

## IMPORTANT DATES—

### Night at the Races

Sat., Nov. 11  
5:30-7pm  
@ SP Social Hall

### NCS Thank You Pancake Breakfast

Sun., Nov. 12  
7am-1pm  
@ St. Paul Campus <or>  
11am-1pm  
@ St. Mary Campus

### ECC Turkey Trot

Thu., Nov. 16  
6:30-7:30pm @ ECC

### Thanksgiving Feasts

P3: Nov. 20 & 21  
P4: Mon., Nov. 20  
Gr. K: Tue., Nov. 21

### NO SCHOOL

**Thanksgiving Break**  
Nov. 22-24 (Wed.-Fri.)

### ECC Picture Retakes

Wed., Nov. 29

### ECC Secret Santa

Mon., Dec. 4, 3pm  
@ Social Hall

### Feast of St. Nicholas

Wed., Dec. 6

### Kindergarten Mass

Thu. at 9:15am

**SHOP Orders Due**  
Every Mon. by 9am

# Future Flyer

WEEK 12

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

## Norwalk Catholic School Early Childhood Center

### Thank You Pancake Breakfast this Sunday.

During this season of gratitude, please let Norwalk Catholic School thank you for your support of our schools! Join us for a **pancake breakfast in Reynolds Hall here at the ECC (St. Mary campus) from 11am to 1pm**, or in the St. Paul Campus cafeteria from 7am to 1pm. No charge, no donation, just food and fellowship.

### Turkey Trot next Thursday.

Turkey Trot is an event for ECC families. You are invited to join us **Thu., Nov. 16 from 6:30-7:30pm at the ECC** for doughnuts, cider, and a chance to win your Thanksgiving turkey. Your family will walk a designated path to earn tickets for a chance to win 1 of 10 turkeys. Meet your child's friends and their parents, and enjoy a nice family night out. We hope to see you there! *Turkey Trot is sponsored by: NCS PTO, Miller's Market, Schild's IGA, Quarry Hill Orchard and Knights of Columbus.*

### Cold Weather Reminders...

Ohio weather is reliably variable, to say the least. But we seem to have turned a corner to a colder weather pattern. With the change in the seasons, come weather-related school changes.

#### When school is on a 2-hour delay:

- **MORNING PRE-3 & PRE-4** will attend school from 10 am-12pm.
- **AFTERNOON PRE-3 & PRE-4** attends from 1pm-3pm. This adjustment is made to balance the morning and afternoon classes' school day.
- **KINDERGARTEN** attends school from 11am-3pm.
- Students may be dropped off 10

minutes before the start of school. If you need to drop your child off earlier, you can use the Flyer Clubhouse. Students must be registered to use the Clubhouse before attending. Stop into the ECC office or return the paperwork with registration fee (found at [http://www.norwalkcatholicschools.org/uploads/PDF/ECC/Registration%20Forms\\_Clubhouse\\_2017-18.pdf](http://www.norwalkcatholicschools.org/uploads/PDF/ECC/Registration%20Forms_Clubhouse_2017-18.pdf)).

- **THE CLUBHOUSE** will be open and available to all Clubhouse registered NCS students in Pre-3 through Gr. 6 during normal hours, 6:30 am-6pm. Please call us ASAP to add your child if not normally scheduled to attend.

#### When school is closed:

When school is cancelled, the **ECC will be closed for the day—both the SCHOOL and the FLYER CLUBHOUSE**. On days when a delay is called initially and school is later cancelled, children dropped off at the Clubhouse at the start of the day will be sent home. Staff will call the child's emergency contacts in the order listed to pick up by 9:30am.

#### Recess and Clothing:

It is so good for kids to get outside for a break in their day with recess. If the temperature is at or above 32° and it is dry, we will take recess outside. **Please remember to dress your child for the weather**--jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, winter coats and/or boots so they are comfortable and stay healthy. Sweatshirts that are not in dress code must be taken off in class. **Think layers.** The classrooms are heated on two boiler systems, so there is some variability in room temperatures.



