



# September 2016



## NEWMARKET DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWS

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE - by Lynda Coghill

We had a great first week of school. It was evident that the students enjoyed fellowshiping with their friends and learning together.

At NDCA, we are strongly committed to providing a strong spiritual atmosphere as well as a challenging and engaging learning environment focused on student achievement and well-being. We always approach learning from a Godly perspective as we believe the Bible is at the forefront of all that we do and is the foundation to a solid learning environment.

We will continue to strive to create a community of learners and thinkers who understand that it is important to be kind and respectful of others. We believe that it is important for our students to develop strong critical thinking skills (especially when it comes to defending their faith), as well as the skills of collaboration, communication and reflection. We strive to equip students to develop learning strategies in order provide strong evidence to support responses and decisions. We will also continue to support students in all areas of the curriculum working with them to develop their knowledge and God given skills.

We would like to thank all of the families that attended the Back to School Barbeque last Thursday. It is great that our school community can get together and support each other.

In addition, we know that effective collaboration between home and school is crucial to a successful education. As a staff, we look forward to working with all of our parents and students in realizing this goal. We hope you will join us for the Curriculum Night and Annual Board Meeting, on September 22, to hear more about our school and classroom initiatives.

**Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12**

There will be a prayer box located in the office if you have special prayer requests!



### Upcoming Events

**September 19** - Photo Day

**September 22** – Curriculum Night 7:00 followed by the Fall Business Meeting

**October 4** - Junior Soccer Tournament (Gr. 4-6)

**October 6** - Senior Soccer Tournament (Gr. 7 & 8)

**October 10** - Thanksgiving Day

### Cross-Country Running

Students from Grades 3-8 wishing to try out for any school sports team throughout the year must participate in the lunch running as training for future events. This training is also key for students wishing to participate in the Cross-country Running Meet on October 19. Any student that completes training regularly and satisfactorily is eligible to participate in the Cross-country Meet. Students will run approximately 3 times per week, weather permitting. Students should have gym clothes and shoes at school daily so they are prepared to participate.

**Clothing and Blankets for Heart for Africa** - donations will be accepted until the end of day on Wed. Thanks!



At NDCA we know that prayer is important in our daily lives and for the life of our school. The staff meet regularly to pray for the school community.


There is also a **Parent Prayer Group** that meets on a regular basis. **If you are interested in joining the Group**, please contact Elizan Strauss at 905-918-0311. Times are flexible.

# Chapel



This year our memory verse is from Colossians 3:2 – **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** The students also be memorizing Colossians 3: 1-17.

Our first chapel of the year was with Pastor Win from Grace Church. He did a wonderful job of introducing the scripture verse and what it means to us in our every day life.

 Chapel – Sept. 6, 2016	
<b>“Things Above”</b> - things that please God	<b>“Earthly Things”</b> - things that don't please God
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doing your homework</li><li>• Paying attention in class</li><li>• Helping mom or dad</li><li>• Reading your Bible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheating</li><li>• Gossip</li><li>• Disobey Parents</li><li>• Bullying</li><li>• Disrespect</li></ul>





# Interactive Learning

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### Kindergarten



## Grade 1 and 2



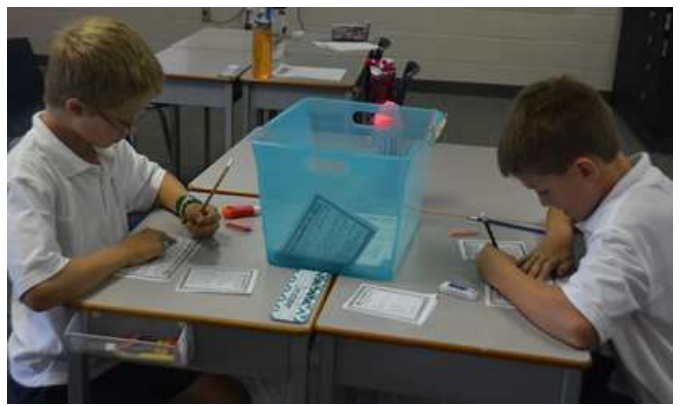
## Grade 3 & 4



# Grade 5



# Grade 6





# Grade 7 & 8

