

Friday Flash

June 12, 2009

"The 9th grade field trip climbing Mt. Monadnock in NH on Friday was an absolute blast! The kids were amazing and every single one of them made it to the summit. Below is a poem from 9th grader Jess Arndt about her experiences climbing the mountain."

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Trip to Mount Monadnock and Kimballs

Climbing the mountain
All through the trees
People kept coming
Running with glee.

It was a lot of fun
Seeing little kids
Screaming and running
Sliding through trees.

My pants ripped
While sliding on rocks.
It was embarrassing,
But funny as could be.

Mount Monadnock
Up at the summit
It was beautiful.
I wish I could go back
Again and again.

The trip up the mountain
Was hard, but fun.
But the trip down the mountain
Was hard, but not fun!

I would do it again
And again and again.
But the question is:
Would you do it too?

Let's go next year!!!

By Jessica Lynne Arndt

Important News from the Health Office

As the school year draws to a close, I'd like to remind you to pick up your child's unused medication (this includes inhalers & EpiPens) on or by the last day of school. School policy prohibits children from transporting medications, so parents/guardians, please stop by the Health Office by **Friday, June 19th**, or call for other arrangements. **Any medications remaining in the Health Office after 12:00 P.M. on June 19th will be disposed of.**

If your child takes medication, please use the time over the summer to get a Medication Order/ Permission Form signed by their physician for the 2009/2010 school year. This form is required for ALL medications including EpiPens, inhalers, Ritalin, Concerta, Excedrine, etc. This consent form is valid for only one school year. Therefore, if your child currently takes medication and has a valid consent form on file it will expire in June and we will need a new consent in the fall. Medication Order / Permission Form available on our website under the FAMILIES link.

Please remember that summer is a great time to schedule a physical examination for your child. This will allow them to be completely up to date on all required immunizations *before* returning to school in the fall. Please keep in mind that physical examinations are required for students that will be entering grades 7 and 11. As well as any student who participates in NCCES sports and/or any new student who transfers into our school.

Thank you for your cooperation. Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Paine at 978-345-2701, ext. 407 or email painer@ncces.org

8th Grade Gateway Celebration



Parents & Guardians,

Please join us to celebrate the completion of gateway presentations. Potluck donations are greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate, please email Ms. Doucette at doucettec@ncces.org.

Join us for a ceremony in the commons!

8:30-9:00am

Potluck Breakfast to Follow!

Friday, 06/19/09

Portfolio Days

Please mark your calendars, Monday, June 15th (12 - 6 p.m.) & Tuesday, June 16th (7 a.m. - 1 p.m.) are Portfolio Days (Gateways & Roundtables). If you haven't already signed up with your child's advisor for an appointment, please do so now and see what times are still available. Meetings will run approximately 45 minutes however, please allot some extra time to do the Parent Survey in one of our computer labs.

Summer of Science

Make This Your Summer of Science!!!

The 2009 Recovery Act is creating summer research opportunities for high school and college students and teachers at biomedical laboratories across the United States. A number of NIH-funded researchers have funds available to support a limited number of summer research interns.

The NIH has developed this Web site to help you find research opportunities in your area. The details of each internship are strictly determined between the hosting scientist or institution and the individual student or teacher. There is a short window of time between when an award is funded and when an opportunity begins, so we encourage you to contact participating laboratories soon. You can search summer research opportunities here:

<https://science.education.nih.gov/SummerScience>

NOTE: Please check back often to search for opportunities as NIH grantees are currently being notified of their awards. The number of opportunities available will increase over the next few weeks.

Div. III College & Scholarship News!

Scholarship Information

Mrs. Linzey has information in the Guidance office about the following Scholarship. More information can be found in the Scholarship 3-ring binder on the table in the Resource Area.:

1. **Outstanding Young American Award** is open to 9-12 grade students. Applicants must submit a completed application form, a current transcript, and a 500-word essay on the topic, "Embracing Change" (due June 13, 2009).

Online Virtual College Fairs

Find College Fairs online: www.collegeweeklive.com. There are Virtual Booths for 200+ colleges and universities, live video presentations from college admissions experts, and you can chat with current college students discussing their school experience. Registration is FREE.

NCCES Advertising

We have 50 yard signs promoting our school and we are looking for highly visible yards to place them. If you would like to place a sign in your yard please let Ms. Austin-Bruns know, austinbrunse@ncces.org or (978) 345-2701 ext. 418.

Upcoming Events

For more info on these events please visit <http://www.ncces.org/courseworks/calendar/view.php?view=month>

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>15th: Portfolio Days (Gateways / Roundtables)</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>16th: Portfolio Days (Gateways / Roundtables)</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17th: Division 1 Field Day</p> <p>Junior Class Retreat</p>	<p>18th: 7th Annual End of the Year PTO BBQ</p> <p>8th Grade Field Trip</p> <p>7th Grade Field Trip</p> <p>Junior Class Field Trip</p>	<p>19th: 8th Grade Celebration</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <p>11AM Dismissal</p>
<p>22nd: Staff Professional Development</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>23rd: Summer School Begins (8-12 p.m.)</p> <p>April/June Academy (8-4 p.m.)</p>	<p>24th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p> <p>April/June Academy (8-4 p.m.)</p>	<p>25th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p> <p>April/June Academy (8-4 p.m.)</p>	<p>26th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p> <p>April/June Academy (8-4 p.m.)</p>
<p>29th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>30th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>			

