Kairos

A Life-Changing Experience

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Dear Friend of Newark Catholic High School,

Welcome to our newest edition of Wave Watch presented to you by our new Marketing and Alumni Relations Director, Traci Hogue. Please be sure to update her with any of you or your loved one’s news and addresses so you can receive information about Newark Catholic and we can share your good news with others. And don’t forget to visit our updated webpage and new Facebook Page that she will be hosting to bring the great news about Newark Catholic to all. We welcome Traci and look forward to the wonderful things she will do for NCHS!

As we move into the season of Lent, we begin to reflect on the importance of this time in our Church Year and in our lives. Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. I would like to thank our students, teachers, staff, parents, board members, and all who contribute to the success of our community, including our many benefactors and patrons. We are blessed with dedicated and generous people who continue to support our mission as a Catholic school through their prayer, sacrifice and good works.

Please keep us in your prayers, as you will remain in ours. May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

Beth Hill
Principal

“...We are blessed with dedicated and generous people who continue to support our mission...”
Friends in South Africa
...Interview with Mrs. Vohsing, Biology Teacher

What was the significance of doing this project in your Biology Classes?
This is the fourth year in participating in the Peace Corp Project. It’s a project that helps students connect to someone that is a volunteer in the Peace Corp. We write letters when we have a connection that allows us to communicate in this fashion. My hope with doing this project is to broaden the minds of my students and to think globally. I pray that they develop empathy for others in different cultures.

How many students had a Pen-Pal?
The students actually wrote to students in South Africa who were attending a Leadership Camp. NC students were encouraged to share their thoughts on what it means to be a leader. These letters were given to the South African students to help motivate them during their camp experience.

Where are the students from that you’re communicating with?
The students are from a village north of Pretoria, South Africa.

Do they speak English?
The students do speak English as a second language, however, I understand that many of them are insecure about their English.

What is unique about doing this project through the Peace Corps?
What is unique about doing this project is that the students get to experience a ‘day in the life’ of another high school student in a different culture in a different part of the world.

What was the most interesting thing you found out?
The most interesting thing we found out is that they raise and sell goats. The father is the head of the family and is the one who decides if they sell the goats. If the father is ill, or unable to speak, the rest of the family is still not allowed to sell the goats. It was also interesting to find out that they do have access to a few computers but the internet is not always available.

Name the 3 most important lessons students learned from doing this project.
Students learned how difficult it is to communicate with someone who doesn’t have the same ‘life experience’ as they have. Students had to dig deeper to find out what they really thought of leadership and write about some experiences related to leadership. It is my hope that the students have, or will, learn to be empathetic to others. Students have also learned to appreciate a flushing toilet, readily available food and their technology.

Mr. Eric Sheck “You Made A Difference” Award
Congratulations to Mr. Sheck
U.S. History Teacher and Head Boys Basketball Coach

Mr. Sheck was nominated by Hannah Wirth, a sophomore at Newark Catholic. In her letter she wrote “Mr. Sheck is always encouraging and supporting of me. I know that if I ever have a question about school, sports, or life, he will be there to answer it for me. He is a great teacher and person and I’m very thankful he is here.” Area teachers were honored for their dedication to their students at the “You Made a Difference” awards ceremony sponsored by Coughlin Automotive Group.

First Honors Quarter 2 (no grade below A-)

Class of 2014
Patrick Carlisle, Andy Gebhart, Aspen Goldsberry, Katelyn Gorius, Conor Keck, Erik Lensink, Neriah Licata, Katie Manee, Caleb Ohi, Carl Williams, Anthony Wing, Maddie Wirth, Jane Zupsic

Class of 2015
Courtney Aikey, Rose Amore, Derek Bielecki, Ian Billig, Jill Blacksten, Rachel Crum, Nick Halloy, Eryn Loar, Kayla Thomson

