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WARRIOR WEEKLY

NCCS -- impacting Lansing & beyond!

New Covenant Christian School

www.nccswarriors.org

September 25, 2017

Events this week:

- Sept 25 SMART program this week for 9th-12th graders
- Sept 27 See You at the Pole during Chapel 8:30 – 9:15 (Adult prayer group immediately following chapel—all are welcome)
- Sept 29 Middle School Retreat 8:30am-3pm (see below)
- Sept 29 Friday pizza
- Oct 1 Last day to get a FREE shirt when you register for the Warrior 5K Fun Run either at the school or at <http://nccswarriors.org/5k-fun-run/>

Looking ahead:

- Oct 2 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm by appt (see attached form)
- Oct 5 Half Day with Noon Dismissal
- Oct 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 1-7pm by appointment (see attached form)
- Oct 6 No School
- Oct 11 PSAT Testing (11th grade only)
- Oct 14 NCCS Warrior Fun Run & Raffle @ Sharp Park (see flyer below)**



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE WARRIOR SHIRT: Parents can vote for their favorite Warrior Shirt on Facebook or in the school office. Students will be given the chance to vote during school this week. And remember, you receive a **FREE shirt** if you **register** for the **Warrior 5K Fun Run** by **October 1st**. ♦

SEE YOU AT THE POLE:

This Wednesday, September 27th is the national day for students around the country to gather together around the flagpole and pray for our schools and our country. This year's theme is "Fix Our Eyes" based on Hebrews 12:2. ♦



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT:

Middle School Retreat is this Friday. This is a day when the Senior class spends time with the middle school students with team-building games, fellowship time, and a spiritual emphasis. This retreat is a **day retreat** so students will start and end their day at the normal start and end times. Lunch is provided. ♦



OCTOBER 14th WARRIOR FUN RUN & RAFFLE:

You are going to want to participate in this year's fall family event. We have a family-friendly 5K, awesome raffle prizes, music, playground equipment, sand volleyball courts, and food available for purchase. We want to make this a whole school event. And if all that is not enough, **there are wonderful incentives for selling the most raffle tickets for each class and for participating in the 5K event (see next column).** You don't have to run—you can walk it. See the attached flyer for more information!! ♦



RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available in the school office. Simply leave a deposit check for the number of tickets you would like to

take—tickets are \$10 each. Your check will not be cashed until you give us permission to do so. There is a maximum of 20 tickets on the deposit system. Any unsold tickets can be returned (and actually, must be returned).

First prize – Disneyworld Package (\$1,648 value)

4 Disneyworld Hopper passes plus \$1,000.

Second prize—Michigan Fun Package (\$759 value)

Great Wolf Lodge Traverse City package plus tickets to NCG Cinemas, Grand Rapids Children's museum, Greenfield Village, and The Michigan Princess.

Third prize--Love Lansing package (\$550 value)

10 suite-level Lansing Lugnuts tickets, two parking passes, Lugnuts merchandise, and a \$100 Visa gift card. ♦



ELEMENTARY MILK PROGRAM:

Milk cards are available for purchase in the school office. Students will get a cup of Quality Dairy white or chocolate milk (their choice). Milk cards are \$5 for ten (10) milks. If purchased individually, the cost is \$.50 per milk. The school office is not always able to make change. Please send the exact amount in cash or write a check to "NCCS". ♦

WORSHIP TEAM

STARTING UP: It's not too late to sign up for Worship Team. Students in 7th-12th grade who would like to participate on Worship Team should get a form from Mrs. Horton. Practices will be held during 6th hour on Tuesdays. Worship team consists of musicians, singers, and sound technicians. ♦



RAFFLE SALES INCENTIVES:

The class with the **best percentage of participation in the 5K** will win a sub sandwich lunch party. *Students in 2nd grade and lower can have a parent count as their participation.* The **class with the best per person raffle ticket sales** will win a day off school (the Monday after the Thanksgiving weekend). If the **whole school sells a total of 1,000 tickets**, the whole school will have the day off school. ♦



FRIDAY PIZZA: Order forms can be found on our website under "NCCS Family" "Student & Family Forms" or in the Communication Station outside the

school office. Place your order in the Pizza box no later than 4pm on Wednesday to guarantee your order. We usually have extra pizza that we can sell the day of but the prices are higher and we cannot guarantee the selection. Snacks and drinks are also available for day-of sales at the normal price. ♦



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent Teacher Conferences are on **October 2ND & 5th**. We believe that the earlier we connect with parents concerning each child's progress and needs, the better "the launch" for the remainder of the year. To schedule a conference, print out the conference request form at the end of this Warrior Weekly and return it to the school office. Conferences are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. There are also forms in the school office. ♦



PRINCIPAL MCGLONE'S CORNER:

Calming Sibling Rivalry by Dr. Charles Fay, Love and Logic

Here are four tips that can help keep the family atmosphere healthy.

Is it possible that some degree of sibling rivalry is normal... and can actually provide opportunities for our kids to learn essential lifelong relational skills? Absolutely! But only so long as we have common sense skills for ensuring that these conflicts don't grow into chronic resentment, feelings of victimization, and constant family chaos.

