

The

Warrior Beat

A NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS OF NORTHUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN TESTING

Mondays & Fridays
March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15

HOSS'S COMMUNITY NIGHT

Tuesday, March 2

JOE CORBI'S PIZZA SALE

Wed., Mar. 3 - Sale begins

Wed., Mar. 17 - Orders & money due

Wed., Mar. 31 - Pick up orders

SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

Friday, March 12, 6:00 pm

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

Friday, March 19

NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 22

(Emergency Make-up Day)

END OF THIRD QUARTER

Friday, March 26

FINANCIAL AID FORMS DUE

Wednesday, March 31

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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

“ Pray with us that God will work through us as parents and teachers to fill these young hearts with a growing passion to serve Him in all they do. ”

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

Have you heard our new radio ad? It begins with a short clip of NCS students singing Handel's *Hallelujah, Amen!* Then it says: "Students at Northumberland Christian School not only sing "Hallelujah, Amen!" – they are called to PRAISE THE LORD and to say a hearty AMEN to God in every area of life. Northumberland Christian School – a God-centered education that stimulates in students a passion for excellence – excellence in worship - excellence in academics – excellence in developing character and skills to serve God and others. Located at 351 5th St., Northumberland Christian School has a reputation for providing an education that is out of this world! Openings are available for next year in preschool through twelfth grade. For more information, call 473-9786 or visit norrychristian.net."

What a privilege it is day by day to have the freedom and opportunity to aim at such lofty goals! It is because we serve such an awesome God who has clearly made Himself known in His world and His Word, that we can call students each day to find their joy in praising Him and in saying "Amen" to all He commands and promises. Pray with us that God will work through us as parents and teachers to fill these young hearts with a growing passion to serve Him in all they do.

We are planning a special focus for the Parent-Teacher Meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. We are calling it *NCS Celebrates Christian Education!*, and we will give more details in the next newsletter. We have decided for this year to combine our Open House with this event, so it will be a meeting to which you can invite your friends who may be interested in finding out more about NCS. Also remember to mark your calendars for this year's Spring Program on Friday, April 23 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church in Sunbury. It will be another

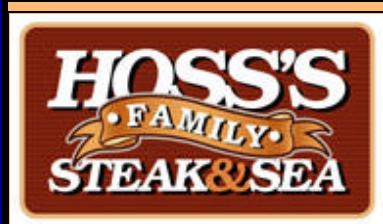
good opportunity to invite your family and friends to worship with us.

As you think ahead to the next school year, please encourage your friends and acquaintances to consider the value of a Christian education. If you could use some copies of our pamphlet on "Why Christian Education?", please call the office. Next year's preschool is filling up, and kindergarten testing is scheduled for the beginning of March.

At our last school board meeting, we had a lengthy discussion about tuition rates for next year. After not raising tuition at all last year because of the state of the economy, we cannot afford another year with no increase. Our tuition rates currently cover less than 80% of the cost of educating each student. We have decided to make a slight increase in tuition

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Hoss's Night



On **Tuesday, March 2**, from 4:00 pm to closing, you can dine at Hoss's AND raise money for NCS.

Tuesday, March 2

Here's how it works:

- Hoss's provides NCS with tickets.
- You will take your ticket with you to Hoss's on Tuesday, March 2.
- Cashiers will collect the tickets along with your guest check and then total all of the checks collected.
- **USE A GIFT CARD!** If you purchase a gift card from the school before the Community Night and use it to pay for your meal, NCS will receive an additional 10%!

Best of all:

- You sell nothing!
- One ticket is good for the entire party.
- Gift card sales count, too!

NEW IN 2010!

If sales are \$1200 or more, Hoss's will then send NCS a check for 25% of the total amount of guest checks collected and used with a fundraiser ticket. This is an additional 5% from what we have previously received!

The tickets are **FREE** and can be picked up in the school office.