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1st: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>2nd: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>3rd: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>
<p>6th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>7th: Summer School Begins (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>8th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>9th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>	<p>10th: Summer School (8-12 p.m.)</p>

North Central Charter Essential School Summer School Information Sheet

- Place: NCCES, One Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420
- Dates: Tuesday, June 23rd through Friday, July 10th
- Time: **8:00am to 12:00pm**
- Registration: You may register beginning June 15th to ensure reservation of a seat. The final registration deadline is June 23rd, providing a seat is available.
- Cost: \$200.00 per course (Cash, check or money order)
PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
(\$10.00 late registration fee if after the June 23rd)
- Classes Offered: Math, English, Gateway/Roundtable Portfolio Completion (\$200)
Science Lab Practical Exam Prep (\$30)

You can register in person in the front office at any time from now until June 23th or by mail. Mail completed registration and check or money order with your child's name in the memo space to NCCES, address above.

Tuition must be paid prior to the first meeting of the first class. If a course is canceled completely or the student withdraws prior to the first class meeting, then the student will received a full refund for that class. However, if the student withdraws or is removed after the 1st session, then he or she will lose the credit and the tuition payment for that course(s).

Rules and Regulations

- Transportation:** The student is responsible for providing her/his own transportation to and from class. Students ***MUST*** be picked up promptly at 12:00 pm. They may not hang around at the school after class.
- Attendance:**
1. All students must attend all class sessions in order to obtain credit.
 2. Lateness exceeding 5 minutes will be recorded as a tardy.
 3. Three (3) tardies to class are considered an Absence.
 4. On the 2nd absence, a student is withdrawn with no credit and **NO REFUND**.
 5. PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL THE MAIN OFFICE IN CASE OF ILLNESS. Telephone number 978-345-2701, ext 100
- Rules:** ***ALL NCCES RULES APPLY, INCLUDING THE NCCES DRESS CODE.***

A STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AT SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ANY INFRACTION CONSIDERED BY THE PRINCIPAL (OR HER DESIGNEE) TO BE SERIOUS.

ANY STUDENT REMOVED FROM SUMMER SCHOOL WILL NOT RECEIVE COURSE CREDIT OR A TUITION REFUND.

**North Central Charter Essential School
Summer School Registration Form**

Student name: _____ Grade level during 2008-2009 year _____

Address: _____
(street) (city/town/state/zip)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Address: _____
(street) (city/town/state/zip)

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Course Title: _____

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT NCCES.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

\$200.00 PER COURSE – MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 23RD.
A \$10.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE is applied AFTER JUNE 23RD.

Emergency Information

Emergency contact information: Please list the name and telephone number of 3 people to contact in the event of an emergency and we are unable to reach you.

(name) (phone numbers) (relationship to student)

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SAVE THE DATE!
Alumni Families Welcome!

NCCES 7th Annual End of Year Barbeque
Thursday
June 18, 2009
5:00 - 7:30
Rain or Shine



This year's barbecue will be held on **Thursday evening, June 18**, the night before the last day of classes on June 19. This event is for every family at the school, and is free of charge. For planning purposes, we will ask that **students or parents pick up FREE tickets for themselves and members of their immediate family** at Portfolio days before the barbecue. If you miss us then, pick them up in the library during the week. Meanwhile, please let us know which of the following you can donate and how you can help:

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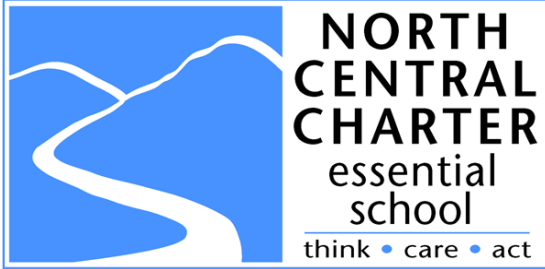
Name: _____

Student's name: _____

I can donate:	I can help:
___ Hot dogs & rolls ___	___ Set up starting at 3
___ Vegan burgers or dogs & rolls	___ Set up starting at 4
___ Hamburgers & Hamburg Rolls	___ Cook starting at 4-6
___ Salad(macaroni, potato, garden or fruit)	___ Cook 6-7:30
___ Bottles of Juice ___ Bottles of soda	___ Man/Woman serving tables 4:30-6:00
___ Coolers full of Ice ___ Dessert	___ Man/Woman serving tables 6:00-7:30
___ Cases of water	___ Clean-up 7:30-?? (8:30?)
___ Donation in the amount of \$___	
Food can be dropped off anytime that day.	

Return this form to Mrs. Calcaterra in the front lobby during Portfolio days with what you can commit to donating, or if you can help out that night. You can also email her at calcaterra@ncces.org. My mother's voice is popping into my head, "Many hands make light work."

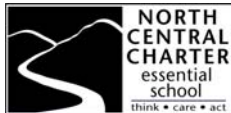
Bring Lawn Chairs!



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too
www.ncces.org



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The North Central Six

The core values we expect all community members—students, teachers, parents, families— to live by everyday.

Community: *Care for the community in school and the world beyond.*

Purpose: *Come to school on time and ready to learn.*

Responsibility: *Take responsibility for your actions and accept the consequences.*

Integrity: *Be truthful and honest. Do the right thing.*

Voice: *Be yourself and speak your mind, but be aware of appropriate time, place, and circumstances. While exercising your own rights, do not trample on the rights of others.*

Safety: *Be Safe and Watch out for safety of others. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons...No harassment of any kind.*

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

FRIDAY FLASH !