While the subject can be a complex one, here are four tips that can help keep the family atmosphere healthy:

- 1. Nurture each of your children's unique strengths and gifts.** When children are noticed and appreciated for their unique interests and aptitudes, they are less likely to perceive that their parents have "favorite" children. Of course, favoritism is the kiss of death when it comes to sibling relationships.
- 2. Provide strong and loving leadership.** Parents need to become... and remain... loving and strong authority figures. Much of this is achieved by providing consistent and enforceable limits. When kids feel a lack of such leadership, they experience anxiety and subconsciously wonder, "Well... if our parents aren't running this home, I better." Chaos among siblings ensues when they compete for this leadership position.
- 3. Stay out of the middle, while guiding them toward solutions.** Most of us struggle with the temptation to rescue our kids from each other by placing ourselves in the middle of their conflicts. When we succumb to doing so, we send an unhealthy message: "If you want some attention, all you have to do is start a fight with your brother or sister. Then I'll swoop in to rescue." Of course, we do rescue when life and limb are in obvious danger.
- 4. Use the "Energy Drain" technique to keep it their problem rather than yours.** We've received story after story of how parents have informed their children that bickering and arguing drains their parental energy. Of course, when this happens, kids are expected to replace this energy by completing extra chores, staying home from an activity so that their parents can rest instead of drive, etc.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER (cont):

While we can't ensure that our kids always love and appreciate each other, we can create a home where it's always in their best interest to work hard at doing so. ♦



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & TYSON A+:

We will once again be collecting Box Tops for Education and Tyson A+ labels. Collection boxes are located in the hall across from the principal's office. Remember . . . **Box Tops can count towards your fundraising requirement if you clip them, count them, and place them in an envelope or baggie with your name and the number of Box Tops.** ♦

DRUM LINE: In past years, we have had an alumni parent who teaches drum line to our students. There is no charge to join—just a willingness to learn. If your student is in 3rd grade or above would and would have a possible interested in joining drum line, please send an email to the school office. Practices would start in mid to late October and be held from 4pm – 4:45pm (day of the week yet to be determined). ♦



TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)

Purchase gift cards at face value and receive a small percentage off of next year's tuition. Returning families only need to fill out the forms if they want to change their designations. New families must complete the enrollment forms before placing your first order (found on the NCCS website). Orders are placed online only through www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact Jennifer Crippen at tapnccs@aol.com if you have questions. **The next order date is next Wednesday, October 4th with pick up on October 11th.** You can order ScripNow! and load "reloadables" at any time! ♦

See next page for
Parent Teacher Conference Form



NCCS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 2 & 5

This is a valuable opportunity that we hope all parents will participate in. Please check the boxes of the teachers you would like to meet with and **return the completed form to the office by September 27th** in order to be scheduled for a conference. Conferences are set in 15 minute blocks. *A confirmation of your conference time will be sent via email no later than 6:00 pm on Friday, September 29th.*

Family Name: _____ Student Grade(s): _____

K4 & K	1st & 2nd Grade	3rd & 4th Grade	5th & 6th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Benson	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Helmker	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Eggebrecht	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Horton

7 th & 8 th Grade Teachers	9 th & 10 th Grade Teachers	11 th & 12 th Grade Teachers
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sochay (Math 7 & Algebra1) <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Hackbarth (Pre-Algebra) <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Nunn (English & Geography) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryckman (Science) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sasser (PE) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Huetteman (Logic) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor McGlone (Bible)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Glennon (Spanish 9 th , 10 th) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sochay (9 th Bible & Alg 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Hackbarth (Geometry) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryckman (Science) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sasser (History & 9 th Health) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Huetteman (English 9/10) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor McGlone (10 th Bible)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sochay (Economics, Bible) <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Hackbarth (Math) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryckman (Science) <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. McGlone (Literature, History) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Huetteman (11 th Rhetoric, College Prep, 12 th Thesis) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Klepal (12 th Rhetoric)

Please **indicate a first and second choice** for your conference time(s).

Monday, October 2nd 5:00 pm.-8:00 pm_____

Thursday, October 5th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm_____ 4:30 pm-7:00 pm_____

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

New Covenant Christian School
WARRIOR
Fun Run
5K Run/Walk & Raffle



Saturday, October 14th

Sharp Park (by the Lansing Mall)

5K run/walk begins at 10 a.m.



Come to Run

One 5K registration is included with the purchase/sale of 3 raffle tickets. For every 3 tickets sold, register another friend or family member.



FREE Warrior shirt

When you sign up by
October 1.

The first 10 people to complete the 5K
get a **free** raffle ticket!

Or Just for Fun!

- Sand Volleyball courts
- Play equipment
- Food for purchase
- Music

Raffle Prizes

Drawing at 1 p.m.

#1 Disney World Package (\$1,648 Value)

4 one-day hopper Disney World tickets and \$1,000 cash

#2 Michigan Fun Package (\$759 Value)

Great Wolf Lodge package, tickets to Greenfield Village, Grand Rapids Children's Museum, NCG Cinema, and The Michigan Princess

#3 Love Lansing Package (\$550 Value)

10 suite level tickets to Lansing Lugnuts, two parking passes, merchandise, and a \$100 Visa gift card



Buy Raffle Tickets & Register to Run

at the school office, by contacting an NCCS Family, or by mail [see reverse]