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under the patronage of Blessed Mary Angela

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*Lord,  
Teach me a new freedom.  
Freedom to reject comparison  
And to embrace uniqueness.  
Freedom to cut ties with greed  
And feast on love.  
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence  
And feast on self-control.  
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts  
And to focus on the needs of others.  
Freedom to fend off insecurity  
And to embrace grace.  
Lord, at this time of Lent,  
Thank you for the freedom you bring.*

*Amen.*

(a Lenten prayer for young people from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Students will be participating in weekly liturgies, Faith Family activities and weekly Stations of the Cross. Each class also prays during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday. Our NCCS school masses are held each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent, with the exception of March 15, at 12:45 in St. Nicholas Church. Families are encouraged to take a few moments out of busy days to come and pray with us as a school family.

Plans are underway for **Junior High Youth Day** on March 17, 2019, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This is a diocesan sponsored activity that is open to students in grades 6-8. The day will consist of uplifting keynotes, challenging games, and **Liturgy with Bishop Mark**. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! Chris Rodgers will be the keynote presenter. Through music, humor, and faith sharing, Chris is able to help young people have a great day and a real faith connection.



Registration information is included in this envelope. **I am also in need of an adult chaperone. Please let me know if you are interested.** Please talk with your child and encourage them to attend this **AWESOME DAY**.



Congratulations to NCCS's 1<sup>st</sup> MATHCOUNTS team for their participation in the competition at UPJ: Greta Krumenacker, Daniel Farabaugh and Jude Kline. Thank you Mrs. Miller for coaching these students and giving them the experience of competition.

Congratulations to our Valentine's Day SCRIP Contest Winner Kathy Farabaugh! Thanks to all of you who regularly purchase SCRIP to shop with and help NCCS.



Dr. Seuss's Birthday is celebrated each year on March 2. Read Across America has grown from this day to encourage everyone to read. NCCS will be celebrating Read Across America Week from March 1 - 8. On Friday, March 1, students from Bishop Carroll will be in the building to share some of their favorite Dr. Seuss stories with our PK -4 students. Students **may choose** to dress differently during the week of March 4-8 to celebrate Dr. Seuss as follows:

- Monday – “One Fish, Two Fish” – Wear something RED or BLUE with uniform skirt or pants.
- Tuesday – “The Cat in the Hat” – Wear stripes and /or your favorite hat! – with uniform skirt or pants
- Wednesday – “The Lorax” – Uniform Day - Mass. Mrs. Burba has another surprise to celebrate this day with the Lorax.
- Thursday – “Wacky Wednesday” – since things are off already what better day to celebrate Wacky Wednesday being wacky! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out or mismatched. Students may wear jeans and loose fitting comfy pants.
- Friday – “Green Eggs and Ham” – wear something GREEN with uniform skirt or pants.



NCCS is very proud that 2 of our students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will attend the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition at Penn State in Altoona on Saturday, March 2. Mrs. McMullen has been working very hard with these students. Those competing are:

**Kaitlynn Ludwig** – “Stay There” – an experiment dealing with temperatures of water.

**Isabella Thompson** – “Mold on the Move” – an experiment dealing with bread mold.

NCCS is also very proud that 26 of our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the Regional Forensics competition on Friday, March 22 at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Those competing are:



**Prose**

Hannah Stonebraker  
Abigail Buterbaugh  
Mitchell Dumm  
Madelyn Lieb  
Matthew Cramer

**Poetry**

Thomas Bernard  
James Dumm

**Informative**

Gary Farabaugh  
David Weinzierl  
Jude Kline

**Persuasive**

Kaitlyn Ludwig

Jadyn Strittmatter  
Zachary Onkst

**Impromptu**

Ayden Smorto

**Duo Drama**

Isabella Thompson – Austin Amsdell

Lydia Kirsch – Greta Krumenacker

**Please note that Graduation dates for PK – Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade have not been set. We will wait until the possibility of Snow Days is lessened.**



- March 2 - NCCS MARDI GRAS Fundraiser – Come out to celebrate Mardi Gras, enjoy great food and try your luck on a few horse races. It's not too late to get your tickets!

- March 5 – Junior High Youth Day Registrations Due
- March 6 – Ash Wednesday
- March 16 - Jr. High Youth Day – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- March 19 – PFS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – NCCS Community Center
- March 21 – Grades 6-7-8 - Lenten Retreat at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
- March 23 – NCCS Book/Yard Sale – St. Nicholas Church Hall
- March 28 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period ( adjusted for snow days)

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Thomas Bernard	03	Gabriella Buterbaugh	28
Austin Amsdell	15	Oliver Fleming	28