Class of 2016
Sydney Bell, Kat Bowman, Teresa Crum, Taylor Daignault, Hunter Davis, Mary Ghiloni, Abbey Hitchens, Max Hogue, Wes Jurden, Hunter Lear, Mitch Lohr, Levi Lupton, Tanner Marmie, Kilian May, Emma Nutter, Erica Rickey, Andrew Roth, Nicole Stokes, Zac Walker

Class of 2017
Emma Austin, Lauren Burd, Nick Gialdini, Annie Haets, Steven Hitchens, Tanner Lake, Hannah Luft, Michael Reis, Ben Russ, Rudy Snider, Megan Stanton, Andrea Talbott, Charlie Wade

Second Honors Quarter 2 (no grade below B-)

Class of 2014
Cassidy Burger, Colleen Davis, Cameron DeBevoise, Phoenix Emde, Tanner Ernest, Abby Franks, Aaron Jurden, Brenden Jurden, Ely Jurden, Roan Kirwin, Anna Luecke, Chris Meek, Tony Osborne, Trent Paul, McKI Reid, Anthony Schmelzer, Aspen Shell, Kayla Swetel, Sean Thomas

Class of 2015
Caitlin Andrews, Garrett Bemiller, Christy Cortez, Lauren Diaz, Annie Durham, Jared Jeffries, Colin Keck, Kevin Lally, Mickayla Messer, Gabe Morris, Ashleigh Parkinson, Marisa Peddicord, Amy Phelps, Mitch Willis

Class of 2016
Rachel Bloom, Cole Buchanan, Nick Caviness, Bailey Clouse, Zach Collins, Jon Erhard, Dani Evans, Anna Fluharty, Jordan Gilligan, Michaela Gress, Ian Harper, Hillary Hedstrom, Christine Joyce, Austin Kent, Lauren Lawler, Alex Lemons, Claire Martine, Nate McNabb, Hannah Mumme, Nate Nowicki, Ryan Simi, Olivia Spearman, Ryan Stallworth, Hannah Wirth

Class of 2016
Sam Bending, Caleb Claggett, Claudia Crumrine, Theresa Geiger, Cara Glatza, Nick Jewett, Nolan Jurden, Mary Brigid Keck, Nathan Liesen, Katie McCarthy, Reese McGuin, Cora Mihalick, Jake Priest, Grant Rausch, Maggie Sestak, Emma Vanoy, Nicholas Willis

Newark Catholic Wave Watch
Kairos: A life-changing experience

This past February marked the third annual Kairos retreat for seniors and select juniors. Thanks to the work of Fr. Jonathan Wilson of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Kairos came to NC in the spring of 2012. Led by adult director Kate Maher (Stickel) and through the dedication of Principal Beth Hill, 34 students made the first retreat. Kairos is a student-led, adult-supervised retreat held over the course of four days at St. Peter and Paul’s retreat center in Newark. Kairos is the Greek word for the right or opportune moment, but has also come to mean “God’s Time.” Kairos at NC is about taking time out for God, leaving the world for four days to grow in faith and friendship with The Lord and each other. Year two saw 16 new students make the retreat, and this past year saw 43 students making the retreat for the first time. The student team for the 2014 retreat: Jake Asuncion, Spencer Chapman, Mary Richardson, Mark Willis, and Student Directors Elizabeth Joyce, Chris Meek, and Anthony Schmelzer. The adult team for 2014 included Trisha Boehmer, Susie Gribble, Kate Maher, Don Schaefer, Ed Watson, and Adult Director Chris Grieb. Kairos is one of the highlights of the school year for upperclassmen, and a tradition that continues to grow.

“Kairos at NC is about taking time out for God”

Campus Ministry:

May 23 Senior Mass of Farewell
Lenten Penance Services took place during Theology classes

Upcoming Activities

April     Easter Season Prayer Service
May      St. Joseph the Worker Day/May Crowning
May      Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner

2014 Kairos Leadership Team

Ash Wednesday Mass
A Funny Thing Happened...

