

K Tuesday KNIGHT NEWS

Northside Christian Academy **August 25, 2009** ncaknights.com

Upcoming events

September

- 4 Small Group Meetings: Theme is Sincerity
- 7 Labor Day; No School
- 9 Fall Sports Pictures
- 13 Northside Baptist Church Homecoming
- 14 Progress Report # 1 emailed home
- 15 Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 23 See You at The Pole (Front of Church)
- 23 Full Fundraiser-Fun Run
- 28 Spirit Week Begins

October

- 2 Pep Rally 1:30
- 2 Homecoming Parade 6:45
- 2 Homecoming Game 7:30
- 5 Progress Report # 2 emailed home

Middle School News

e-Newsletter

The middle school has an e-newsletter that is emailed at least once per week and a prayer list that is emailed every Wednesday (beginning the second or 3rd week of school). If we do not have your email address please send it to tchavel@ncaknights.com.

ParentsWeb

Northside has chosen **RenWeb School Management Software** to manage our student database information. An important feature with RenWeb is the opportunity for you to be more involved in your child's academic progress – all via the Internet! **RenWeb ParentsWeb** is a private and secure website that has been set up for Northside to allow you to see complete information specific to your child. You can view your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All

you need is an Internet-capable computer.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use **RenWeb ParentsWeb**: Go to Internet Explorer and type in the address www.renweb.com.

- Click on "ParentsWeb Login" in the red box.
- Log in as follows:
 1. Type in NCA-NC for your School ID.
 2. Type in your email address that you provided to the school.
- Click "New Parent Login" if you have not logged into RenWeb before.
- You will be emailed a new password within 3 minutes (to the email address you typed in, which **must be the same email address that you provided to the school**).
- 3. Type in the password assigned.
- To access grades, click "Classrooms." This will bring up all classes in which your child is enrolled at the school.

- Click on "Homework Summary" or "Gradebook Summary" at the top of the column for each child.
- You can access other school information regarding your child on this site, as well as email the teachers directly!

Please feel free to contact the school office for the area your child is enrolled if you have any problems or questions. We look forward to your participation. Together, we can continue to improve our children's academic development as well as communication between the school and the home.

Stay in Contact

At NCA it is easy to stay in contact with your child's teacher. Every teacher has an email account and a voice mail number. If you have questions or you just want to leave an encouraging comment, I recommend you use the teacher's email or voice mail. You can find both email addresses and voice mail numbers on the

2 Corinthians 5:17

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

packet we sent home at the Parent Orientation and in the school calendar/directory (which will be coming out soon).

Early Arrival

Please do not drop your young person off at the middle school before 7:15 a.m. All students need to be in the gym between 7:15 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. Students should not be waiting outside the middle school at 7:50 a.m. or going to their locker, but must be in the gym. There is no charge for this service, however it is a must that students go to the gym when arriving before 7:50 a.m. When dropping your child off, please pull all the way to the end of the side walk so traffic does not back up onto the main road.

Sincerity

The character quality the middle school is learning this month is sincerity. We are using the definitions from the Institute in Basic Life Principles. The students are learning the definition for sincerity is “Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives.” They are also memorizing the scripture verse 1 Peter 1:22, “Seeing you have purified

your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that you love one another with a pure heart fervently.” All of the character qualities with their definition and verse will be listed on our school website. Please encourage your young person to memorize the definition and verse. Students will have an opportunity in each class to write it for a bonus on a test or a quiz.

Goals

Now is the perfect time to help your young person set goals. It’s important to write them down. Putting words on paper is a way to move from dreams to reality. Once your child has noted a goal (the steps he’ll take to reach it), suggest that he post it in a prominent place. This can encourage him to keep working on it until he reaches the goal. Take time to pray with him, asking God to help him reach his goal. Remember it is great to dream, but it amounts to nothing unless you work to reach those dreams!

Middle School Help Classes 2009-2010

Mrs. Stastny - English	6th grade	Thursday	3:05-3:30
	7th grade	Tuesday	3:05-3:30
	8th grade	Wednesday	3:05-3:30
Ms. Webb – Math	6th grade	Tuesday	3:15-3:45
	7th grade	Wednesday	3:15-3:45
	8th grade	Thursday	3:15-3:45
Mrs. Etheridge – History	6th grade	Tuesday	7:30-7:50
	7th grade	Wednesday	7:30-7:50
	8th grade	Thursday	7:30-7:50
Mrs. Williams – Science	6th grade	Wednesday	3:05-3:30
	7th grade	Thursday	3:05-3:30
	8th grade	Friday	3:05-3:30

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Teacher Bio. and Course Information

If you were not able to attend the Parent/Student Orientation last Monday evening and would like the information packets we handed out, please call (704.596.1819) or email (sbrunk@ncaknights.com) and we will send the information home with your child.

