

K Tuesday KNIGHT NEWS

Northside Christian Academy **February 16, 2010** ncaknights.com

Upcoming events

February

- 19 Teacher Work Day:
No School for Students
- 24 Spring Sports Pictures
- 25 Missions Conference
- 26 Missions Conference

March

- 1 Progress Report #6
Sent Home
- 3 MathFax Contest #4
- 4 Small Group Meetings
– Theme: Responsibility
- 5 GCACS In-Service;
No School
- 8 Winter Sports Awards
Assembly
- 11 Open House for the
2010-2011 School
Year
- 19 School Play for students
at 9:00 am
- 19 School Play (Dinner
Theatre) 6:30

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

Middle School News

Tell-A-Friend Campaign

We are delighted to offer the Tell-A-Friend Campaign once again and hope that many of you will benefit from it. We realize the best form of advertising is word-of-mouth so if you tell your friends about NCA and they enroll their child, you will receive a tuition voucher in the amount of **\$250.00**. The details of this campaign were emailed to you on January 26th. If you have any questions or would like me to email you the particulars, please contact Mrs. Pamela Starkey at pstarky@ncaknights.com or 704.599.9015. The promotion will extend through May 28, 2010. Thank you for sharing NCA with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!

Scoring Points with Teachers

The following article was taken from the *Teacher Magazine*. Teachers are rarely the incompetent, bumbling scatterbrains that you see in your nightmares.

There are several things that you can do as a parent if you are hoping to have a positive working experience with the teachers of your children. Begin by:

- **Recognizing that teachers are professionals.** The old adage, "Those who can, do, and those who can't, teach," is not only insulting—it is inaccurate. Teachers are generally highly trained professionals with a deep understanding of the content they teach and the instructional methods to make that content approachable for students of different ability levels. While you may not always understand the decisions made by teachers, in the vast majority of cases you can trust their training and experience. You'll score points with your child's teacher by providing him or her the professional respect that you expect to be given in your workplace.

- **Giving your child's teacher the benefit of the doubt.** There are going to be times each year that your child comes home distraught over the actions of a teacher. In any setting where human beings are together for six hours a day, there are bound to be disagreements. When this happens, begin by giving your child's teacher the benefit of the doubt! Make an appointment to hear what happened from the teacher's perspective. You'll sometimes find that your child's version of events was not a "complete disclosure" of the situation, and together you can work out a set of next steps to keep future misunderstandings from happening.
- **Saying thank you.** Teaching is demanding. Imagine spending hour after hour alone in a room with 20 to 30 children who all have different academic, social, and emotional needs. And

2 Corinthians 5:17

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

then imagine working in those conditions year after year with little recognition or praise. Like any profession, the critics of education are often louder than the supporters—and teachers take these criticisms to heart. It can be terribly discouraging to work long hours with little pay in difficult conditions and then to hear only about failures. Take a few minutes each month to thank your child's teacher for something that he or she has done. Your kindness will remind teachers that their efforts are appreciated—and score you serious points!

MathFax Contest #3 Results

Math 6

1st Place	Lucas Maynard
2nd Place	Mary Kate Stanfield
3rd Place	Alexis Dunlap
3rd Place	Andrew Kakaley
5th Place	Paulina Ashe-Reeder
5th Place	Lacey Boshier
5th Place	Taylor Lawing

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Math 7

Dalton Sherwood
Ransome Bass
Haley Cutrell
Zari Johnson
Keziah Caton
Noah Smith

Pre-Algebra

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
4th Place
5th Place
5th Place
5th Place

Jared Leach
Ryan Unger
Jimmy Jones
Richie Nguyen
Allison Poovey
Allyson Hoover
Kenny Ballantyne

Algebra 1

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Stephen Tassy
Floyd Mason
Trevor King



Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
2/16/2010	TBA	Varsity Boys Basketball	MAC Tourney First Round	HS
2/16/2010	TBA	Varsity Girls Basketball	MAC Tourney First Round	HS
2/18/2010	TBA	Varsity Boys Basketball	MAC Tourney Semi-Finals	CDS
2/18/2010	TBA	Varsity Girls Basketball	MAC Tourney Semi-Finals	CDS
2/19/2010	7:30 PM	Varsity Boys Basketball	MAC Tourney Finals	CDS
2/19/2010	6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Basketball	MAC Tourney Finals	CDS
2/19/2010	TBA	Varsity Wrestling	NCISAA State Tournament	Forsyth CDS
2/20/2010	TBA	Varsity Wrestling	NCISAA State Tournament	Forsyth CDS
2/23/2010	TBA	Varsity Boys Basketball	NCISAA ST TOUR 1st Round	HS
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GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!



Contentment

Realizing God has provided everything that I need for my present happiness.

"And having food and raiment let us be therewith content."

I Timothy 6:8

