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under the patronage of Blessed Mary Angela

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October is such a beautiful month to remind us of carrying that "happiness within" as the photo says. The 4th, 5th and 6th grade students sang a song Living and Loving and Learning at Mass. Our students certainly are taught that living and loving and learning and letting God live with us go hand-in-hand. God gave us many examples to help us achieve that happiness: St. Francis of Assisi, Guardian Angels, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Theresa the

Little Flower, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. John Paul just to name a few. May we follow these examples from God to obtain true happiness within each one of us and our families.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Sally Farabaugh. Sally served NCCS for 27 years as a dedicated teacher.

Students and teachers have had a busy start to the new school year. September brought the reorganization of many groups such as PJAS, Reading Competition, Basketball Teams and Celebrate Diversity. October looks just as busy. You will be hearing more about each of these activities as the year progresses. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of participation in school events.



NCCS students will be praying the Living Rosary on October 18th at 1:00 p.m. It will take place outside around the shrine if the weather permits. If not, we will pray in St. Nicholas Church. Make some time to join us praying this beautiful devotion during the month of October.

NCCS Second Annual Scholastic Stroll will take place on Thursday, October 20. This year, we will be targeting businesses and alumni of NCCS for donations. Please see the enclosed letter for more information. Since so many in our school and families have been affected by cancer, students will be walking in memory of those people who hold a special place in our lives.



Students from 7th and 8th grades at NCCS are participating in the "Celebrate Diversity" program this year under the direction of Ms. Nancy Dumm. These students travel to Altoona on 3 Saturdays throughout the school year to learn about how to help others respect one another and celebrate each others' differences. In May, they will travel to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. These students are: Shyana Burger, Cara Franceschini, Nathan Farabaugh, Kylie Kirsch, Simon Kirsch and Molly Krumenacker.



Students will visit Barr Ridge Farm for their annual Corn Maze and Farm Tour on October 4 for PK - Grade 4 and October 6 for Grades 5-8. We look forward to another fantastic educational day. Students will wear jeans to the farm on their specific day.

We will celebrate Mix-It-Up at Lunch Day on October 25. Students may dress with a shirt or jersey representing their favorite team, as we are all part of one team - God's Team. Jeans are permitted. This day is in conjunction with the theme of "RESPECT" and is meant to help students realize that there is a need for respect for all life. This day is sponsored by *Teaching Tolerance*.



School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 11. Please dress your child as you choose for their picture. Also, please remember that for safety reasons, no sandals, flip flops, or high heels are permitted.



The members of the Nicktown Fire Department will be at NCCS on Thursday, October 13.

On October 10, Northern Cambria School District does not have school but NCCS does. Bussing will be provided. Northern Cambria School District students will follow a different bus schedule for that day. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH!



NCCS is in need of paper that is clean on one side. If you, or your employer has access to any of this paper that can be used to copy workbook pages, etc. please send it in. Thanks.

PFS News:

- The October meeting has been changed to Tuesday, OCTOBER 11 at 6:30 in the Community Center Meeting Room - the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Boscov's

- Parents For Students is currently selling Boscov's coupon books for \$5.00 good for 25% off most items in store on Tuesday October 18th. On October 20th you can start your layaway at Boscov's. PFS keeps the five dollars on each coupon book from Boscov's. Please try to sell to family and friends and start your holiday shopping. The shopping passes are available through the school office.
- Don't forget about the annual Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Pumpkins are due on Wednesday, October 26. More information to follow.



LOOKING AHEAD

- NCCS Christmas Concert for ALL students in K-8 will held on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church. See enclosed note for more details.
- Computer fees for the 2016-17 school year will be collected in February/March of 2016.
- Reading Competition Dates: Jr. High - November 15 Elementary - November 17
- Multimedia Competition Date: November 3
- Parent Teacher Conferences: November 10

Thank you all for your continued support of Northern Cambria Catholic School