.



Spring Program CD's & DVD's

The 2011 Spring Program CD's (\$5) & DVD's (\$10) will be available by the end of the school year. Please contact the school office at 473-9786 or jbouder@norrychristian.net to order your copy today!

Third Quarter Honor Rolls

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL (AVERAGES OF 97-100)

Grade 12

**Kendra Dressler Lindsey Furman
David Ilgenfritz Katelyn King Cody Ross
Asa Thayer Elise Wolff Emily Wolff**

Grade 11

Diana Haas Timothy Urich Brooke Conklin

Grade 10

**Emily Bailor Marlena Kimmey
Taylor Stutsman Alyssa Wesner**

Grade 9

Riley Book Jordan Carr Clara Grandy

Grade 8

Emma Donmoyer Troy Harris, Jr. Jordan Hunt

Grade 7

MaKayla Ferster David Mahoney

HONOR ROLL

(AVERAGES OF 93-96)

Grade 12

**Sherrell DelValle Joseph Scanzillo
Leah Steinhart Chelsea Stutsman**

Grade 11

Meghan Delsite Shelby Derr

Grade 9

**Alexis Daku-Treas Jedidiah Ilgenfritz Ryan King
Zachary Newbury Eric Reigle Hannah Renno**

Grade 8

**David Crago Madison Ferster Joshua Haas
Larissa Hummel Kyle Schoepner
Grace Steinhart Nathaniel York**

Grade 7

Hugh Hayner Ephraim Ilgenfritz Liam O'Brien

Little League World Series



August - it will be here before we know it! We had such a great time working the concessions stand together last year at the Little League World Series

that we wanted the news to get out as soon as possible that we're going to do it again this year! The dates this year are from Thursday, August 18 through Saturday, August 27. There are two exceptions, however - Sunday, August 21 & Thursday, August 25 (first day of school). We will not need to provide personnel for those days. Will you please consider helping staff this event? Please contact Grace Severn at 286-5872 or gse6602172@aol.com as soon as possible for more information and to sign up for the days that work for you. This event was such a huge success because of all the volunteers from students, parents, and grandparents to alumni, staff, and friends. Thank you for your willingness to help!

Grace Severn, Coordinator



Field Day 2011



Wednesday, May 11

Field Day 2011 is scheduled to take place this year on Wednesday, May 11, with a rain date of Wednesday, May 18. The fun will take place at Point Township park in Northumberland and will include all students in Kindergarten through grade 12.

Papers will be sent home to school families in the near future explaining in more detail the plans for the day. Please pray that God would give us good weather and a wonderful time of fun and fellowship together.



Fundraising

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

We received \$2700 profit from this recent fundraiser! Coordinator **Jeanie Wesner** would like to thank everyone for making this sale such a huge success.

R & R Cards

To all the families that are continually participating in the ongoing gift card fundraiser here at NCS - "Thank you!" Since the end of January when I started as coordinator for this program, the school has realized a profit of just over \$2476.00. Now, imagine what that number could be if more families were involved! I am working on a new order form for the fall that will show the percentages we earn on each card purchased. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have - email: nelsonclan6@verizon.net or phone: 570-372-0679. May God richly bless you and NCS too!

Marjorie Nelson, Coordinator

May ~ June Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Soup of the Week Turkey Bowtie	2 Fish Sandwich Mac/Cheese Stewed Tom. Peas Fruit	3 Corn Dog Nuggets French Fries Fruit	4 French Bread Pizza Veggies/Dip Fruit Slushies	5 Spag/Sauce Meatballs Cheesy Biscuit Fruit	6 Beef Nachos Salsa Corn Fruit	7 Sandwich of the Week Hot Dog
8 Sausage Tortellini	9 Mozz. Sticks Breadstick Green Beans Fruit	10 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit	11 Field Day Lunch at the Field	12 Meatball Sub Tater Tots Fruit	13 Sausage Links Mini Pancakes Fruit Juice	14 Baked Potato Bar
15 Chili	16 Baked Ziti Breadstick Fruit	17 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit	18 Amato's Pizza Veggies/Dip Fruit Slushies	19 Sloppy Joes Caul/Broc/Car Fruit	20 Sausage/Ham Egg Muffin Tater Tots Fruit Juice	21 Chicken Tender Wrap
22 Ham Potpie	23 Build your own Burgers French Fries Fruit	24 Popcorn Shrimp Scalloped Potatoes Fruit	25 Pizza Squares Broccoli Salad Fruit Slushies	26 Buffet Day	27 Turkey or Ham Hoagie Veggies/Dip Fruit	28 Taco Bar
29 Chicken Corn	30 No School	31 Chicken Tenders French Fries Fruit	June 1 Stuffed Crust Pizza Fruit Slushies	June 2 Bag Lunch	June 3 Bag Lunch	4 Chicken Salad

Stimulating in students a passion for excellence in learning, service, and worship.

May ~ June Events & Prayer Calendar

1	2 <i>Brooke Conklin</i>	3 <i>Meghan Delsite</i>	4 <i>Shelby Derr</i>	5 Mother's Night at Preschool 6:30 - 8pm <i>Diana Haas</i>	6 <i>John Hummel</i>	7
8	9 <i>Brandon Maze</i>	10 <i>Miranda Miller</i>	11 Field Day <i>Timothy Ulrich</i>	12 <i>Aaron York</i>	13 The Tradition <i>Sherrell DelValle</i>	14
15	16 <i>Kendra Dressler</i>	17 <i>Dominick Fiorenza</i>	18 Field Day Raindate <i>Lindsey Furman</i>	19 <i>Colin Geiger</i>	20 ACAA Track Meet <i>David Ilgenfritz</i>	21
22	23 R & R Orders Due Father's Night at Preschool 6:30 - 8pm <i>Emma Jablonski</i>	24 <i>Katelyn King</i>	25 <i>Cody Ross</i>	26 <i>Joseph Scanzillo</i>	27 <i>Leah Steinhart</i>	28
29	30 No School <i>Chelsea Stutsman</i>	31 Preschool Last Day <i>Asa Thayer</i>	June 1 <i>Erica Thomas</i>	June 2 11:30 Dismissal 7:30 pm Commencement <i>Elise Wolff</i>	June 3 11:30 Dismissal Last Day of School <i>Emily Wolff</i>	