

WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 31, 2012

St. John Bosco

Dear Northwoods Parents and Students,

Catholic Schools Week got off to a great start last Sunday with our most successful Open House to date! It was heart-warming to see so many families excited about our school and all we have to offer. Part of what makes Northwoods special is the dedication of our families. I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who helped Sunday, giving tours and sharing their enthusiasm for our program. A very special thanks to: Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Mimun, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Davila, Mr. Celis, and, Mrs. Vinlarek. Thank you also to our students who graciously gave up precious weekend hours to help with tours: Nicole Phelps, Eden Davila, Elise Davila, Kaitlin Robinson, and, Megan Robinson.

Throughout this week we will be celebrating Catholic Schools – on Monday, we held a morning prayer service; today students enjoyed extra recess and an ice cream treat; Wednesday the ECYD missionaries will play soccer with the students during their PE time; Thursday is Vocation's Day and will allow students to visit with members of various religious communities; and, on Friday we welcome a newly ordained Priest, Fr. Martial from St. Ignatius at Mass and end the week with a championship round of "Who Wants to be a Catholic".

Some reminders about upcoming events at NCS include:

- Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 1/29
- Baseball meeting for parents of interested 5th-8th graders this Thursday, 2/2, at 8:30am
- Apologetics this Thursday, 2/2, at 9am
- Adoration this Friday, 2/3
- University of St. Thomas Essay Contest Award Ceremony this Friday, 2/3, at the Co-Cathedral
- Remember to bring in your Box Tops – over the last six months, we made \$620 – yeah!
- Remember to leave any prayer requests at the front desk – the teacher's prayer group meets weekly on Monday afternoons.

*Don't forget to check the NCS website for this and past weeks Bulletins. This week please note detailed information on the following:

- Coordinator Corner
- UST Essay Contest
- Baseball Registration
- Gala Donation Challenge

**434 HOURS
UNTIL GALA!!!**



Yours in Christ,
Kristen Thome
Principal

COORDINATOR CORNER

SEMPER ALTIUS: “ALWAYS HIGHER”

Weekly Focus: Intellectual Formation

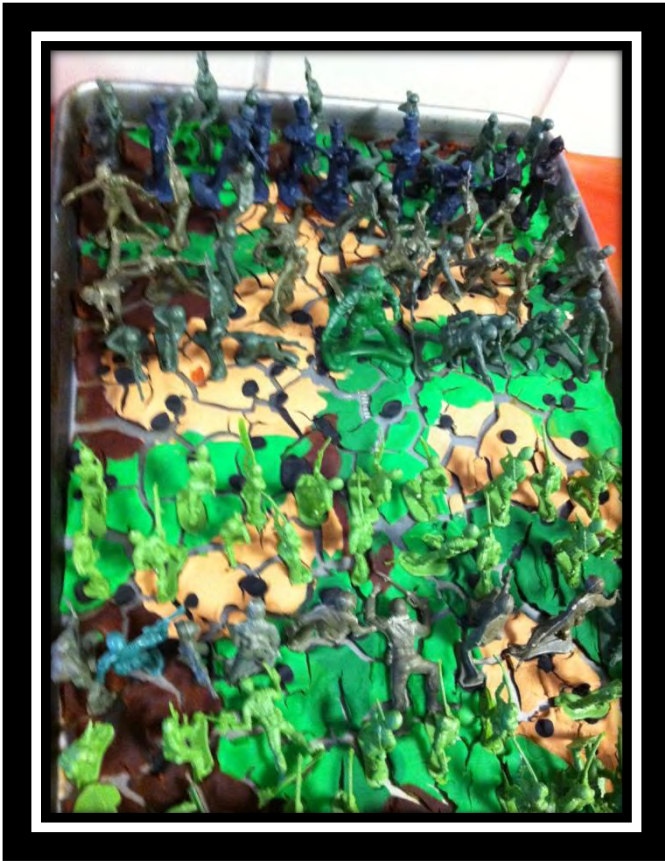
The goal of Intellectual Formation is to foster a love of learning and develop intellectual capabilities and habits. The formation of the intellect goes beyond memorizing a body of information. Students are challenged to exercise each facet of their intellect: analysis, synthesis, relation, and judgment. Developmentally appropriate skills and current educational methods are integrated within each of the subject areas.

