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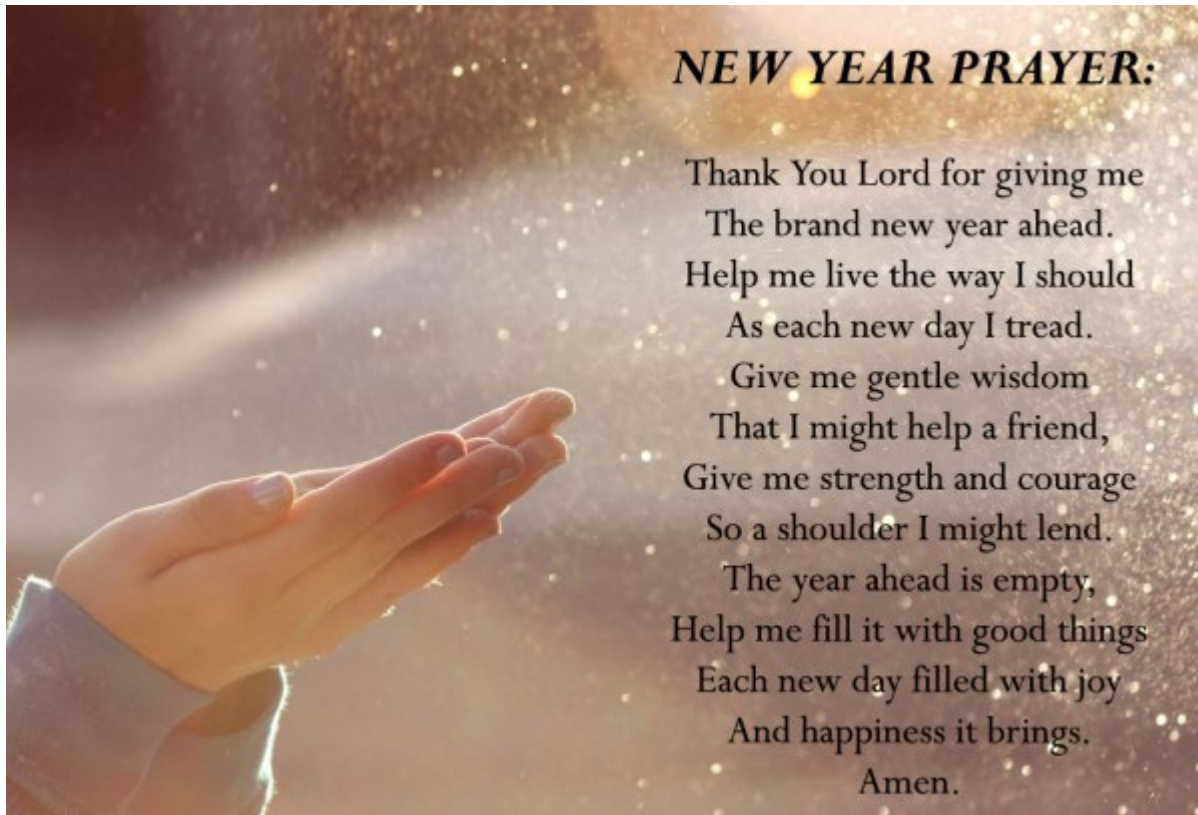
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under the patronage of Blessed Mary Angela

January, 2019



Thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness during the Christmas season. Your many prayers, gifts, and cards are very much appreciated. Thanks also to all of you who work so hard to support NCCS by your countless hours of volunteering and participation in fundraisers such as tickets sales, BINGO, and SCRIP.

Congratulations to the following contest winners:

December SCRIP contest: \$100 – Robert Buterbaugh \$50 – Theresa Burba \$25 –Dean Gomish

Early Ticket Sales – Rich Onkst

New Year's Day Ticket – Meghan Nemecc

With safety as a top concern for our children, NCCS teachers have been through trainings and planning to keep your children safe. NCCS received Active Shooter T.E.A.M Certification through Gittings Protective Security. NCCS teachers also recently completed the STOP The BLEED training and received a complimentary Quik Clot Kit courtesy of UPMC. Please remember to check out our Facebook Page for information if any emergency should arise.

NCCS also had to opportunity to have the *Pennsylvania State Police Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team* visit and evaluate NCCS for safety. While the entire report is not back yet, we were commended for the many procedures that are in place for the size of our school. A new change effective immediately for the students in grades 5-8 is that backpacks will no longer be permitted to be carried throughout the school. They must all be kept in lockers from arrival to dismissal. Safety is a top priority for this but this will have other benefits as well such as teaching the students organization skills and reduce the weight that the students carry around all day. Many times, the things that go in those backpacks are never to be seen again until the end of the year.

Many more events will be happening this month as we look forward to celebrating National Catholic Schools Week beginning on January 27 and running through February 2, 2019. Detailed information will be sent home later this month.

### Dates to Remember

- **January 8** –NCCS School Council Meeting – 7:15 p.m.
- **January 11** - Grades 6-7-8 to Bishop Carroll
- **January 18** - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
- **January 15** – PFS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Community Center Meeting Room.
- **January 23** – Report Cards distributed
- **January 27 – February 2** – Catholic Schools Week

The Diocesan Schools are interested in forming a Diocesan Soccer League for students in grades 3-8. The proposal calls for divisions as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade co-ed play – 5v5 to 7v7 format
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade separate boys and girls if interest allows – 7v7 to 9v9 format
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade separate boys and girls if interest allows – 7v7 to 11v11 format

They are looking at a Spring 2019 – April -June timeframe with play at a site to be determined in the area. There will be a cost to run the league with possible field rental fees and referees. Therefore, a registration fee will be charged to help cover the cost. That too is to be determined depending on interest.

Please return the bottom of this form by **January 10**, if your child is interested in playing on a school soccer team. This is just to see if there is interest. Of course we also would need coaches for each team. Please consider coaching as well.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is interested in playing on a NCCS soccer team.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in coaching a soccer team \_\_\_\_\_ level preferred

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Parent Printed Name

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Parent Signature