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rates for next year. Other schools charge both a re-enrollment fee and a curriculum fee. We have not done this for many years, but we need to reinstitute a curriculum fee for the coming year to help with the rising cost of books and supplies. The curriculum fee will be \$75 per student and will be billed as \$25 per month to accompany the first three tuition billings due June 15, July 15, and August 15. We encourage those with financial need to apply for scholarship help. If you have not yet received the form to apply for financial aid, please contact the office. Applications are due by March 31. Do continue to pray with us for the Lord's provision for scholarship funds and for additional giving to the Gideon Group to supply the 20% of our costs which are not covered by tuition. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about any of these financial matters.

Be sure to notice the other items in the newsletter. We praise God for His faithfulness and His overwhelming goodness to NCS! Keep praying that God will continue to work in the lives of students, parents, and staff, deepening in all of us a passion for our awesome God!

By His Grace,
Pastor John Rees

2010-2011 Tuition

Tuition for the coming school year is as shown. We encourage any families for whom the tuition will be a hardship to remember to apply for scholarship help by **March 31, 2010.**

2010-2011 Preschool Tuition		
Days per week	Yearly Tuition	12 Monthly Payments
5	\$1,260	\$105
4	\$1,080	\$90
3	\$900	\$75
2	\$720	\$60

2010-2011 Tuition	Grades 7-12	Grades 1-6	Kindergarten
First child from family	\$4,320 (360x12)	\$4,020 (335x12)	\$2,280 (190x12)
Second child from family	\$3,600 (300x12)	\$3,300 (275x12)	\$1,920 (160x12)
Third child from family	\$2,880 (240x12)	\$2,580 (215x12)	\$1,560 (130x12)
Fourth child from family	\$2,160 (180x12)	\$1,860 (155x12)	\$1,200 (100x12)
Fifth child or more	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

***Curriculum fee \$75 per student K-12.**

2010-2011 Immunization Schedule

The PA Department of Health has issued the following requirements regarding immunizations for the 2010-2011 school year:

All grades K-12 need the following:

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| 4 doses of tetanus | 2 doses of mumps |
| 4 doses of diphtheria | 1 dose of rubella |
| 3 doses of polio | 3 doses of hepatitis B |
| 2 doses of measles | 2 doses of varicella |

7th grade additional requirements:

- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV)
- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) if 5 years have elapsed since last tetanus containing vaccine.

Thank You,
Esther Furman
School Nurse

Second Quarter Honor Rolls

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL (AVERAGES OF 97-100)

Esther Ilgenfritz - 12th	Emily Wolff - 11th
Samuel Jablonski - 12th	Jordan Carr - 8th
Josiah Strawser - 12th	Clara Grandy - 8th
Kendra Dressler - 11th	Zachary Newbury - 8th
Lindsey Furman - 11th	Eric Reigle - 8th
David Ilgenfritz - 11th	Troy Harris, Jr. - 7th
Katelyn King - 11th	Jordan Hunt - 7th
Cody Ross - 11th	

HONOR ROLL (AVERAGES OF 93-96)

Audrey Bingaman - 12th	Taylor Stutsman - 9th
Cody Conklin - 12th	Alyssa Wesner - 9th
Amanda Ermert - 12th	Bethany Conklin - 8th
Bryan Gessner - 12th	Alexis Daku-Treas - 8th
Emma Jablonski - 11th	Jedidiah Ilgenfritz - 8th
Joseph Scanzillo - 11th	Ryan King - 8th
Chelsea Stutsman - 11th	Michael Mahoney - 8th
Asa Thayer - 11th	Luis Mendez - 8th
Elise Wolff - 11th	Hannah Renno - 8th
Brooke Conklin - 10th	Micah Scanzillo - 8th
Shelby Derr - 10th	David Crago - 7th
Diana Haas - 10th	Emma Donmoyer - 7th
Timothy Urich - 10th	Madison Ferster - 7th
Emily Bailor - 9th	Larissa Hummel - 7th
Zachary Buffington - 9th	Elizabeth Krewatch - 7th
Marlena Kimmey - 9th	Tori Novinger - 7th
	Nathaniel York - 7th

Fundraising



Joe Corbi's Pizza

Order forms for our next fundraiser will be handed out on Wednesday, March 3. Orders will be due in the office with the money by Wednesday, March 17. Any checks written should be made out to **Kimberly Buffington**. The orders will be available for pick-up between 3 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday, March 31, at the 5th Street double door entrance. Please park on Orange Street.

