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NEWMARKET & DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE - by Lynda Coghill

Even though last week was a four day week, we certainly had a busy but great first week of school. It was evident that the students enjoyed reconnecting with their friends and engaging in learning together.

We would like to thank all of the families that attended the Back to School Barbeque last Thursday. Thank-you to Strawberry Creek Farm for donating the corn. Special thanks to the Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) and all the volunteers that helped it run smoothly. It is great that our school community can get together and support each other.

We greatly appreciate the special partnership that we have with the parent community and desire to continue to work together to build a safe, caring, prayerful, supportive and inclusive school climate. We believe that when parents, teachers and students view one another as partners in education, a caring and spiritual community is formed and student learning is supported. 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 Business Meeting, on Thursday, September 21, to hear more about our school and classroom initiatives

At NDCA, 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 also want to 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, academic skills and God given abilities.

Upcoming Events



Soccer Practices - 3:30 – 5:15 at the Newmarket Fairgrounds

Senior (Gr. 7 & 8) - Sept. 12, 14, 19 & 22,

Junior (Gr. 4-6) – Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20

September 18 - Photo day

September 21- Curriculum Night (7:00) followed by Fall Business Meeting at 8:00.

September 26 - Jr. Soccer tournament (Grades 4 – 6)

September 28 - Sr. Soccer tournament (Grades 7 & 8)

October 9 - Thanksgiving

October 19 - Cross-Country meet (Grades 3-8)

October 30 – Photo Re-take day and Grade 8 grad photos

October 31 - Teddy Bear Day for students (JK to Grade 2)

November 3 - P.A. Day-no classes



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. **More information to come.**

Chapel



Our focus memory verse is from Philippians 4 (NIV):
“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” We will also be looking at Philippians 4: 4-9. Our first chapel of the year was with Jodi Greenstreet. She did a wonderful job of introducing the scripture verse and what it means to us in our every day life.



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







Junior and Senior Kindergarten

Loonie Day!



*Outdoor
Interactive
Learning
Gr. 7/8*



Learning Scripture in Grade 1 & 2





Gr. 5 & 6 - French and Technology

