

K Tuesday KNIGHT NEWS

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Upcoming events

October

- 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
- 25 No School
- 26 Thanksgiving; No School

Middle School News

Making Right Choices

Josh McDowell in his book, *The Last Generation*, outlines what he calls the “4-C’s Process for Making Right Choices.” Many churches and families have used these to teach children and young people how to make Godly choices. A simplified version is listed below:

1. **Consider the choice.** God has revealed in Scripture universal standards of right and wrong that reflects His nature. He has decreed that honesty is right and dishonesty is wrong. He has decreed that sex within marriage is honorable, and sex outside of marriage is dishonorable. He has established justice as a virtue, and injustice as a vice. You and I have many important choices to make in life, but the most important choice is whose version of right and wrong we will accept.
2. **Compare it to God.** The next step is to compare the attitude or action in question to what God has to say

about it. It’s not a matter of figuring out what’s “right for me,” it’s a matter of determining who God is and what He has said about right and wrong. When we decide to compare our attitudes to God and what He says, we are acknowledging that only God is God. When we give up our imagined “rights” to determine right and wrong for ourselves, we admit that God is sovereign and that He alone has that right.

3. **Commit to God’s way.** Committing to God’s way is easier said than done. First, as we just pointed out, it is uncomfortable to compare our ways to God’s ways. It’s never comfortable to admit we are wrong. That’s why the concept of deciding what is “right for you” is so appealing—it permits us to justify our wrong attitudes and actions. Second, even when we do recog-

nize our selfishness and sinfulness, committing to God’s way in reality seems almost impossible. In fact, it is impossible to live out God’s way in our own power. Therefore, God has promised to empower us with His Spirit to live according to His ways when we submit to Him as Savior and Lord of our lives.

4. **Count on God’s protection and provision.** When we humbly admit God’s sovereignty and sincerely submit to His Holy Spirit, we can begin not only to discern the distinctions between right and wrong, but we can also see God’s loving motivation to protect us and provide for us. Living according to God’s way and allowing the Holy Spirit to live through us brings many blessings. While God’s protection and provision should not be our primary motivation to obey God, it certainly provides a powerful rein-

2 Corinthians 5:17

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

forcement for us to choose the right and reject the wrong.

I trust you will consider teaching the “4-C’s Process for Making Right Choices” to your young person. I would also encourage you to read his book!

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.

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 ParentsWeb 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.”

Helping Others

The Junior Honor Society is collecting loose change to help pay the cost of packaging the joy boxes to send to the orphanages in the Chernobyl region of the Ukraine. There will be a collection box, for your convenience, in in Mrs. Harrison’s room through October 28th. For more information you may contact Mrs. Bridget Harrison at bharrison@ncaknights.com.

Heaven Knows ...

We love your Child ...

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

Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
10/22/2009	4:30 PM	Middle School Football	vs Southlake	Home
10/22/2009	4:30 PM	Middle School Cheerleading	vs Southlake	Home
10/23/2009	7:30 PM	Varsity Football	vs Southlake	Home
10/23/2009	7:30 PM	Varsity Cheerleading	vs Southlake	Home
10/23/2009	TBA	Varsity Boys Soccer	NCISAA 1st Round Higher Seed	TBA
10/23/2009	TBA	Varsity Volleyball	NCISAA 1st Round Higher Seed	TBA
10/27/2009	TBA	Varsity Boys Soccer	NCISAA 2nd Round Higher Seed	TBA
10/27/2009	TBA	Varsity Volleyball	NCISAA 2nd Round Higher Seed	TBA

GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!