



June 1, 2017

Dear Families,

Another memorable year with many exciting and heartwarming events has now been completed. I wish our Seniors the best of luck as they begin their journey into the next phase of their lives. *God bless our Class of 2017!* My sincere gratitude to everyone for your continued sacrifice and support of NCHS. As we begin our summer, I offer you again this *End of the School Year Prayer*:

May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year. Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith, at home with your family and at Mass with your faith family. Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what. May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always. Amen.

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8 am until Noon

Closed Fridays and July 3 & 4
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Points of Interest:

1. Final Report Card & Tuition Information Packet will be mailed to you soon.
2. In the Tuition Information Packet mailed in mid-June you will find your **2017-2018 Financial/Enrollment Agreement**. Please pick your plan, sign your contract, and return it by **July 1st** with your first tuition payment. Contracts will not be accepted without a payment and payments will not be accepted without a contract. Your volunteer form should also be completed and returned at this time.
3. Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposits form – unless your tuition will be paid in full in July, **you must** have your payment automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. Please fill out the form that is attached to your Tuition Contract along with a deposit slip or savings slip, and return it to Newark Catholic along with your signed contract and first tuition payment.
4. **Incoming students** – a reminder to all families that Diocesan Policy states all outstanding bills (including tuition) from previous schools must be paid in full in order for a student to enroll for classes in the fall.
5. **Volunteer Hours:** All parents must register on the NC web site to volunteer. Please go to: www.newarkcatholic.org and on the left side of the screen, you will see the **Volunteer** section. Just click on it and follow instructions to get registered. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Mrs. Julie Snider at 740-344-3594.
6. **Remember NC BINGO IS OUR #1 FUNDRAISER to reduce our tuition cost and we can't do it without you. Any parent can work any session of any month.**
7. Revised 2017-2018 Calendar can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The State of Ohio requires that all students entering 12th GRADE must receive 2 (TWO) Meningococcal Vaccines for the 2017-2018 school year. We will need to have documentation of the required vaccine for your child's medical record from your doctor's office BY SEPT. 1ST

Many students have uniform shirts that are too tight or too short and many ladies have skirts that are very, very short. To remedy this, please mark your calendars for the following: School Days will be at NC on Wednesday, June 7th from 7 – 10 am. If you have any uniform needs, this is your last chance to have a short trip to buy them at NC. Orders after this date will need to be made on-line or you may visit their stores at the following addresses:

- School Days , 614-476-4104, 79 N. Stygler, Gahanna
- On line at www.schoolcloset.com and click on private schools to find Newark Catholic

Let's start in August with everyone looking sharp and minus dress code detentions!

Touch of Class Dinner & Auction Update: Congratulation and THANK YOU to everyone who helped with or supported the *Touch of Class Dinner & Auction* this year. A special thanks to our Auction Chairperson, Mrs. Kelli Diaz, and all of our volunteers who helped to raise over \$70,000 that evening. Our continued thanks to all the parents, students, and staff, who donated gifts, worked on committees, attended the Auction, or purchased auction items. Mark your calendars now for **April 28, 2018**, for our next *Touch of Class Dinner & Auction!*

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- **Our Annual Summer Musical Theater Camp conducted by Mr. Moore** will be held June 5-8 for grades 5 through 8. See our webpage for details and registration.
 - **Our Annual Summer BrainWave Robotics Camp with Mr. Nelson and the BrainWave Robotics Team** will held July 10-13. See our webpage for details and registration.

Class of 2018 – Don Pound Studio does The Senior Class Composite. Please make arrangements for a sitting by calling for an appointment this summer. If you are having your pictures done by Don Pound, there is no additional charge for the composite picture. If you are using another studio for your senior pictures, you must schedule a sitting by Don Pound Studio's in order to be in the composite. Sittings are available Monday through Friday 10 am until 5 pm. Cost for the composite alone is \$20.00 plus tax. This will include an 8x10 copy of the composite for the graduate. Things to keep in mind: girls should have no cleavage showing, shoulders need to be covered, and ear piercings only while boys should be clean-shaven and can have no piercings for their composite/yearbook photo. Don Pound Studios is aware of these requirements. Don Pound Studio number is 740-345-9818 and their website is at <http://www.poundstudio.com>.

National Honor Society: Any junior or senior with a GPA of 3.5 or better and who has contributed 50 hours of volunteer service to the community between **January, 2017 through September, 2017**, will be invited to apply for admission to the National Honor Society this fall. This summer would be a great time to work on the 50 service hours. Organizations that always need help are your local Parish, St. Vincent de Paul Society, American Red Cross, nursing homes, food pantries, Licking Memorial Hospital, LPN Health Care, Newark Health Care Center, Safety City, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, plus many more. The service hours must be documented and approved by a supervisor. **Information was given to any incoming junior or senior with a 3.5 GPA or above.**

Just a reminder to all returning families: **The Progress Book "USER NAME" and "PASSWORD"** will be reused each year your student attends NC. Please keep them in a safe place over the summer. The office does not have access to new user names or passwords that you may have created over the school year. If you did not use the Progress Book this year and have misplaced the information, feel free to contact the office over the summer and we will get the information to you.

REQUIRED OF ALL FRESHMEN for 2017- 2018

- **Any version of a TI-84 Graphing Calculator**
- Estimated cost \$90 - \$100
- Target, Wal-Mart, Staples, etc. (Watch for back-to-school specials)
- NC expects students to place their name on the case and in a “secret” area for identity.
- It is the responsibility of the student to maintain the calculator for all four years of high school.

School Supplies for various classes will be posted on the web page in August.

Binders must be 1.5 inch or smaller – our new lockers like this size best!

IMPORTANT NEWS for ALL BUS RIDERS: Contact your local bus garage by July 1 if you will need bus transportation for the coming school year. This is a tremendous help to them as they are trying to make their bus routes. If you are in the Newark City School District, please call 740-345-4317. If they do not hear from you, you will not be picked up.

Athletic Information:

- Summer Camp information is on the webpage
- Fall Locker Decorating August 12th, from 9am-Noon – due to the new lockers on both floors **NO CONTACT PAPER OR TAPE ALLOWED, MAGNETS ONLY!**
- Fall *Meet the Teams* will be August 17th at 7:45 pm

***On behalf of our faculty and staff - have a safe and relaxing summer!
See you on Wednesday, August 23, at 8 am for our Opening Day!***

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

Sincerely,

Beth Hill

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Principal