



NCA News

September 8, 2018



The HEADMASTER'S CORNER:

Did you know that you can give your Pennsylvania state tax dollars to New Covenant Academy? In a couple days you will receive information regarding Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program, which allows you to redirect your tax dollars to help students attend schools like ECA. We have until the end of this month (Sept. 30th) to do this. Please pay special attention to this email when it arrives later this week.

It reminds me of the scripture in Psalm 2, verse 8 where God says to us, "Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." Here is an opportunity to receive from the world. God is good!



FALL FEST!! We will have our Second Annual **Fall Fun Fest** on Saturday, September 21st. Our Lions and Lady Lions Soccer Teams will host River of Life starting at 10:15AM. After the game there will be a host of adult- and kid-friendly activities, including a **benefit cornhole tournament**, along with **live music**. This year, the entry fee for the cornhole tournament is \$10 per team, with a limit of 32 teams. Team

members must be affiliated with NCA. All faculty, staff, students, families, and friends are invited to play. The tournament will begin after the second game. Look for more details to follow via Facebook, email, and flyers.

WATER ADVISORY: NCA received a "Drinking Water Warning" from the Borough of Mansfield, advising us that the local water supply quality has been compromised. For today, we provided bottled water to all all students. Beginning tomorrow, please send your children to school **with their own water from a safe source**. This can be bottled water, or if you live in an area not affected by this advisory, you can send them with a bottle of your own home tap water. We are also providing pump bottles of hand sanitizer so students may use it just before lunch. This is a precautionary measure on our part beyond the recommendations given us in the notice. The advisory is expected to last at least a few days. We will let you know when the advisory is lifted. Thank you for your help in this matter.

SCIENCE LAB NEWS!!! Today we received the first shipment of items for our Science Room upgrade! The stools are a great improvement over the chairs that have been used in the lab, and we will soon receive student workstations built from the same materials as the teacher work table that arrived!! → → →



FIRST MEETING THIS FRIDAY: Our first "Girls on the Go!" session will be this Friday, September 13th, from 3:30 - 5:30PM. More information is in the "Reminders" section below.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS: Please remember that if you want your children to be able to take Tylenol or Ibuprofen at school, you need to send in a signed note giving your permission along with dosage information.



TEES, HOODIES, AND POLOS! OH, MY!!! Introducing NCA's online apparel store! Check out what's available for for children, youth, and adults at <https://ncastore2019.itemorder.com/sale>.



LUNCH: Attached is the lunch menu/order form for the coming week. Please return it by this Friday. Thank you!

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SPORTS NEWS:



- **TOMORROW (Sept. 10th)** NCA takes on Cavalry in an AWAY game at 3:30PM. This is NCA's first meeting with Cavalry; we've not played them before due to the distance, but we will meet them at Walnut Street's soccer field. This should be a great experience for both teams.
- **This Thursday, September 12th** NCA hosts Columbia County (HOME game), beginning at 3:30PM.
- **Basketball sign-ups** are on the Athletics bulletin board. If you plan to play, please sign up as soon as possible. In past years we have had 2 boys teams and 1 girls team. The number of students that sign up this year dictates how many teams we have, as well as our requirements for referees and transportation. The teams we play also need this information in a timely manner, so kindly sign up this week.
- **Volleyball - for BOTH boys and girls?** Mr. Griffin will also put an interest survey on the bulletin board. Since some of the schools we play have both a girls' and a boys' volleyball team, if there is sufficient interest we will look into adding a boys' volleyball team this year. If you are interested in playing boys' volleyball please add your name to the list.
- If you have any questions about athletics please contact John Griffin at johng2@ncalions.org.

REMINDERS:

- **MUM SALE: Orders are due this Thursday, Sept. 12th.** Mums are \$8 each or 3 for \$20. Flowers can be picked up at NCA on September 17. If you need assistance placing an order, please call the school office.
- **"GIRLS ON THE GO"** is a 5-session program for all girls in grades 6 - 12, hosted by Mrs. Selfridge, Mrs. Wolfe, and Pastor Ken Smith. The program stresses goal setting, pairs learning, problem solving, and teamwork. If you plan to attend please sign up on the athletics bulletin board. Call the office with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **FRIDAY, 9/20:** All students in grades 10 - 12 will be going to **Mansfield University's College Fair** during the morning. This will provide a good opportunity for you as parents to discuss what they learned at the fair and what they are thinking of for their future.
- THE 2019 **BIKE-A-THON** is scheduled for Thursday, October 3rd, with a rain date of Oct. 4th.
- **SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS** will be Tuesday & Wednesday, October 8th & 9th. **Seniors will have their pictures taken;** however, they may use either this picture or a different one for their yearbook pages.
- Our **SENIOR NIGHT** for the soccer team is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd.



Menu Week of: 9/16/19-9/20/19

Name: _____

Grade _____

Lunch orders are due no later than Friday at 10am for the following week.

Monday 9/16/19	Tuesday 9/17/19	Wednesday 9/18/19	Thursday 9/19/19	Friday 9/20/19
<p>CHEESEBURGER W/ CHIPS & APPLESAUCE</p> <p># of meals x \$2.50 _____</p>	<p>Hot Dog</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Fruit</p> <p>\$3.00</p> <p># of meals x \$3.00 = _____</p>	<p>SUBWAY \$3.50</p> <p>Six-inch subs prepared on 9 grain wheat bread with American cheese, lettuce, tomato and cucumbers</p> <p>Turkey _____</p> <p>Ham _____</p> <p>Veggie Delite _____</p> <p>Cold Cut Combo _____</p> <p># of six-inch subs x \$3.50 = _____</p>	<p>PIZZA \$1.50/SLICE</p> <p>PLAIN # of slices: _____</p> <p>PEPPERONI # of slices: _____</p> <p>SAUSAGE # of slices: _____</p> <p>Total number of slices x \$1.50 = _____</p>	<p>Baked Ziti</p> <p>Raw carrots w/ ranch dip</p> <p># of meals x \$2.50 _____</p>
<p><u>Milk</u> \$.35</p> <p>2% _____ = \$ _____</p> <p>Chocolate _____ = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Milk</u> \$.35</p> <p>2% _____ = \$ _____</p> <p>Chocolate _____ = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Milk</u> \$.35</p> <p>2% _____ = \$ _____</p> <p>Chocolate _____ = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Milk</u> \$.35</p> <p>2% _____ = \$ _____</p> <p>Chocolate _____ = \$ _____</p>	<p><u>Milk</u> \$.35</p> <p>2% _____ = \$ _____</p> <p>Chocolate _____ = \$ _____</p>
<p>Daily Total \$ _____</p>	<p>Daily Total \$ _____</p>	<p>Daily Total \$ _____</p>	<p>Daily Total \$ _____</p>	<p>Daily Total \$ _____</p>

• Payments must be submitted with this form.
Checks payable to NCA.

• Please note that students will not be able to charge lunch or milk.

• You may submit a check for milk:
-Semester \$29.75
-Entire School Year \$61.25

Weekly Lunch Total

\$ _____