

NORTHSIDE NEWS 2009



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SERIOUS BUT CELEBRATING

Welcome back to Northside as we celebrate our 35th year!

Daniel, in chapter 9 verse 20, was watching a vision, endeavoring to interpret what he saw. He said, "I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the Lord my God for His holy hill. While I was still in prayer, Gabriel ... came to me in swift flight."

In verse 23, Gabriel indicates that as soon as Daniel began to pray an answer was given. Gabriel closes the introduction with the words, "You are greatly loved" or "You are highly esteemed."

Draw your own spiritual application. Here are mine as I relate this Word and Northside.

- We are expected to be constant in prayer, confession of sin personally and nationally.
- God answers prayer in His timing, according to His purposes.
- Those who have bowed their knee to Christ are in a privileged position.

Practically, in these days of uncertainty, we need to draw near to God with humble hearts. Our personal disciplines are important; including prayer, confession and Bible study. Northside is dependent on God in every way. Many of you are in a financial harness that is real and often painful.

But our God is most extravagant and wants to meet you, as He directs Northside leadership to seek resources and pray for provision. We are believing for one hundred partners who will pledge \$1000 – for this year. If you have grandparents, business associates, friends or relatives who want to **invest in the next generation**, now would be a good time to apprise them of Northside's place in your family. We need your help to raise Northside Partners for the important work of raising a Godly generation.

NORTHSIDE'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

We expect a grand time together, reflecting on what God has done to establish the next generation in faith. **Details will follow.**

STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 1:00-3:00 PM

PreSchool – 5th Grade

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.)

Any new student entering 5th-8th grades are also welcome to come and meet the teacher and see their homeroom.

USED UNIFORM SALE / SWAP

Your child's uniform needs could be met in a cost-effective manner!

Thursday, Sept. 3rd (9:00-3:30) **or Friday** (9:00 am – Noon) – Genesis Building

Purchase or swap quality used uniforms at a reasonable price!





FALL SCHEDULE:

Aug/Sept

8/31-9/4 – Teachers' Prep
9/3 – Student Open House
9/7 – Labor Day
9/8 – **1st Day of NCS**
9/24 – Parents Night
9/30 – “See You At the Pole”

October

10/3 – **Fall Marathon**
10/4 – Pray for Israel
10/6 – Mid-Term
10/14 – Speech/
Grandparents
10/15-16 – NO SCHOOL
(ACSI)
10/19 – NCS in session!
(No Bussing)
10/21 – Picture Day
10/24 – 35th Anniversary

Check the website for the ongoing calendar for the whole year and under the parent link we will attach whatever flyer that is sent home.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH HOURS – 7:45 AM – 2:15 PM
(PRESCHOOL – Morning: 9:00 AM – Noon; All-day: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

You will receive a notice in the mail soon, telling you of the time & place of morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off. We've been assured that no student will be picked up before 6:45 am. Anoka-Hennepin School District 11 will again be providing our bussing.

If you live in another school district and will be transporting your students, check with Miss Halverson in the office to make sure you are registered in your district for reimbursement.

PARENT BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

One or both parents – meet the staff and hear all about upcoming events!
As an incentive, parents will receive the first “no uniform day” pass for their child(ren).
*We look forward to seeing you at this **REQUIRED** session!*

ANNUAL FALL MARATHON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2009 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Bunker Hills Activity Center – for the entire family!

A day of fun, food and fellowship to raise money for the school by walking, biking, rollerblading, etc. Children will obtain pledges for each mile before the Marathon and collect the money afterwards. *This event is part of your fund-raising commitment (more information to come). Please call and volunteer for the extra help needed. **It'll be a blast!!***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **UPDATED WEBSITE** – www.northsideconnection.org
Visit regularly for answers to questions. *Send your email address to publishwotc@comcast.net and save us postage! (Please designate “NCS”).*
- **LUNCH TICKETS** – Lunches will now be cooked and served by NCS! The price for all lunches, K-8th grades, is **\$32.50 for 10 lunches**. Milk is \$10 for 20 milks or .50 cents / carton. **PreSchool lunches are included in the monthly tuition for the ALL-DAY students.**
- **MUSIC EDUCATION** – Individual lessons on piano, violin & cello. Open to all students! *Call Miss Campton at 651-636-7744.*
- **EXTENDED CARE** – After-school care is available to NCS students from PreSchool – 6th grade, **Monday-Friday, 2:15 – 6:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00/hr (\$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 **\$35.00 per student registration fee**; first-come-first-served. *Please register by September 2nd.*
- **MN EDUCATION TAX CREDIT FOR LEARNING** – Refundable Credit. If you are interested, go to the following website: www.taxes.state.MN.US.