



THE SCOOP



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Fr. Beiting Collection

It is time for our annual collection of items for Fr. Beiting. Fr. Beiting is formerly from this area, and has spent most of his life helping the less fortunate in Appalachia. Every year at this time, we collect gently used items for his families. This year he is in need of gently used toys, coats, pots and pans, utensils and non-perishable food items. ***Please do not send clothing. He has limited space to transport*** the items and would like only those items mentioned. All donations are due in the school lobby by Wednesday, December 10. Thanks for sharing the holiday spirit with those less fortunate!

Boosters News

To kick off our basketball tournament, which begins Monday, December 1st, the Boosters will be having a pep rally and "Coaches Game" on Sunday, November 30th. This exciting night will begin at 6:00 PM with Paul Cluxton, past NKU basketball star, addressing the crowd and giving some basketball pointers. Pizza and drinks will be provided at 6:20 pm. The "Coaches Game", featuring coaches of the boys teams vs. the coaches of the girls teams, will tip-off around 6:45 pm. All families are invited. This event is co-sponsored by the Foresters.

Birthday party for Jesus

The "Birthday Party for Jesus" has been canceled. Another December event will be planned. Stay tuned for details.

Attention Jr. High Play Parents!

There will be a meeting for parent volunteers for the play on December 1st at 7:00 pm in Mr. Cross's Room. Please make every effort to attend the meeting if you are volunteering in any way. The play will run much smoother if everyone is working together!

Scrip for the Holidays

Shop with Scrip this Holiday season. Use the scrip order form to get something special for everyone on your list! Drop off your orders in the church office by 3:00 on Friday and you can pick up your order after school the following Friday. Also, scrip will be sold after school every day on the school porch. Call Catherine Ampfer at 441-1908 or Jennie Cox at 441-4322 with questions. Thanks for shopping with scrip!

Green and Gold Day

Monday will be "Green and Gold Day" to kick off the annual Basketball Tournament. Everyone can wear green and gold accessories over their uniform, but ***no Booster's sponsored team uniforms may be worn.*** We will have a pep rally starting at 1:45.

Change in Dress Code

We have been asked numerous time if the girls are allowed to wear leggings to school. Just recently this has been approved as a part of the school uniform during cold months. The following change has been made in the handbook. (During cold weather, girls may wear blue leggings or solid color sweat pants. The leggings must be navy blue with no lace on the bottom and should reach the ankles. The sweats can be solid blue, black, green, white or gray and worn under their skirts or jumpers to and from school or during recess. Sweats may not be worn during school or to Liturgies. No "pajama" type bottoms are allowed at any time.) Please refer to your handbook for any additional dress code questions.

Calendar of Events

November 27, 28	Thanksgiving Break
November 30	Forester Pancake Breakfast Booster/Forester Pep Rally
December 1	Pep-Rally 1:45 Wear Green and Gold Basketball tournament begins
December 6	6th Grade Showcase
December 8	No School - Immaculate Conception

Upcoming Forester Activities

The Foresters have been busy planning many activities for the family. There will be a *pancake breakfast* on November 30 after the 9:00 AM Mass in McCrystal Hall. Please be sure to bring the family and enjoy your fellow parishioners while you eat a yummy breakfast. That night, we will join the Boosters in the above mentioned *Coaches game*. Be sure to come and join the fun. See the attached flyer advertising the *St. Nick Skating Party* on December 2 at Reca Skating Rink.

NCC News

“It’s A Wonderful Life” Open House– Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to attend, “It’s A Wonderful Life” Open House on Thursday, December 4 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. NCC offers you this opportunity to become more familiar with its religious education program, expanded curriculum, innovative 3/5 Trimester Schedule, 10 advanced placement classes, academic enhancement program, athletics, extracurricular activities and its current campus improvements and expansion. The Open House will feature academic department exhibits along with athletic and extracurricular activity displays. Newport Central Catholic High School Fact Sheets, Curriculum Guides and Student Handbooks will be available. Registration will begin at 6:15 pm. Two lucky 8th graders in attendance will win a \$250 NCC gift certificate in a special raffle for 8th graders only. All are encouraged to attend! For more details, contact the NCC Development Office at 292-0001.

Attention Jr. High Students!

T’was the night before Christmas, At the home of the Breds.
There’ll be cookies and Santa, Before we climb in our beds.
With the blue and gold family, Assembled as one,
Singing carols and dancing, And having great fun.
Wearing pajamas and slippers, and caps on our heads,
We’ll look towards the future, And welcome NEW Breds!

NCC will have a Christmas social on Sunday, December 7th from 7:00—8:00. Milk and cookies, caroling and cheer! 8:00-10:00 you can dance the night away! This is a free event for all or our future members of the NCC family. Don’t miss this opportunity to get to know many of the current students at NCC and meet some of your future classmates! Come one, Come all!

Booster Spirit Wear

The Boosters are once again offering St Catherine Spiritwear. An order will be placed at the end of next week, so the items hopefully will be here in time for Christmas. Please see the Boosters’ website (www.stcatherinecolts.com) and following the link at the bottom of the website page for more information and an order form. Orders forms and money must be turned in to the office by next Thursday, December 4th. Please contact Bev Thomas (462-2348) or (bthomasiii@insightbb.com) if you have questions.