



April 20, 2017

Dear Families,

Needless to say, another year is quickly coming to a close. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all of you who share your time and talents with our school community. NCHS is very blessed to have your continued loyalty and dedication. Summer is soon upon us with much to do before graduation and final exams. As we prepare for the end of the year events, let us also pray for good decisions and making the most out of all the “last time” events of the year.

May is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth. Let us honor Mary through the following prayer: The *Memorare*, printed below, invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Reminders:

1. Progress Reports are available to view on-line after April 20th
2. Honors Evening is May 18th at 7pm in the gym by invitation
3. 2017-18 School Calendar is attached
4. **All financial responsibilities** for current NC students must be taken care of by **May 15, 2017**
5. Parish subsidy – please see below
6. If you have any questions concerning **account balances**, please call Mrs. Jodi Snider at ext. 227. If you have any questions concerning **volunteer hours** please call Mrs. Julie Snider at ext. 100.
7. School Days Uniform information is attached

**The 2017-2018 Financial Agreement/Contracts/Volunteer Forms
will be mailed to you in early June.**

**Details concerning the Yearly Raffle tickets, Departmental fee, Graduation fee
and methods of payment will be enclosed with the contract.**

The signed Financial Agreement, Departmental fee and first payment will be due July 1st.

On May 1st, teachers will be participating in a professional development day for technology, therefore, there will be no classes held that day.

Incoming students: A reminder to all families that Diocesan Policy states that all outstanding bills (including tuition) must be paid in full in order for a student to enroll for classes in the fall.

FAMILIES REQUESTING PARISH SUBSIDY: Please be sure to **contact your Parish** regarding Parish Subsidy for your son/daughter. Newark Catholic will set you up at the lower, subsidized tuition rate for the 2017-2018 school year if you are registered at a Catholic parish. BUT, if your Parish denies you subsidy, Newark Catholic will increase your tuition to the non-subsidized rate. Please be sure you have all paperwork submitted to your Parish in order for subsidy to be given.

Juniors take your Senior Class Picture for composite at Don Pound Studio: Don Pound Studio understands our schedule and we work together throughout the year making certain that all pictures get taken. Your senior does not have to have his/her yearbook picture taken through Don Pound Studio; however, the picture in the lobby area (the composite photo) MUST go through Don Pound Studio. Yearbook pictures should be taken BEFORE October, and with fall sports always seeming to get in the way of picture taking, it is suggested that you have them taken during the summer months. Things to keep in mind: Girls should have no cleavage showing, shoulders need to be covered, and ear piercings only. Boys should be clean-shaven, well-groomed and can have no piercings for their composite/yearbook photo. Don Pound Studios knows the requirements and can usually catch anything before it's too late. Don Pound Studio number is 740- 345-9818 and their website is at <http://www.poundstudio.com>.

School Uniforms: School Days will be at **NC on Wednesday, May 10th from 2:30-5pm and June 7th from 7-10am** to fulfill ALL of your uniform needs. School Days inventory includes uniform shirts, sweaters, skirts and socks/stockings.

Warm Weather Dress Code for Girls & Boys begins May 1: Just a reminder on what is acceptable - khaki (brown tone) colored dress shorts are not to be ripped, torn, slit, or vented at the hem, no cargo style pant is permitted, school approved golf shirts, athletic shoes with socks that are visible at the ankle are permitted with shorts, excluding sandals or extreme styles.

Cabaret & Dinner: Newark Catholic's Drama Department will be presenting *Cabaret: "A Gallery on Broadway with A side Of Art"* Friday on May 5th and Saturday, May 6th, with dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 which will include your dinner and the show. Tickets are on sale in the school office from 8-3pm now through Friday, May 6th. Children under 5 are free.

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen Exam Dates are May 24th, 25th, and 26th

Summer PE: Summer PE will take place June 5th through June 15th, Monday-Thursday. Students requesting Summer PE must submit a completed medical form with the **\$50.00** check made payable to Newark Catholic High School by May 15th, and **\$75.00** after that date. Once these are received, the student will be enrolled in the course.

April NC Raffle Winners: \$500-J.Nadwodney, \$400-J.Cafmeyer, \$300-R. Geneviva, \$200-R.Wintermute, \$100- J.Cecutti

Please continue to keep our school community in your prayers. Let us pray for concentration during the final weeks of school, positive choices at all social activities, and safe travel for all who are enjoying the springtime!