



April 23, 2019

Dear Families,

My sincere thanks to all of you who share your time and talents with our school community. As we prepare for our 36th Auction and continue our outstanding fundraising with bingo, we are very blessed to have your continued loyalty and dedication. My sincere thanks to the Junior class officer parents for making our first ever After Prom at NC a fun-filled and memory making event for all those who attended.

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 for her Grace and Goodness:

Mighty Spirit of God. Mary serves as both an inspiration and a challenge. Her story is filled with courage and compassion, grace and goodness. Grant that I, too, find a way to open myself to Your will, even when I am not sure where that will lead. Give me the tenacity to face the hardships that upend my plans and lead me into uncharted territory. Enlarge my vision so that, like Mary, I rejoice in the works done by and in and through You. Amen.

Reminders:

1. Progress Reports are available to view on-line
2. Honors Evening is May 16th at 7pm in the gym by invitation
3. 2019-20 School Calendar is attached
4. **All financial responsibilities** for current NC students must be taken care of by **May 15, 2019**
5. 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.
6. School Days Uniform information is attached

Active Shooter Drill information: Under the direction of the Newark Police Department, we will be hosting an active shooter drill on campus on May 15 from 1 – 3 pm. Newark First Responders and various public officials will be on campus that day as they conduct the drill. Please mark your calendar for our Parent Information Night on May 1 at 7 pm in the cafeteria to review all that will be happening during the drill. Students will be attending an information assembly on May 6 that will review the day's procedures. Permission to participate forms will be emailed home next week.

**The 2019-2020 Financial Agreement/Contract
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.

Guidance News:

- 1) Students who retested any subject of the EOC's in December's testing window will be receiving their family report from their school counselor. This report will give details about their scores, including strengths and deficiencies. Parents are encouraged to inquire about this report from their student if they don't receive it from them.
- 2) Don't forget that merit-based scholarship paperwork is due to Mrs. Welch by May 6. These will be included in the Honors Night and Graduation programs.

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/GRANT: Please be sure to **contact your parish** regarding parish subsidy/grant for your son/daughter. Newark Catholic will assign you the lower, subsidized tuition rate for the 2019-2020 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: please take your senior class picture for your class 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 kiosk (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 2nd from 2:30 – 5 pm** 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 and 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 and Art Department will be presenting *Cabaret: Music and Art Through the Eyes of Generation Z* Friday on May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th, 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 3rd. Children under 5 are free.

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen Exams Dates are May 28 – 30. The full schedule will be posted in mid-May.

Summer PE: Summer PE will take place June 3rd through June 13th, Monday-Thursday. Students requesting Summer PE must submit a completed medical form with the **\$75.00** check made payable to Newark Catholic High School by May 15th, and **\$100.00** after that date. Once these are received, the student will be enrolled in the course.

April NC Raffle Winners: \$500 - Lensink, \$400 - B.Brown, \$300 - T.Singer, \$200 - C.Sines, \$100 - G.Banjoff

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!

May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

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