Highlight of the Week: 100 Days of School!

This week the younger students are celebrating the 100th Day of the 2011-2012 School Year. Pajamas, projects, and parties have kept PK4 and Kindergarten students very busy! The teachers have incorporated this theme into their lessons throughout the day. Whether it is counting by tens, exercising 10 times throughout the day, or simply wearing pajamas, the students are celebrating 100 days of hard work!

In addition, as seen below, the 1st -3rd grade students are challenged academically, and upon this 100th Day of school demonstrate intellectual growth while enjoying the digital components of both the reading and math series on the Promethean Board.

Lynn Chapman
Academic Coordinator
Grades PK3-3rd



Kindergarten student Drew Harrison created a battlefield with ten rows of ten army figures in each row for his 100 Day Project.

Kindergarten student, Bailey Kompelien poses with her 100th day outfit. She glued 100 beads on both the purse and shirt.

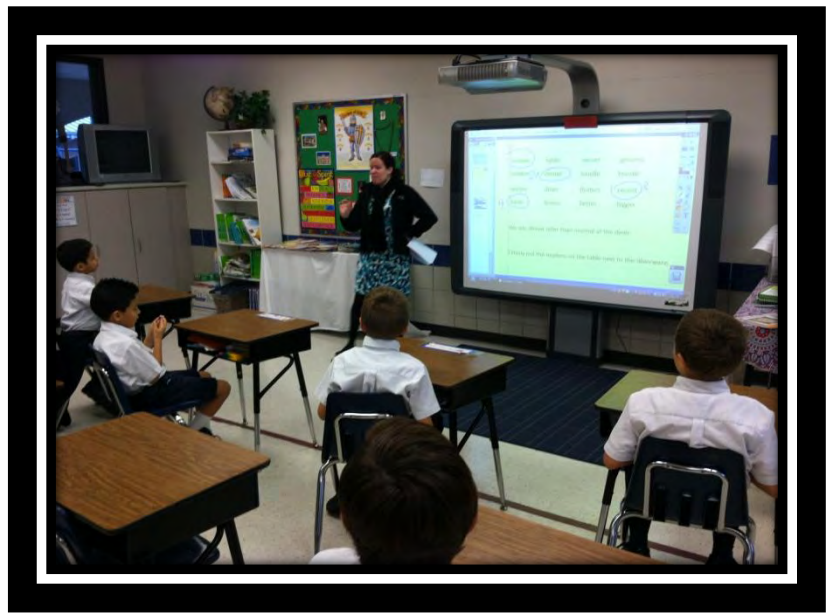




Kindergarten Classes
Mrs. Bannon & Mrs. Amezcua

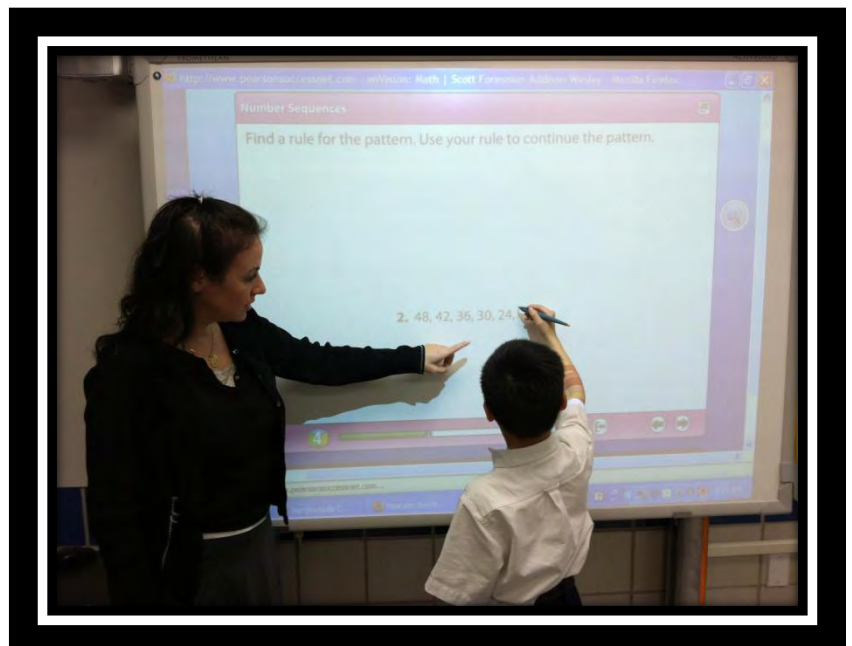


Mrs. Pye teaches second grade students to use two syllable words in complex sentences.



Pre-K4 students work quietly while their bears are hibernating.

Mrs. Bush teaches students how to identify the rule in a pattern of numbers.





UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

**Congratulations to NCS
Finalists:**

Chantal Estevez

5th

Pablo Boada

6th

Seth Dalton

8th



Take me out to the ballgame,
Take me out to the park...

BASEBALL IS COMING TO NORTHWOODS!!!

**Parents of boys in 5th-8th Grade are invited
to attend an informational meeting with
Coach Politakis**

**WHEN: This Thursday at 8:20am, right after
morning drop-off**

WHERE: Northwoods Science Lab, Room #233



Northwoods Catholic School Knights Athletics 2011 - 2012 Registration Form

Boys Baseball \$150 Football \$150 Basketball \$100 Soccer \$100 Track \$ 80
Girls Basketball \$100 Volleyball \$100 Soccer \$100 Track \$ 80

Registration fee is per sport **Payment Type:** Cash Check # _____ Credit Card

Child's Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Child's Name _____		Date of Birth MM/DD/YEAR _____	Age as of July 31st _____	M _____	F _____
() _____ Home Phone	() _____ Other Phone	Current Height _____	Current Weight _____		
Child's Address _____		School Attending _____			
