

# K Tuesday KNIGHT NEWS

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## Upcoming events

### October

- 14 Fine Arts Group Pictures
- 21 1st Quarter Ends
- 29 Ministry Day

### November

- 2 Fall Sports Assembly
- 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 3 No School: Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- 4 MathFax Contest #1
- 6 Small Group Meetings -Theme:Diligence
- 11 Winter Sports Pictures
- 12 Band at Southern Christmas Show
- 16 Junior Honor Society Induction
- 16 Progress Report #3 Sent Home
- 17 AMC 8
- 24 Thanksgiving Chapel

## Middle School News

### Master's Missions

The middle school will participate in the Master's Mission "JOY" box campaign. Master's Mission supplies "JOY" boxes (J-Jesus, O-Orphans, Y-You) to orphans in the Ukraine who were affected by the Chernobyl Nuclear Incident. The goal is not only to give a gift to a child who may not receive anything else, but it is also to show them that JESUS loves them! **Our goal is to have each student turn in one or more boxes or collect a total of 120.** It is an easy and worthwhile project to do. You get a shoebox or small backpack (they can use the backpack after Christmas to carry to school) and fill it with toys (small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, plastic kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise-with extra batteries, slinky, etc.); school supplies (pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pads, coloring books, writing pads, paper, solar calculators, etc.); hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap,

comb, brush, washcloth, etc) or other items (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlights with extra batteries, ball caps, socks, gloves, mittens, toboggans, scarves, t-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc.). As you can see, there are many things from which to choose. Please make sure you label the box *boy* or *girl* and put an age range. They are in need of boxes for teenage children (15-17). If possible, wrap the lid and box separately. They will check the boxes before shipping them. Also, if possible, please include in an envelope \$5.00 (Checks should be made payable to Master's Mission) for shipping the box. It is a blessing knowing we can help an orphan have a great CHRISTmas with our small contribution. Please have your young person bring his box(es) to the middle school office. You are more than welcome to include a letter and/or pictures in your box. Empty boxes are available in Mrs. Harrison's

room.

### Serving

On Saturday, October 2, the students of Mrs. Stastny's small group participated in the Charlotte Area Big Sweep. The group was responsible for helping to clean the Irwin Creek Greenway uptown near Ray's Splash Planet. After enjoying free donuts while listening to a few speakers discuss the importance of keeping our waterways clean, the group donned gloves, grabbed trash bags and hiked down to the water. Even though **Caroline Horne, Zari Johnson, Taylor Lawing, and Meagan Isenhour** found the water to be a bit chilly, the students had a good time collecting the unusual things that littered the creek. Amid the boring and mundane litter such as candy wrappers and aluminum cans were some very interesting things. **Josh McNamara, Lucas Maynard and Jared Leach** found a large metal wheel. **Phillip Moody**

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

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

found every slippery rock in the creek. **Emily Holmes** and **Mrs. Stastny** discovered a sweatshirt. **Kevin Manley's** interesting find was a Green Bay Packers jersey. All **Danielle McCallum** found was a dead minnow in her tennis shoe when she got home! The most important find, of course, was that it felt good to accomplish something that was helpful to our environment.

### Wrestling

Wrestling instruction/training will take place every Saturday from 4:00 til 5:30 until the season begins for all boys that are interested in wrestling this winter. Boys can meet at the gym.

### RenWeb Info

How would you like to get a weekly progress report? How about a notification if your child receives a zero grade? Well, all of this is possible! We have a form on Parents-Web that you may access to sign up for the above and also change your demographic information. We would love for you to help us by using this form to update email addresses, street addresses, emergency contacts, medical information, etc. You may use the following steps to access this information:

1. Open ParentsWeb
2. Click on "School Information"
3. Click on "Web Forms"
4. To the right under Web Forms, click on Family Demographic Information
5. You will have several choices to click including "Enrolled Student Information," "Custodial Parent Information," "Emergency Contacts," and "Add Grandparents"

Please use this form to keep us updated on any changes in your families information. The weekly progress report and the zero grade choices are at the bottom of the "Custodial Parent Information."

