



Newark Boys
Chorus School

Newsletter Date
December 12, 2016

NBCS Weekly Newsletter

Academic Director's Notes

Wow! What a busy week at NBCS. As we continue to travel and perform for the holidays over the next two weeks, remember that academic and behavioral policies are still in effect. Students are to keep up with all of their academic work and will continue to receive consequences for negative behavior when necessary. **Parents, please note that on Wednesday 12/14 we will have an early dismissal. ALL students must be out of the school building by 2pm.**

I want to congratulate all of our Honor Roll students on their great achievement during the first quarter (see back side of page for names). All students are encouraged to work on getting their grades up for quarter two.

This Week's Lunch

Monday-pb&j, fruit snack, pudding, juice

Tuesday- Chef Boyardee- **CC Lunch provided at concert**

Wednesday- Hot dog, pudding, pretzels, juice

Thursday- chicken nuggets-**CC bring \$5 for lunch in NYC**

Friday- Pizza- **CC Lunch at concert**

Students are not required to participate in the weekly NBCS lunch program & are encouraged to continue bringing lunch from home.



ALL AC and CC members are required to sell 5 tickets for the Holiday Concert on December 19, 2016. Ticket money is due on Friday, December 16, 2016

Science- 7th grade has finished their chapter on Newton's Laws of Science and will be having a test on Wednesday 12/14. Use the review games on reviewgamezone.com to study (id # 34361). 6th graders will begin their new chapter tomorrow. 5th grade has been given the test review which is due on Wednesday and their review game code (32217) to aid them in studying. We will review for the test in class on Wednesday and have the Chapter 3 test on Friday.

Math-

8th graders continue to learn to graph equations using the x and y intercept. 7th graders will be able to graph integers on the coordinate plane and evaluate exponents. 6th graders will be able to add and subtract decimals. 5th graders will continue to write basic algebraic equations.

Music Notes



Please see the information sent in email through SchoolSpeak regarding upcoming concert information for this week.

Good evening parents,-WOW! What an extraordinary 2 weeks it has been, and we're still just half way through! The young men have been resilient, and performing well. There's just one concern though, - we're still having difficulty with our communication with families. Our primary means of sending information has been, and will continue to be, SchoolSpeak. (In addition, we may also send info via text messages to your phone, and/or via our weekly newsletter.) Please continue to be diligent in opening and reading all communication sent. To confirm that we do in fact have your correct contact information, I'm requesting that you send a message back to me, via email: dcmorr@aol.com; by text: 973-698-1654 (m); or by written note, which you may send with your son to hand to me. Note: As I'm sure you will understand, we will not be accepting verbal responses, delivered by your son, to this request. Please help keep us on our journey to excel in what we do!

The Academic Staff Says...

Language Arts

All Grades will work on a narrative writing piece which will emulate the style of their current novels. Scholastic book money is due this Friday!

Social Studies- Students in grade 8 will begin PowerPoint presentations. Grade 7 students will begin to look at the US leading up to the Civil War. Grade 6 students will compose an essay on the conditions during the slave trade. Students in grades 4 & 5 will complete their chapter on Mesopotamia. Please encourage students consistently check Showbie during this concert season as I'll post updated assignments there.

Luis's Corner



Get ready for gifts because Santa is coming. Welcome back to Luis's corner, this is a reminder that there are concerts for most of the week, so start getting your hair cuts, and wash your concert clothes for this week. Also people need to finish Mr. Morris's writing assignment. That will be all. Have a happy holidays.

This Week's Scheduled Events

Monday

Tuesday

CC Concert: 8am-12:30 (**Lunch included**)
FLEX elective 8th Period

Wednesday

2pm dismissal for all students

Thursday

CC NYC Performance 9am-5pm (**Bring \$5 for lunch**)

Friday

CC Performance 10:15-6pm (**lunch included**)

Upcoming Events

December 13

CC performance 8:15-12:30

December 14

Early dismissal 2pm- for all students

December 15

CC NYC Performance; pick up NBCS 5pm
December 19

Holiday Concert; Pick up at Grace Church 8:15pm

December 21

Visit to the Apostle's House Shelter (info to follow)

December 23

No School

January 3

School Re-Opens

Reminders to Students

1. All students must have their iPads in school and charged every day.
2. There is no afterschool help or detention on Mondays
3. Lunch Money is Due **AT BREAK TIME** every day. If money is not given at this time lunch will not be prepared for you.
4. All Students are responsible for selling 5 tickets before December 16th. Money is due this Friday.
5. **This Wednesday 12/14 will be an early dismissal; all students must be picked up by 2pm- there is no after-school help period**

Reminders to Parents

1. There is no after school care. Please pick up your son(s) immediately following the dismissal bell unless they are scheduled for after school help period with a teacher.
2. **Breakfast is served in the lunchroom daily from 7:40-8:00.** Students must be in school before 8am if they would like to participate.
3. **Lunch money is collected every day at break. See the lunch calendar for the daily menu.**



1st Marking Period Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Brian Delgado (8)

Shaquan Cook

Che Darden

Hannel

Chris Reyes

Edward Coleman

Zion raham

Chris Jumbo

Nasir Roper

Emory Rodrigues

A/B Honor Roll

Michael Mason (4/5)

Adan Santos (4/5)

Ja' Corey Smith (4/5)

Amyr Jaward

Elijah Johnson

Luis Rodriguez

Shout Outs!

Thank You to all who contributed to the Apostle's House Christmas Fundraiser- together with Berea Baptist and Calvary United Methodist Church we have raised \$832.54. We will be bringing the gifts to the shelter along with some holiday caroling and a sermon on the Christmas Message spoken by Pastor Dave Paszkiewicz.