Sale starts	March 3
Orders due	March 17
Pick-up	March 31

Sports

Sports Recognition Night

This event will take place in the Augustine Refectory at the school on **Friday, March 12**, at 6:00. We encourage you to attend and help us to recognize and honor our student athletes.

Basketball Update

Both teams have qualified to advance to the ACAA League Championship Tournament to be held at Cambria County Christian School on **February 18-20**. The boys ended their regular season in first place in the Eastern division with an 9-1 record. The girls went 6-4 in league play and ended their season in third place in the Eastern division. Details of how the basketball teams finished will be in the March edition of the *Warrior Beat*. Congratulations to both teams! You can also follow the teams' progress online at www.norrychristian.net.

JV Boys and Girls Perform Well at MCS Tournament

Both of our JV basketball teams performed very well at the Meadowbrook JV Invitational Tournament held January 23. **Bethany Conklin** and **Jordan Carr** were named to the girls Tournament All-Star team. **Ryan King** and **Micah Scanzillo** were named to the boys Tournament All-Star team. We would like to congratulate both teams and their coaches for a great season!



Elementary Basketball Program

Elementary basketball practice begins for boys and girls Monday, February 22, from 3:15 - 5:30 pm. The boys will also practice at the same time on Thursdays until games begin on Tuesday, March 9.

NCS Celebration/Open House

Northumberland Christian School Celebrates Christian Education

NCS will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, April 8, in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher meeting at 7 p.m. We welcome you to invite family and friends that may be interested in learning what an NCS education is all about. NCS is located at 351 Fifth Street in Northumberland. Look for more details in the March edition of the *WarriorBeat*.

Refreshments served

Just a reminder:

NCS WILL have school on the following days that Shikellamy has off:
Friday, March 12
Friday, May 21



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Events & Prayer Calendar

	1 Kindergarten Testing <i>Elizabeth Krewatch</i>	2 Hoss's Night <i>Taran Miller</i>	3 Joe Corbi's Sale Begins <i>Tori Novinger</i>	4 <i>Dorothyann Reich</i>	5 Kindergarten Testing <i>Jack Reigle</i>	6 <i>Tyla Rubendall</i>
7 <i>Kyle Schoeppner</i>	8 Kindergarten Testing <i>Daniel Severn, Jr.</i>	9 <i>Madison Snyder</i>	10 <i>Mason Solomon</i>	11 <i>Brayden Sortman</i>	12 Sports Recognition Night 6 pm K Testing <i>Grace Steinhart</i>	13 <i>Abigail Stroup</i>
14 <i>Nathaniel York</i>	15 Kindergarten Testing <i>Jordan Carr</i>	16 <i>Bethany Conklin</i>	17 Joe Corbi's Money & Orders Due <i>Alexis Daku-Treas</i>	18 <i>Chris Francois</i>	19 School IS IN Session <i>Clara Grandy</i>	20 <i>Terah Lee Hayner</i>
21 <i>Jedidiah Ilgenfritz</i>	22 No School (Emergency Make-up Day) <i>Ryan King</i>	23 <i>Michael Mahoney</i>	24 <i>Luis Mendez</i>	25 <i>Austin Moore</i>	26 End of 3rd Qtr. <i>Zachary Newbury</i>	27 <i>Kelsey Reichelderfer</i>
28 <i>Eric Reigle</i>	29 R & R Orders Due <i>Hannah Renno</i>	30 <i>Micah Scanzillo</i>	31 Joe Corbi's Pickup Orders <i>Caleb Ulmer</i>	March 2010		