



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

Week of August 24th - 28th , 2009

## NMA Mission

To train students in the knowledge of God and the Christian way of life, while giving every student an excellent education.

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15

### Student/Parent Handbooks

Please contact the school office if you **DID NOT** pick up your handbook during Orientation on Aug. 13th.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY:** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

**FALL BREAK:** OCTOBER 12TH - 16TH

**VETERANS' DAY:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:** WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25TH – FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:** MONDAY, DEC. 21ST - MONDAY, JAN. 4TH

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- PTM Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 pm. Meet in the classroom.
- **First interim report** goes home on Thursday, September 17th.
- Some elementary teachers are asking students to **bring water bottles from home** to cut down on germ transmission.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- **Senior Class Parent Meeting** Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 pm in the High School Bible room #500.
- **Washington D.C. Trip** organizational meeting Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm in room 401 (back side of the fine arts building). Teacher sponsor Barbara Moore has planned the trip for April 19th—23rd, 2010. A \$99.00 non-refundable deposit will hold your place to attend the trip. Please park in the high school parking lot since this meeting is the same night as elementary PTM.
- PTM Thursday, August 27th at 6:00 pm. Parents report to your students homeroom classroom.
- **DRIVER'S EDUCATION** classes begin Wed. Sept. 23 @ 3:30 pm. Cost: \$225.00 Registration Forms in the High School Office

### SPORTS

- **Varsity Boys Basketball tryouts:**
  - Session 1 Friday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the NMA gym.
  - Session 2 Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the NMA gym.
- **Volleyball and Soccer** schedules and rosters are posted on the website.
- **Season Sports Passes Available**—NMA is looking forward to another great year with our athletic program. Be sure you are there for all the action: volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball. Season passes are now available for students and adults. The passes cover all NMA home games for all sports excluding tournament play. You may purchase your pass by filling out the information and turning it in to your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Ellison in the main office.

The cost is:        \$10.00 for current NMA students\*  
                             \$30.00 for non-NMA students\*  
                             \$50.00 for adult (over the age of 18 years)\*  
                             \$100.00 for a family (mother, father, & children)\*

**Remember this price covers home games for all sports. \*Does not cover tournament play.**

### NORTHSIDE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP (NFF)

- PRESIDENT: JENNIFER MORRIS, EMAIL: JENNIFERMORRIS@GRACEBA.NET

### STUDENTS 4 STUDENTS

- A tutoring service for all subjects and all grades on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the High School Bible room #500. If you have questions contact the parent sponsor Barbara Ward at email: barbaraward@primerica.com.

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A special **THANK YOU**  
to **Dr. Motta** for donating  
the **EPI PENS** for the  
Nurse's Office this year.

**THANK YOU** to our parents for helping with  
our landscaping project this summer.  
We truly appreciate your help!

## H1N1 Flu Precautions

Northside Parents and Families,

Due to the recent swine flu outbreak in the US we all need to work together here at NMA to keep our children safe. Please watch your child closely for any signs of flu or other illness. Below is a check list released by the Center for Disease Control of symptoms linked to the swine flu:

- Fever (above 100 F)
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Body Aches
- Headaches
- Chills
- Fatigue

Anyone experiencing a fever and one or more of the above symptoms should call their doctor.

**If any of these symptoms are present in your child please keep them home to prevent the spread of germs. Students should be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.**

Good hand washing is the key to preventing the spread of germs. Please work with our teachers and encourage your child to always wash or sanitize their hands before eating. Help children to remember to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and to wash hands frequently.

The staff here at school will be taking extra precautions to keep classrooms clean and sanitized. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please pray for the continued health and safety of all our students and families.

Terri Dennis RN  
Ruth Ashley RN

**YEARBOOKS - \$75**  
**ORDER BY SEPT. 7 - \$70**

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [WWW.NMACADEMY.NET](http://WWW.NMACADEMY.NET) AND CLICK THE YEARBOOK LINK**

**YEARBOOK ADS ON SALE NOW.**  
**Also accepting pictures for the yearbook.**

Contact [robiann.gilbert@nmacademy.net](mailto:robiann.gilbert@nmacademy.net)

*A **BIG** Thank  
You to our **NFF!***

For supplying various  
items for our teachers  
and staff to use this  
school year.

## **CASUAL FRIDAYS!**

Wear your  
favorite  
NMA shirt  
with blue  
jeans or blue  
jean shorts.

T-shirts on  
sale in the  
Main Office  
for \$10 each.  
4 styles  
available.