### Update on Soup Labels and Box Tops

The Small Group that brings in the most labels and Box Tops will get a Pizza Party and the student with the most will receive a \$25.00 Gift Card! We totaled all the box tops and soup labels up so each small group would have a summary for their meeting in September. Listed below are the results from the last total:

#### Mrs. Etheridge's Small Group

Total 417  
Per Student 29.79

#### Mr. Fried's Small Group

Total 87  
Per Student 5.80

#### Mrs. Harrison's Small Group

Total 696  
Per Student 46.40

#### Mr. Leeke's Small Group

Total 0  
Per Student 0.00

#### Mr. Riddell's Small Group

Total 50  
Per Student 3.57

#### Mrs. Stastny's Small Group

Total 867  
Per Student 61.93

#### Ms. Webb's Small Group

Total 312  
Per Student 22.29

#### Mrs. Williams' Small Group

Total 257  
Per Student 18.14

As you can see, Mrs. Stastny's small group is in the lead for the Pizza Party. The student who has the most is Hannah-Ashland McCord with 552. Please continue to save and send in your box tops and soup labels. We have a middle school total of 2994. Our goal is 20,000. I know we can reach that goal if everyone will help. This is an easy way to help our school. Please remember to send in your labels and box tops in a ziploc bag with the following information: student's name, small group leader's name, and number of labels and box tops in the bag. Please remember that Campbells no longer wants the labels, but the UPC symbols instead. Thank you for helping our school with this project.

### Generosity

Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes.

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

2 Corinthians 9:6

## Partnering

It is such a privilege and blessing to know that the school faculty and staff and parents are working together to help the students to be all God has designed them to be. Listed below are several goals for all of us to consider as we work together.

### As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school.
- Support the school's discipline policy.
- Provide a quiet, well-lit place for study and supervise the completion of homework.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Talk with my child each day about his or her school activities.
- Monitor my child's TV viewing and computer use.
- Assist with at least one school or classroom activity.
- Read with my child for at least 10 minutes each day and let my child see me read.

### As a student, I will:

- Always try to do my best work.
- Be kind and helpful to my classmates.

- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
- Obey classroom, school, and bus rules.
- Show respect for property by not stealing or vandalizing.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies.
- Believe that I can and will learn.
- Spend at least 15 minutes each day studying or reading at home.
- Talk with my parents each day about my school activities.

### As a teacher, I will:

- Show respect for each child and for his or her family.
- Make efficient use of learning time.
- Provide a safe and comfortable environment that's conducive to learning.
- Help each child grow to his or her fullest potential.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help with assignments.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Supply students and parents with

clear evaluations of progress and achievement.

- Use special activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

## Lost & Found

The lost & found in the middle school office is overflowing; this includes items from the gym lost & found. If an item has a name on it, we will return it to the student; all items without names are placed in boxes located in front of Mrs. Brunk's desk. Please have your student stop by to see if he has any items to claim - each item is \$0.50 to claim. All unclaimed items will be sold at our next lost & found sale on Wednesday, October 14th, at 3:05 p.m. in the middle school office.

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

## Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
10/13/2009	TBA	<b>Varsity Boys Soccer MAC Tourn 1st Round (Higher Seed)</b>		Home
10/13/2009	TBA	Varsity	Volleyball MAC Tourn 1st Round vs Westminster	Away
10/15/2009	6:00 PM	<b>Middle School Football vs Bishop McGuiness</b>		Home
10/15/2009	TBA	Varsity Boys Soccer	MAC Semi-Finals @ CDS	Away
10/15/2009	TBA	Varsity	Volleyball MAC Semi-Finals @ GCS	Away
10/16/2009	7:30 PM	Varsity Football @ Forsyth Country Day		Away
10/16/2009	7:30 PM	Varsity Cheerleading @ Forsyth Country Day		Away
10/16/2009	TBA	Varsity Boys Soccer MAC Finals @ CDS		Away
10/16/2009	TBA	Varsity Volleyball MAC Finals @ GCS		Away
10/17/2009	7:15 AM	Middle School Volleyball Tournament @ South Lake		Away
10/19/2009	4:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball High Point Christian		Away
10/19/2009	5:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball High Point Christian		Away

**GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!**