

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 24, 2012

*St. Francis de Sales*

Dear Northwoods Parents and Students,

Next week, Catholic schools across the country will join together to celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*. The theme for this year is “Faith, Academics, and Service.” According to the National Catholic Education Association, this theme was chosen to highlight the three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one’s time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. Northwoods also invests resources to form the human person in order that the whole student is educated – following our methodology of *Integral Formation*<sup>®</sup>.

Some reminders about upcoming events at NCS include:

- Class photos this Wednesday, 1/25
- Wear your Gala t-shirt with jeans on Thursday, 1/26
- Apologetics this Thursday, 1/26, at 9am
- Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas this Friday, 1/27 – Sixth Grade Feast
- Father/Daughter event this Saturday, 1/28
- Open House this Sunday, 1/29, from 1-3pm
- Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, 1/29, wear your school uniform to Mass
- 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
- “Willow House” shopping opportunity
- Shop for Jewelry and benefit Gala 2012
- Father/Daughter Reminder
- Baseball Registration
- Question of the Week (*drawing for a free Gala t-shirt*)

Yours in Christ,

Kristen Thome  
Principal

# COORDINATOR CORNER

## SEMPER ALTIUS: "ALWAYS HIGHER"

### Weekly Focus: Apostolic Formation

Apostolic Formation allows the student the venue to put his or her faith into action. It aims to form a socially responsible leader with a compassionate heart that recognizes and is responsive to the material and spiritual needs of others. An apostolic awareness allows the students to grow in conviction of their responsibility to others and to share their faith and talents through opportunities at school, apostolic projects, and taking part in girls and boys clubs.

Apostolic formation cultivates a spirit of sacrifice, self giving, and generosity.

### Highlight of the Week: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Operation Stocking Stuffer! Operation Successful!

The 5th Grade boys and girls assisted by donating toys to the annual Houston Fire Departments', *Operation Stocking Stuffer*, held in December 2011. The virtue of the month for December was "Charity". Students wanted to exemplify their "Charity" by giving to others in need. The students know that there were many little hearts that were delighted on Christmas Day!

Irazema Ortiz  
Academic Coordinator  
Grades 4-8



**Mrs. Silva & Mrs. Laroche coordinated the collection of Toys for Children in need.  
Students in both 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes collected the toys that were donated.**

Mrs. Silva at a Houston Fire Department dropping off the Toys collected



## **Shop Willow House to Help Raise Money for NCS!**

Willow House offers two great lines of product:

### **Home Décor and Willow House Jewelry by Sara Blaine**

Whether you're shopping from our Home Décor or Willow House Jewelry by Sara Blaine, your order will benefit Northwoods Catholic School. Shop online today to help our school!

**Please visit  
<https://laurencolletti.WillowHouse.com>  
to start shopping today!**

When placing your order online, enter **"Northwoods Catholic"** as the hostess during check out!  
Order by January 31st to benefit Northwoods Catholic School!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lauren Colletti, with Willow House, at 678-770-5387 or lauren.colletti@gmail.com



**A Jewelry Party to  
support Northwoods and  
Look Fabulous!**

Friday, January 27, 2012  
in School Lobby directly after Mass

Contact Heidi Kennedy for more details -- [nathankennedy24@hotmail.com](mailto:nathankennedy24@hotmail.com)

**Proceeds go to Northwoods Catholic School**



# Pre-Gala SHOPportunity!!

Love Jewelry?? Love Your School??

Come to the Lobby after Mass on Friday to add some "BLING" to your style and help your school at the same time!

Northwoods and Premier Designs Jewelry are teaming up to help out our school!

With Every Purchase Northwoods Receives Free Jewelry for the Gala Auction!

Haven't brought in your donation yet for the Silent Auction?? Here is your opportunity to help out just in time for **Valentine's Day!!**

When: This Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Can't make this Friday? Pick up a packet with a catalog at the Front Desk this week and do your part! Details on ordering are inside packet.



# FATHER DAUGHTER DAY

## “Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters”

Have you wanted to know the top tips of being the “world’s best dad”? If you are a dad of a girl in grades **1-5**, join your daughter for a day of fun and receive formative insights on **January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:45 pm**.

This event will be held at the school campus. The cost is \$10.00 per father-daughter couple which will provide donuts, coffee, material and a memorable father daughter photo. The event concludes with a family Mass, so yes, the whole family can attend for the conclusion.

