

Summer 2008

Northside News

August, 2008

A warm welcome back...

Dear Friends,

While your kids are knee-deep in summer fun and vacations, we know you are waiting to hear from Northside in preparation for the upcoming school year.

We want to welcome you back to a new school year with expectancy and joy. As you realize, the figure below represents Northside's view of **Kingdom education**. God desires children to grow up with Christ as the ultimate foundation and the preeminence of the Word of God. **These elements start in the home, and continue in the church and school.**

A Model for Kingdom Education

Parenting/Home School

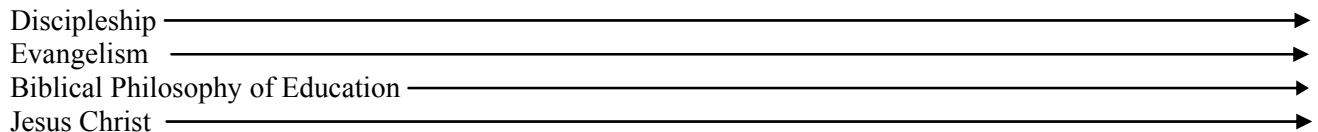
Sunday School/Discipleship

Pre-K through Post-Secondary

HOME

CHURCH

SCHOOL



Northside has a 30-year history of working in tandem with parents and churches to accomplish reaching children for Christ and building their spiritual foundations! Why? It is our mission, carried forth by our great teaching staff:

- Principal Pastor David Reid
- PreSchool Muthoni Munala
- Kindergarten Carol Nelson
- Grades 1 & 2 Megan Djerf
- Grades 3 & 4 Vee Wonders
- Grades 5 through 8 Beth Dvorak (Language)
- " Jonathan Enns (Science & PhyEd)
- " Marjean Halverson (Math & Office)
- NILD Marjean Halverson

David Reid

PreSchool Through 5th Grade ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 28th from 1:00-3:00 PM

Come for a short visit with the teacher and get acquainted with the classroom.

(Note that this is open-house style, so it need not take a lot of time.)

5th-Graders will be shown their lockers and homeroom.

Lunch Tickets

Anoka-Hennepin School District 11 has increased the cost of lunches approximately 15%. Our new costs are as follows:

2008 NCS Lunch Prices:

K-4 \$35.00 / 10 lunches

5-8 \$37.50 / 10 lunches

Milk \$10.00 / 20 milks or .50 / carton

PreSchoolers lunch cost are included in the monthly tuition for ALL-DAY PreSchoolers.

Extended Care

After-school care is available to NCS students from Pre-School through 6th grade. Hours 2:15-6:00 PM, Mon-Fri. The cost is **\$7.00/hour (\$5.00/half-hour)** per student. If you need this service on a regular or occasional basis, you must complete an application and pay a **\$35 per student registration fee**; first-come-first-served. Please register by September 2.

MN Education Tax Credit

If you are interested in the MN Tax Credit for learning – refundable CREDIT, go to the following website: www.taxes.state.MN.US.



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.

Bussing

You will receive a notice in the mail in late August, telling you of the time & place of morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off. Anoka Hennepin School District 11 will again be providing our school bus transportation. **If you live in another school district** and will be transporting your students, please check with Miss Halverson in the school office, to make sure you are registered in your district for reimbursement.

School starts Tuesday, September 2nd

School Hours — 7:45 AM - 2:15 PM

We have been assured that no student will be picked up by the bus before 6:45 AM.

PRESCHOOL hours are 9:00 AM - Noon (morning); 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (all-day).



August / September:

8/25-29 Teachers' Prep Week

9/1 Labor Day

9/2 **1st Day of School: 7:45AM – 2:15PM**

9/15 Parents' Back-to-School Night

9/24 *See You At the Pole!*

October:

10/4 FALL MARATHON

Please post the attached SCHOOL CALENDAR for '08-'09 in your home!

Please read the following sheets:

- Immunization & Emergency Return Form
- New Traffic Flow
- New Uniform Policy
- Gym Uniform Order Form
- NCS 2008-09 Calendar
- Extended Care Program
- Supply List



