

JANUARY 2008

Northside News

RAPPIN' WITH THE REV...

At this juncture in the school year, there is much to celebrate. We closed the end of the year well with a wonderful Christmas program, 3rd/4th-grade carolers blessed seniors in nursing facilities and homes.

I wanted to reflect one critical message that has come from these many days of revival. Ron Burhoff, a converted Jewish brother from Cincinnati, also came and delivered a strong warning and urging, which our Northside families do well to consider.

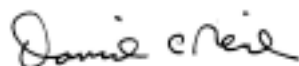
He quoted from Leviticus 6:12 & 13. In these two verses and in the context, God calls for fire in the altar "which will not go out". Burhoff's exhortation was that God is concerned that prayer in families, prayer between husbands and wives, family worship, Bible reading etc. is waning in America. At Northside, we maintain a vision that incorporates the three "stool legs" of church, home and school working together to build strong faith, academic excellence and moral character.

Upper grade students have been used of God at *Feed My Starving Children*, *Overcomers Ministry & Hope for the City*. They have also been introduced to "Study Smartz" - a stimulating curriculum that introduces a sound, systematic approach to note-taking, assignment organization and ordering your studies. We also began to gear up for our Washington, D.C. trip in March.. We hope many of you are looking forward to this grand opportunity. Especially in election year, this trip should be memorable for students, families and teachers alike.

I urge you to consider family devotions, singing, Bible reading and those means to continue a fire on the altar in your home. God wants to be the center of everything we do. When that is true, great favor rests upon our children and school. If you have questions or could use some help, please give me a call.

Have a great New Year!

That's the rap...



Marriage Course offered in January

Pastor David and his wife, Pene, will be leading a marriage course in January. We urge you to consider participation. We're looking for five serious couples who want a safe, welcoming environment to interact over your marriage relationships. If interested, give Pastor David a call at 763-862-5374 or you can get him at the school office, 763-755-3993 ext. 125.

Registration 2008-2009 Current families & New families

Look for a **letter & re-enrollment forms** for current students coming in the mail soon and also *on the website*. Please completely fill out one for each student (even if none of the information has changed) and one Financial form per family. Make sure both parents (if applicable) sign all the forms. Please submit the appropriate registration together with the registration forms, in order to reserve your classroom position for the '08-'09 school year. *Call the school office for questions or more forms.*

There is a significant saving for pre-registration. We are desirous of formulating the most clear picture of numbers for next year. You help us avoid "sweating it out" by registering as soon as possible.

Thank You!

May the Father bless all those who generously gave socks, mittens, hats and more to those in Fort Hope, Ontario. The delivery is scheduled for early January.

Chess Sponsor

If you are a chess fanatic and would like to sponsor a chess club/tournament, call Pastor David at ext. 125.

SNOW EMERGENCIES/ BAD WEATHER

Please remember to check early for school closings or late starts on WCCO or KTIS Radio, KSTP-5, WCCO-4 or KMSP-9 TV. We follow Anoka Hennepin School District 11 school closings and late starts.



Minnesota "Take Credit for Learning" Program

The *Take Credit for Learning* program offers a tax CREDIT to parents of low and moderate income, and a tax DEDUCTION to ALL parents, who purchase educational materials and programs for their children. For information, use the following websites:

MN Dept. of Revenue (651-296-3781)

www.taxes.state.mn.us

MN Dept. of Children, Families & Learning

www.cfl.state.mn.us

Partnership for Choice in Education

(651-293-9196) www.pcemn.org

Photos Needed for New Yearbook

Do you have pictures of school activities that we could use for our 2007-2008 NCS Yearbook? Please bring a CD to the school office or email them to yancy03@live.com. The CD will be returned to you.

Easy Ways to Earn Much-Needed Cash for Northside...

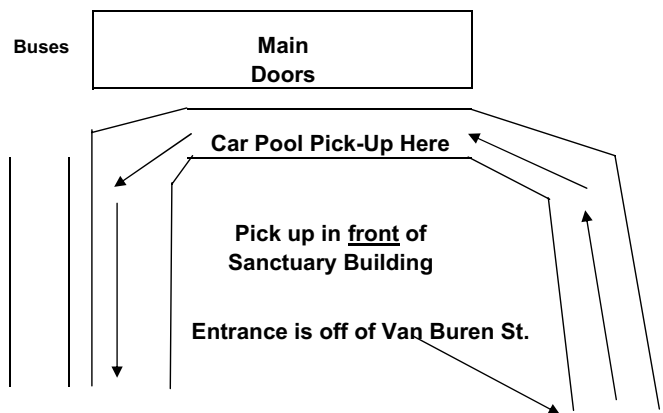
- Milk Caps, Box Tops & Campbell's Soup Labels
- **OFFICE DEPOT** purchases: just give them this number: **70054553**
- **TARGET** purchases under the *Target "Take Charge of Education" program*: sign up and designate Northside - at target.com/tcoe
 - or stop by the kiosk at Target stores
 - or call 1-800-316-6142
- For every family that hosts at a *Tastefully Simple* party, Renee Burge will give a check to NCS...Call Renee at 763-755-0563.

WASHINGTON DC OUTREACH

March 28 - April 4



Carpool Pick-up



Lunch Menu

See December's for Jan. 7-11 (rest of Jan. to follow soon).

www.northsideconnection.org

Many of your questions can be answered on our Northside Christian School website AND we can save money by sending out your monthly newsletter via email! Send your email address to publishwotc@comcast.net. (designate "Northside Christian School")

- 7 School resumes
- 21 NO SCHOOL, MLK
- 25 End of 2nd Quarter
- 28 NO SCHOOL - Teacher work day
- 2/1 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 18 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 28-29 SCIENCE FAIR

January



NORTHSIDE SKI CLUB '08

**Every other Friday: starts 1/11/08
(1/11, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29)
at Wild Mountain**

\$60 each (5 lift tickets)

**GUESTS can be added to a group of 20
for \$16 per ticket**

Plus \$19 Ski or Snowboard Rental (each time)

Need Drivers (ski or no ski)!

**Recommended clothing: Hats! Gloves! Snowpants!
(We often ski in single-digit weather and kids
often show up without proper clothing.)**

Food available at Snack Bar for purchase.

Reply deadline: Wednesday Jan. 9TH