We would like you to RSVP before the holidays, so please send this form back even if you are not able to attend. Payment and registration form can be handed into your homeroom teacher by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please be attentive for more information as the activity approaches.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Angie Hilbun  
*Consecrated woman of Regnum Christi*  
*Girl's Formation Director at Northwoods Catholic School*

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Event: Father Daughter Event

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I will attend

\_\_\_\_\_ No I will not attend

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 Sex
(    ) 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)

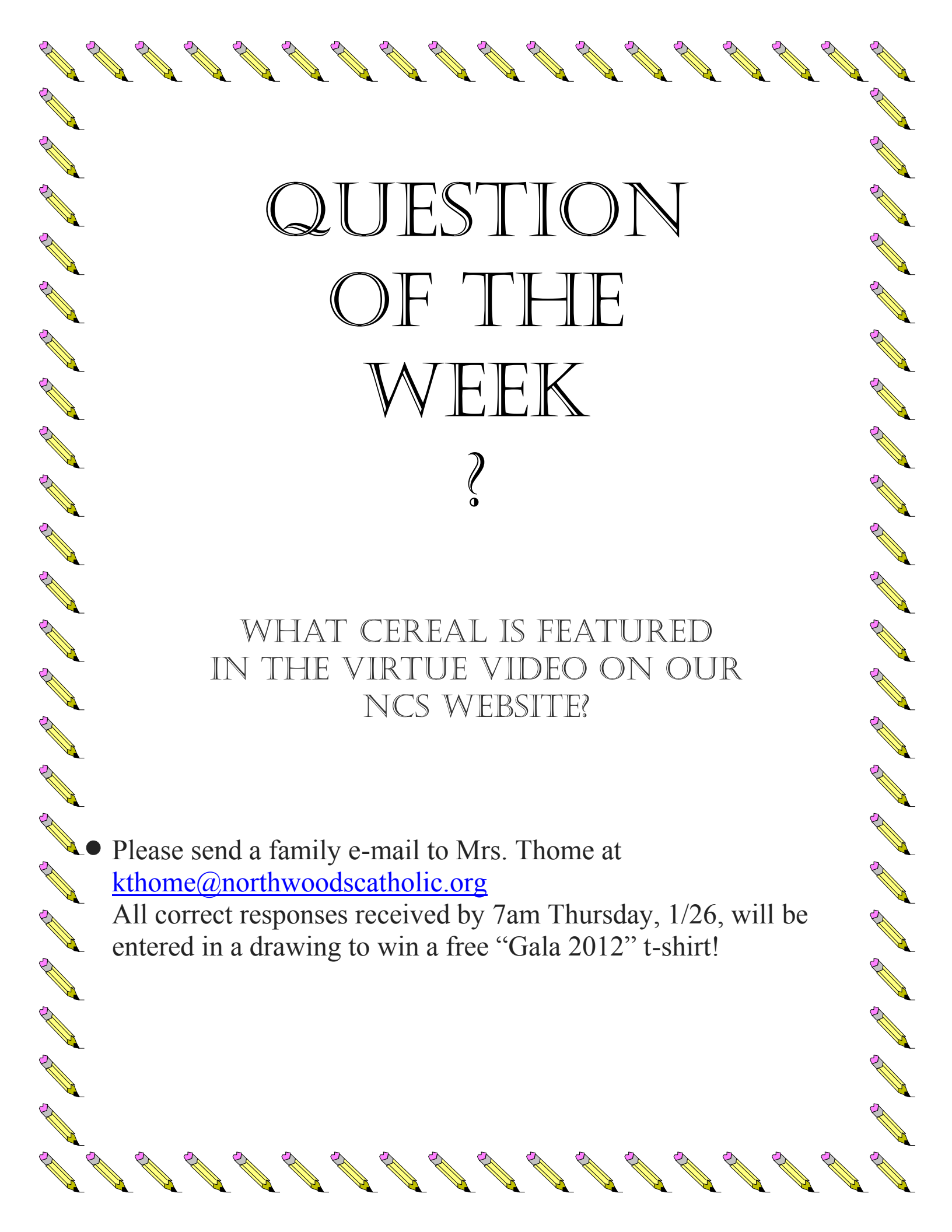
Father / Male Guardian's Name _____		Mother / Female Guardian's Name _____	
(    ) Home Phone	(    ) Work Phone	(    ) Home Phone	(    ) Work Phone
(    ) Mobile Phone	E-mail Address _____	(    ) Mobile Phone	E-mail Phone _____
Address if different than child _____		Address if different than child _____	
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
_____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date



# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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WHAT CEREAL IS FEATURED  
IN THE VIRTUE VIDEO ON OUR  
NCS WEBSITE?

- Please send a family e-mail to Mrs. Thome at [kthome@northwoodscatholic.org](mailto:kthome@northwoodscatholic.org)

All correct responses received by 7am Thursday, 1/26, will be entered in a drawing to win a free “Gala 2012” t-shirt!