City, ST ZIP Code _____		Grade (new school year) _____	Previous Years Experience _____		

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Father / Male Guardian's Name _____		Mother / Female Guardian's Name _____	
() _____ Home Phone	() _____ Work Phone	() _____ Home Phone	() _____ Work Phone
() _____ Mobile Phone	_____ E-mail Address	() _____ Mobile Phone	_____ E-mail Phone
Address if different than child _____		Address if different than child _____	
City, ST ZIP Code _____		City, ST ZIP Code _____	

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

We the parents (or guardian) of _____ give our permission and approval for my child's participation in any and all activities during the coming season. We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation in any and all activities; and do hereby waive, release, and otherwise hold harmless Northwoods Academy, Inc., Northwoods Catholic School, their association officials, sponsors, coaches, volunteers, other participants, and persons transporting our child.

We understand that in spite of all reasonable precautions; injuries can happen. This is a contact sport and involves physical activity, and even the best equipment will sometimes not prevent injury. I affirm that the registrant is in sound physical and healthy condition, and that the child is covered by health insurance secured independently.

_____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
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Gala Donation Challenge!

To give is saintly and so sweet!

Ice Cream Parties to all classes who have
100 % participation. *** Thanks to the classes who've
already conquered the challenge! Ice Cream will be provided on Friday!

(P.S. You can always give more because we need a whole lot more for our Gala!!)

No donation too large or too small...we need it ALL!

Here are just some ideas:

BBQ grill & tools, steak knives, Kindles, book lights, gift cards, biscotti, share your talents (tutoring? coaching? styling hair?), beach toys, towels & coolers, bicycles, Backgammon, tequila, bottles of wine, potted plants, playing cards, chocolate fountain, tennis racket, skateboard, iPod, jump rope, lawn chairs, jewelry, art, restaurant gift cards, tickets to the movies, ballet, museum, etc., etc., etc.



You may send your donations in with your children and they can drop them off at the front desk.