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under the patronage of Blessed Mary Angela

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*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time we have to be with our friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*



*Draw us closer to You this summer.
Teach us how we can pray
no matter where we are or what we are doing.
Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence
and light our paths with Your Word and Counsel.*



*As we enjoy Your creation, create in us
a pure heart, and a hunger and thirst for You.
Amen.*

It is hard to believe that summer vacation will soon be coming to a close and the new school year will begin. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

As of this newsletter all of our teachers will be returning to NCCS with the exception of Ms. Jackson our Spanish teacher. I am presently searching for a part-time Spanish teacher. If anyone knows someone who may be interested in this position, please let me know.

There is a supply of uniforms in our uniform closet. Please come in to see what you can use.

Physical Education uniform shorts will be available now through the beginning of the school year for \$11.00 per pair for students in grades 2-8. Either a plain white or gray t-shirt or the PFS Christmas gift t-shirts are to be worn.



Please keep in mind our dress code for shoes for the new school year. **NO other colors** other than black, brown, tan or white may be worn. **No extra fluorescent or bright colors on the shoes** are permitted for the school day. Sneakers worn for gym class may be of your choosing, but no light ups please.

The first tuition payment is due in August. Your promptness in paying monthly or in full is greatly appreciated. Payments are due at the beginning of each month and Bingo Buck vouchers may be redeemed with payments.



Your part is requested to help NCCS acquire funding for text books and other educational grants. This can be done by filling out the application for Lunch program below. This information isn't strictly for the Lunch program. The information is used to determine the schools eligibility for other materials as well. **All income levels and other information provided is strictly confidential. When you complete this form online, the only information NCCS receives is the Yes or No outcome. No individual family income information is given to the school.**



There will be no hot lunch during the month of August. The menu will be given to the students on Wednesday, August 24th and must be returned no later than Friday, August 26th.

Any child may purchase a meal through the National School Lunch Program. Children from families with incomes at or below 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible for free meals. Those with incomes between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty level are eligible for reduced-price meals, for which students can be charged no more than 40 cents. – taken from National School Lunch Program State Agency

Families are encouraged to apply on line during August @ www.compass.state.pa.us. This information is **confidential** and the outcome only is sent to the school. If you do not have the Internet, you are welcome to use the school computer.

NCCS lunch program will continue to use - *choice per day* - students will continue to order monthly, but will have two daily selections or salad to choose from.

| | | August 24 | August 25 | August 26 |
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| | | <i>First Day of School</i> Pack Lunch Milk - .50 | Pack Lunch Milk – .50 Emergency Cards Due | Pack Lunch Milk - .50 Lunch Menu Due |
| August 29 | August 30 | August 31 | September 1 | |
| Pack Lunch Milk - .50 | Pack Lunch Milk - .50 | Pack Lunch Milk - .50 | <i>First Day of</i> <i>Hot Lunch</i> <i>Program</i> | |

- September 6 – School Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. – NCCS Library
- September 8 – Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m. – NCCS Lunchroom