On Friday Jan. 31, and Saturday February 1, 2014, the NC Drama Department presented their annual winter musical, “A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To The Forum” at the Midland Theater. The musical was a rousing success with over 40 students participating in the production. The audience was not only treated to the musical, dancing and acting talents of the students but also to the beautiful surroundings of the Midland Theater. The drama department would like to thank everyone who attended the show and especially thank NC alumni Nancy Anderson who was responsible for the production being held at the Midland.

Cast Members include: Andrew Hedstrom, Elizabeth Joyce, Derek Bielecki, Jake Asuncion, Mark Willis, Sam Bell, Nicklaus Halloy, Jack Butler, Amelia Hitchens, Katarina Bowman, Taylor Daignault, Christine Joyce, Mariah West, Cassidy Burger, Mary Richardson, Joey Coleman, Wes Jurden, Michael Reis, Rudy Snider, Justin Frazee.

The Chorus was comprised of: Joey Coleman, Tanner Ernest, Courtney Aikey, Eryn Loar, Sydney Bell, Anna Fluharty, Michaela Gress, Hillary Hedstrom, Wes Jurden, Hunter Lear, Alex Lemons, Claire Martine, Ryan Stallworth, Nicole Stokes, Justin Frazee, Reese McQuinn, Vincent O’Neil, Michael Reis, Rudy Snider

Please mark your calendars for Spring Cabaret May 2, 3, 2014

Who are these people anyway?

Mary (Weisberger) Harrington • The Prez • NC ‘82 Alum

Bob Smith ▪ Jedi Master ▪ NC Faculty Member

What classes do you teach at NC? Latin 1-4; Man & Myth; Keyboarding; Computer Applications
Are you responsible for anything else at the school? Latin Club, PAC
How long have you taught at NC? 21 years
Who would play you in a movie of your life? Tom Hanks
What’s the one problem you are best at solving? Computer problems/proofreading
Favorite Cereal? Frosted Lucky Charms ...because they are magically delicious!
Where did you grow up? Amherst, OH
Claim to fame? Avid Star Wars collector and enthusiast
Name one thing on your bucket list. Visit and spend the night in the other 23 states I have yet to see

Current Affiliation with NC: NCAA President
How many generations of your family have attended NC? 2 generations and 16 graduates
3 Famous People you’d like to dine with: Bill Gates - I admire his vision, creativity, and generosity; Ellen DeGeneres- she makes me dance and laugh. I like to do both!; Kenney Chesney - I love music and family.

It would be nice if he would show up to Thanksgiving Dinner when my whole family is present.

One item on your bucket list? Visit all 50 states
What superhero power would I most like to possess? Magic. I am a huge Harry Potter fan. Seems like magic could come in handy in almost any situation!
BOY’S BASKETBALL Submitted by Head Coach Eric Sheck The Boy’s Basketball team, winners of the past two MSL-Ohio Championships, made the jump to the newly reformed LCL this season and they did so with a completely different team from the past few years. The Green Wave lost eight seniors from last year’s team that finished 22-4 and returned only one player with experience at the varsity level. Led by 6’7” Sr. Connor Keck (who signed to play next year at Walsh University), this year’s Green Wave relied on gritty toughness and unselfishness. We had a terrific summer/off-season of individual and team workouts to help develop the young guys in our program and get them accustomed to the speed and pace of the varsity game. We had wonderful leadership from our three seniors, Connor, Jacob Capretta, and Spencer Chapman. Preaching the “little things,” this season’s success relied heavily on our ability to communicate, defend and simply out-work our opponents. It’s safe to say that very few people thought that we would win 20 games this season, but this group of young men showed what can happen when you play the game hard and when you play together. We finished with an overall record of 20-6 and finished as the D.IV District Runner-Up and finished third in the LCL this season. For his outstanding senior season, Connor Keck was named as the LCL Player of the Year. This group is a great example that when you work hard, good things will happen to you. As we begin to look towards the future, this season’s Junior Varsity team had a terrific year going 17-5, and winning the Newark Catholic Holiday Tournament against Marlinton with Nate Nowicki hitting a three at the buzzer. The Freshmen squad showed vast improvement towards the end of the year, finishing 5-11, including winning two of its last three games.