### **Night at the Races this Saturday.** Do you need a night out?

Want to meet other ECC and NCS families? **Join us for Night at the Races this Sat., Nov. 11 from 5:30-7pm at the St. Paul Social Hall, 30 Milan Ave., Norwalk.** Tickets are \$15 each and include a BBQ beef or pulled pork dinner with two drinks! Place your bets on pre-taped horse races for \$2/bet (seal on the video is broken at the event). Babysitting is available at the event by calling Julie Grine at 419-668-7223 x:275. Tickets sold in the ECC, Elementary and High School offices. Night at the Races is affordable, a great time and a great way to support the school! Hope to see you there.



### **Education for Mind, Body & Spirit.**

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**Thanksgiving Feast.** The preschool Thanksgiving Feasts will be held on Mon., Nov. 20 and Tues., Nov. 21 (consult the classroom newsletters for details). The kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast will be held Tue., Nov. 21. We will bring all Gr. K students together at a long table for a meal in Reynolds Hall. Volunteers are still needed. **Students are asked to bring in \$2 any time before Nov. 17 to help purchase the food for the event. Your child WILL NOT need a lunch that day.** We will all eat together with our honored guests from the school community. We will be looking for volunteers to help us during the morning to make the meal, serve, as well as clean up. If you are able to help, please email or call Maria at [mlivengood@ncsmail.org](mailto:mlivengood@ncsmail.org) to sign up. We gladly appreciate the help!

**Picture Retakes.** If you want to have your child's school picture retaken, if you didn't have your order turned in for picture day, or if your child was absent for picture day, **Lifetouch will be back Nov. 29 (morning only) for picture retakes.** If your child is having his/her picture retaken, you must return the entire package of photos on Nov. 29 to have them replaced. Your child may dress up Nov. 29 for pictures.

**Road Construction Near the St. Paul Campus.** The sewer separation project will be extended to Monroe St. and the intersection of Monroe & Wooster starting Fri., Nov. 9. The contractor will work to make sure "drop-off" in the morning and "pick-up" in the afternoon will not be disrupted for parents. They intend to keep our transportation lanes open as much as is possible. They will work to keep the Convocation Center parking lot open (though you may have to enter and exit from the north end). The entire project is slated for completion by the end of Nov. They apologize for any inconvenience.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children.** LWC was re-introduced at St. Paul Church about a year ago. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to participate. The children who participate regularly enjoy it! LWC is celebrated year-round two Sundays each month: on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of the month during the 9 a.m. Mass and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month during the 11 a.m. Mass. The celebrations this month are on Nov. 12 at 9am and Nov. 26 at 11am. The children gather with their families in Church for the beginning of Mass. After the Opening Prayer, the priest invites the children who wish to participate to come forward and join the procession from the church to the Gathering Space where LWC is celebrated. Children return to their families after the General Intercessions. Parents, grandparents or older siblings are invited to accompany young children if they wish. For more information about LWC, contact Marian Bermudez at [mbermudez@neo.rr.com](mailto:mbermudez@neo.rr.com) or 419-663-5036.

**Shop News...from Kristen Penner, SHOP Coordinator.** The SHOP Program welcomes The Freight House - featuring a **20% rebate!** Open SHOP will run Fri., Nov. 10 & 17 and Dec. 1, 8 & 15 at the NCS Elementary from 9:30-3pm. Mark your calendar's for Thank-scrip-ing Day Tuesday, November 21! Place your regular shop order on the website (ShopWithScrip.com) for extra specials and bonuses! Current Shop bonuses include 3% on Shutterfly (12% total rebate), 2% on Hallmark (6% total rebate) and 3% on Cabela's (14% total rebate). The Shop program is looking for a few volunteers to help every other week on Monday mornings. There are two teams that help biweekly. We start at 9am and are usually done by 11am. **Contact Kristen Penner, Shop Coordinator, at [jkpenner@gmail.com](mailto:jkpenner@gmail.com) or text/call [440-552-2808](tel:440-552-2808) with any questions.**