

# MARCH 2008

# Northside News

## THE TIME IS NOW !!

Northside families - NOW is the time to get your registration in for the **2008-09 school year.**

**Save \$100.00 by registering by March 3rd!**

Our staff is really blessed when you register early! We are pleased to know you are joining with us in all that the Lord is doing here at Northside! Thanks!

## RAPPIN' WITH THE REV...

Today, February 27th, we had a chapel speaker in our upper-grades assembly, who was soft-spoken but powerful in her presentation. I am not sure that our staff or students could understand the full impact of what she said in so short a time. She is one of our Northside parents and her life is indicative of what is so lovely about our God, His people and those who "own" Northside as a critical part of their child-raising.

This dear lady and her family were able to leave Liberia, in the middle of civil war, to come to the United States. She did not elaborate on the circumstances of their departure, but one can only imagine difficulties they faced. Arrival in the U.S. meant a new world, new language and starting with little. God helped them.

Last October, she and her husband were led to do a 31-day season of prayer and fasting. They prayed for their lives, their neighbors in their Coon Rapids apartment complex and issues in God's world and war-torn Liberia. On November 1st, you probably saw it on all the local news channels - the apartment caught fire. Four apartments were completely burned and destroyed; the apartment of "Mr. & Mrs. H" was attached to the four but was not touched by the fire. Do you think this was an accident?

In fact, Mrs. H testified that God woke her up! Her apartment was, however, inundated by water. Mrs. H said, very matter-of-factly, "We lost everything, but not one person died. They were all temporal things anyway." Since November, her family has been living in very tight quarters, sharing a relative's apartment until spring.

She spoke from Ecclesiastes 3 to our students: In our lives, everything has a season. She radiated as she reflected on the hope of the Easter season. She rejoiced over the Savior who died to make forgiveness possible. She was helping us to rejoice over a risen Lord, who gives us power to live in every season we face. Could you articulate the season you are in? "To everything there is a season..." Are you sick? Worried about employment? Taking care of elderly parents? Working at your marriage? Laboring over multiplication facts? "To everything there is a season..."

Can I assure you, God is working on your behalf, sings over you, loves you. Rejoice in hope, Jesus is risen and is Lord! **Father's** - plan together with your wife how you will worship God in this season. No guilt trip intended, but if you don't go pro-active, the bunny will replace the King...and the bunny is low on the food chain!

*Pastor David*



## CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER !

March 10-28, 2008

Please read carefully the enclosed information on the Candy Bar sale!



**Washington DC  
Adventure!**  
Mar. 28-Apr. 5, 2008  
Grades 3 - 8



**Prayer Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 8, 7:00 PM**  
**at Mike & Jan Leisner's**  
**(Directions forthcoming)**  
**Final payment, due by March 14th.**

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### **Skiing Thankyou!**

A big thank you is extended to Ed Kroutil, Brian Kelly & Mike Saunders for their supervision and administration of the Ski Club. We are grateful to the Lord who made the slopes for this winter activity, which was safe and exciting. Kids learned, laughed and worked to improve their skills and enhance their experiences. Well done!



### **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](http://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.



### **PARENTAL CHALLENGE!** **"Everyone Bring One"**

We challenge and encourage you to invite one new family to consider quality Christian education at Northside. If you know of someone interested, please let them know to call us at 763-755-3993 and to see our website at [northsideconnection.org](http://northsideconnection.org). And let them know about our...

### **Fantastic Fridays!!**

TGIF! Yes, we are thankful for Fridays, because we want other families to see the school "in action" and experience the dynamics of what goes on here! **Northside will hold OPEN HOUSES every Friday in March and April.**

Visiting Hours: K-8th grade - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
PreSchool - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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### **"Kids First" Financial Scholarship**

If you or someone you know are interested in pursuing this opportunity, please contact the school office (763-755-3993). See flyer.

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### **Purchase Yearbooks now!**

The orders have been placed but you can still purchase your yearbook for \$21.50 - payable to the school office. It will be another good one!



**March - CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER**  
**March 10-28, 2008**

- 3/9 Daylight Savings Time begins!
- 3/17-21 **EASTER BREAK**
- 3/28-4/5 **Washington DC Trip**
- 4/4 3rd Quarter Ends
- 4/4 No Bussing - NCS IN SESSION
- 4/7 **NO SCHOOL** - Staff Development
- 4/14-18 Administration of SAT

**Would you like to receive up to  
\$2,100 in tuition assistance to  
send your child to  
the private or parochial school of your choice?**



**There are no academic requirements to be eligible.  
Scholarships are based on financial need and are renewable through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!**

**Eligibility requirements**

- 1. Your child must be entering grades k-6**
- 2. Your child must be currently enrolled in a public school or home school (during the 2007-2008 school year) OR be entering kindergarten in Fall of 2008**
- 3. You must be willing to pay a portion of tuition**

**Contact 612-573-2020 for more information  
before the deadline date of April 20, 2008!**

Visit the KidsFirst website to download an application:

[www.kidsfirstmn.org](http://www.kidsfirstmn.org)