VIP Council (Very Involved Parents)

The VIP Council's purpose is to bless and encourage the teachers at Northside Christian Academy. The Council provides parents with a number of opportunities to get involved here at NCA, ranging from providing snacks or planning a birthday celebration for a teacher. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up to help on our VIP Council and would like to do so, please call (704.596.1819) or email (sbrunk@ncaknights.com) and we will be happy to add you to our list.

Help Classes

All of the middle school core classes offer before school or after school help class. Please see the schedule listed in the *Tuesday Knight News* for times and days.

Box Tops and Soup Labels

Thank you to the many parents who have already sent in soup labels and box tops. Please continue to send them in throughout the year. Remember the middle school goal is 20,000. In order to reach this goal we need everyone to help collect. The person who turns in

the most will receive a \$25.00 gift card and the small group who turns in the most will receive a pizza party.

Welcome New Students

The following students are new to our school this year. I trust you will make each one feel welcome. We are glad they are part of the Northside family. **Isaac Aiken** (8th grade) comes to us from Bradley Middle School. Isaac enjoys football, track & field, and basketball. **Charlie Barrett** (6th grade) comes to us from Community House School. He enjoys basketball, baseball, and lacrosse. **DJ Brewer** (8th grade) enjoys band and piano. He attended Coulwood Middle last year. **Blake Graham** (8th grade) enjoys football, basketball, soccer, and track & field. He attended Piedmont IB Middle School last year. **Darrien Luckett** (6th grade) comes to us from Croft Community School. Darrien's interests include baseball, games, and biking. **Isaiah Mason** (6th grade) is the brother of returning student Floyd. He attended Brookstone last year. Isaiah enjoys football. **Kaylee Mayhew** (6th grade) also attended Brookstone School last year. She enjoys music and acting. **MacKenzie McLendon** (8th grade) attended Alexander Graham last year. She enjoys tennis and track & field. **Hamilton Rothwell** (6th grade) is coming to Northside from Fort Myers, FL where he attended Southwest Florida Christian Academy. He enjoys tennis and his favorite subject is science. **Dalton Sherwood** (7th grade) attended JM Alexander last year. He enjoys football, baseball, basketball, & wrestling.

Mary Kate Stanfield (6th grade) is coming to NCA from Augusta, GA where she attended Augusta Christian School. Her athletic activities include tennis, basketball, and swimming. **Aziza Vaughn** (7th grade) attended Victory Christian last year. She enjoys track & field. It is a pleasure to have each one of these students in our school. We know God has sent them to us and we look forward to seeing God work in their lives this school year!

Northside's Got Talent

Our second School Talent Show! Come and show us what you've got. Signups are in C-wing office. If you can sing or stack cups - we want to see it! You must audition with the act you intend to perform. Anyone K - 12 and staff can come show their stuff. There is a \$5 registration fee per act payable w/ registration - also available at C-Wing office and to be turned in at C-Wing office. Thanks so much! We can't wait to see what you can do!

Yearbook

Yearbook is looking for pictures of what you did this summer! Please send in a picture of your child's summer activities. (Please put on a separate sheet of paper: child's name, current grade & teacher, and a brief synopsis of where and what they did.) Turn it into the middle school office, attention: yearbook. Many of these pictures will appear in the yearbook. Thank you for your help!

**Heaven Knows ...
We love your Child ...**

<u>Upcoming Athletic Events</u>			
Date	Time	Team Opponent	Location
9/1/2009	4:00 PM	Middle School Volleyball vs Gaston Christian	Away
9/1/2009	5:15 PM	Varsity Boys Soccer vs Gaston Christian	Home
9/1/2009	4:00 PM	Middle School Boys Soccer vs Gaston Christian	Home
9/1/2009	5:00 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball vs Gaston Christian	Away
9/1/2009	6:00 PM	Varsity Volleyball vs Gaston Christian	Away

GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!