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## Twas the Night Before School Started



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Twass the night before school started  
when all through the town  
the parents were cheering

By eight the kids were washed  
and tucked into bed  
when memories of homework  
filled them with dread.



New pencils, new folders, new notebooks too,  
new teachers, new friends, the anxiety grew.  
The parents just giggled when they heard of this fright  
and shouted upstairs-GO TO BED-IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT!

*Author: unknown*

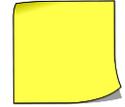
Welcome to NCCS. As we begin the 2016-2017 school year, we ask that God continue to bless each family as He allows us to experience His presence in each one of us. God Bless all of you and Thank You for supporting Northern Cambria Catholic School.

The new school year brings new faces to NCCS. Welcome to:  
Michael & Angela Bridge – Michael - Grade 3  
Joseph & Tricia Buterbaugh – Gabriella – Kindergarten, Joseph – Grade 2, Abigail – Grade 5  
Steve & Pam Farabaugh – Ethan – Kindergarten  
Ben & Emily Lieb – Hank – Kindergarten  
Clint & Cathy Pizarchik – Camden – Kindergarten  
William & Jessica Uhler – Lilly Anna – Grade 4  
William & Ashley Brown – Camryn – PK  
Michael & Laura Konitsky – Andrew – PK  
Todd & Cindy Ceschini – Kenneth – PK  
Matthew & Lynn Myslivy – Emily - PK

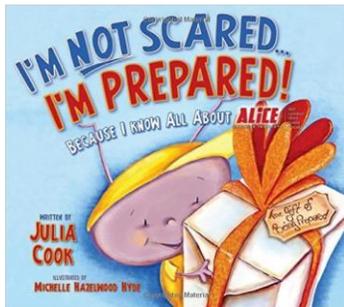


Students and Teachers at NCCS have the opportunity to celebrate our faith daily. Fr. Michael and Fr. Larry celebrate weekly liturgies on Wednesdays at 9:30 in St. Nicholas Church. You are always welcome to join us as we celebrate God. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time as a school family on Tuesday, September 6.

Please remember to send in a written excuse when your child is absent. Even though a phone call may be made, we need to keep the excuse on file for one year.



If your child will be picked up from school all year, please send in a new note stating this even if you sent one in last year. A current note is kept on file each school year.



Northern Cambria Catholic School teachers and staff participated in ALICE training sponsored by the Cambria County 911 center in mid-August. Although no one likes to think about an active shooter or other emergency occurring in our school, we must all face the reality of the world today. Our school personnel learned some valuable information to use to protect our students. We will be having drills to practice preparing for a possible situation. These will not be meant to scare anyone, but instead make everyone aware of the possibility of such a situation occurring. Teachers will be

using the book *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared* by Julia Cook to explain the drills to the children. In this book: (Grades K and Up) The teacher at the Ant Hill School wants her students to be prepared - for everything! One day, she teaches her students what to do if a "dangerous someone" is in their school. Unfortunately, in the world we now live in, we must ask ourselves the essential question: What options do I have for survival, if I ever find myself in a violent intruder event? "I'm Not Scared...I'm Prepared!" will enhance the concepts taught by the ALICE Training Institute, and make them applicable to children of all ages in a non-fearful way. By using this book, children can develop a better understanding of what needs to be done if they ever encounter a "dangerous someone."

Northern Cambria Catholic School uses PowerSchool as our online gradebook. Please find the link under the Parents tab on our website: [www.northerncambriacatholic.org](http://www.northerncambriacatholic.org) You are encouraged to set up an account and monitor your child (children)'s progress throughout the year. Report cards will be printed out and given at Parent-Teacher conferences in November and sent home at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> marking periods. See the enclosed paperwork associated with Power School.



Congratulations to Blake Weber! Blake won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Catholic Daughter's Essay Contest at the State Level. His essay will now be sent on to Nationals.

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.**

**Lunch Program** –The Hot Lunch Program will begin on Thursday, September 1.



*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 @ [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://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 a school computer.

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

If you have not done so, please send in your clearances as soon as possible for the lunch schedule.

Continue to save for our school

- Boxtops for Education
- Campbells Labels for Education – continue saving until it is no longer printed on labels and send in to the office.

NCCS was able to purchase new lunch tables for the lunch room. We have 10 eight foot tables available on a first come first serve basis for \$20 each. Call the school if interested.



### Upcoming Events



- September 5 – Labor Day – No School
- September 6 – School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. –NCCS Library
- September 8 – Back to School Night – 6:00 p.m. – NCCS Lunchroom – See enclosed brochure
- September 23 – Diocesan Teacher In-Service – No Classes for students – Bishop Guilfoyle
- October 11 – School Pictures

In an effort to “go green” and save paper, NCCS is offering an electronic copy of the newsletter and any forms. If you select this option, you will receive your electronic copy on the same day that the papers would go out in the parent envelope. Please sign below to indicate that you would or would not like to participate in this option.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the monthly newsletter and any forms electronically.  
My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive the monthly newsletter in paper form in the parent envelope.

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Print Name

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