WINTER TRACK Submitted by Head Coach Dave Blaine The Indoor Winter Track team competed in 4 indoor meets and had 9 events qualify for the state indoor meet. Newark Catholic had more qualifiers than any school in our county. Following are the State Qualifiers: Boys: 4/200 Anthony Wing, Chris Meek, Kevin Lally, Jared Jeffries, Blake Baker, Cole Buchanan, Riley Whittaker; 4/800 Kevin Lally, Chris Meek, Carl Williams, Tanner Ernest, Garrett Bemiller, Tusker Evans; 4/400 Chris Meek, Carl Williams, Kevin Lally, Jared Jeffries, Tanner Ernest, Derek Bielecki; 60 meter dash Anthony Wing; Weight Throw Ryan Allyn Girls: 4/400 Mickayla Messer, Annie Lanfranc, Emma Nuter, Kat Bowman, McKi Reid, Mary Richardson; 4/800 Mickayla Messer, Mary Richardson, Meg O’Reilly, Kat Bowman, McKi Reid, Rachael Bloom; 1600 meter run Mary Richardson; 3200 meter run Mary Richardson

GIRL’S BASKETBALL Submitted by Head Coach Rob Smith Newark Catholic girls basketball team enjoyed another terrific season with an overall record of 25-3 which is the 2nd most wins in school history. The Lady Green Wave won the LCL with a 17-1 record and became the 1st team to win 3 consecutive District Titles. The girls fell one game short of the State Tournament with a heartbreaking loss to Eastern in the Regional Final. The girls were led by All-Ohio players Jill Blacksten and Ashleigh Parkinson. Jill finished the season with 613 points and shattered her own single season rebounding record and broke the career rebounding record. Both Jill and Ashleigh made 1st Team All District, District 11 and 1st Team LCL. Jenna Bourne was selected 1st Team District 11 and 2nd Team LCL. The Green Wave lose 1 senior Mackenzie Lawrence and return everyone else and hopefully can get to the next level in 2014-15. Great job Coach Smith and players!

SWIMMING Submitted by Head Coach Mike Rickards The swim team had a successful season this year. Every swimmer achieved personal best times throughout the season. Senior McKi Reid led the Girls’ Relay Team including Junior Rose Amore, Freshman Katelyn Zimpfer and Freshman Megan Stanton to a 15th place finish in the 200 Medley Relay and a 10th place finish in the 200 Free Relay at the District Swim Meet. Megan Stanton also made it to Districts in her individual events placing 9th in the 100 Free and 14th in the 100 Breaststroke. We will miss Seniors McKi Reid, Caleb Burd and Jack Butler next year but are also looking forward to next season and hoping more kids will join the team and continue to grow this swim program! Coach Rickards is looking for past swim records if anyone knows who may have them please contact him through the school.

WRESTLING Submitted by Head Coach Mark Gillham The wrestling program had a great 2014 wrestling season. Seniors Caleb Ohl and Evan Hansel both qualified for the State Tournament with Caleb placing 5th at the State Tournament for the second straight year. Both Caleb and Evan earned 1st team Licking County League honors at their respective weight classes. Caleb also earned Most Valuable Wrestler at the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbird Invitational. Next year, a majority of the team will be returning as only 3 Seniors will be leaving the team.
Remember When...

1978 Varsity Basketball Team Wins Share of LCL

1978 Sr. Ignatia Marie and Sr. Gemma discuss science equipment.

1988 Members of the senior class pose with congressman John Kasich on the Capitol steps.

1988 Following tradition, the NC volleyball team dives out to start the game. Mary Foehl is left abandoned by the team due to an injury.

They are in Our Prayers

Please remember our departed alumni, family members and friends in your prayers.

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A TOUCH OF CLASS DINNER & AUCTION: Mark your calendar for April 26 to experience “Phantom of the Auction” with all your family and friends.

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2 Corinthians 9:8
And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.