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Dear Friend of Newark Catholic High School,

When I was a young girl, my parents gave to me many wonderful gifts and great words of wisdom. One of my most memorable gifts was a little red wagon. How many of us played in those wagons? Up and down the street, the sidewalk, the driveway we drug them – not sure where we were going but certainly enjoying ourselves. Today, so many wonderful memories, even the one of my brother crashing it into our neighbor's mailbox, come to mind when I see one. Red wagons are significant to me for many reasons but the following message by Margaret Katter summarizes it best:

Some days we skip along, pulling our wagons with great confidence – so full of energy that our load seems light. Some days the load seems heavy and we need someone to help us pull our wagons over the bumps in the road. Some days we are just tired. We sit in our wagons and let someone else pull us along for a while. And some days it's kind of nice to share our little red wagon with a friend. As you think about yesterday, and make plans for tomorrow, keep in mind that there will be a time when you can help pull someone's little red wagon for a while. After all, helping to pull each other's little red wagon is what makes it possible to face the challenges the day brings.

Little did my parents know that of all the gifts they gave me, the little red wagon would be a topic written about to you, a friend of NC. All of us need that little push, some assistance along the road. Many help those in need without hesitation. This is what our Lord is calling us to do. Without a reward, we do what is right for one another. We are aware of those who need our assistance; we give it without hesitation and for no reward. As we enter into the Thanksgiving Season, I thank you for your "wagon load" of prayers and support for our school community and for one another. And in paraphrasing the words the Dominican Sisters said so often to us, make room for your Guardian Angel in your little red wagon of life. This will help make the burden much lighter. Please keep us in your prayers, as you will remain in ours. May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

Miss Beth Hill
Principal

CAMPUS MINISTRY

By Fr. Bob Penhallurick

Greetings from the new chaplain at Newark Catholic, Father Bob Penhallurick, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish. It's been a great start to a new year with many activities and opportunities for prayer. Mass is now offered every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:15 am. The training of lectors and extraordinary ministers is taking place to allow more participation of our students at our monthly school Masses.

The Freshmen Retreat, entitled MVP for morals, values, and principles, was a success for our Class of 2011. The Sophomore Retreat will focus on unity and appreciation of our gifts. Seniors have been trained to help in facilitating these retreats for the underclassmen. Juniors and Seniors will have their retreats in the spring. The first annual Faculty Retreat (see below) was held in early October. Members of the faculty began their day at Mass then shared their goals and aspirations of being a Catholic educator through various sessions throughout the day.

The National Catholic Youth Conference will take place in November 8th, 9th and 10th in Columbus. Newark Catholic will be sending 50 students and numerous chaperones to this event. This national program will be a highlight for our students in seeing the excitement and profession of our Catholic Faith.

October is Rosary month in our Church. A rosary will be given to every student, as well as a prayer card, to encourage the praying of the rosary among our school membership. We are also praying one of the Rosary mysteries each morning. Students are asked to join in a Hail Mary once the Mystery is stated over the PA system.

An all-school Reconciliation Service is planned for December 11 and another during the Season of Lent. Students will be given the opportunity to experience the Sacrament and pray together during this service.

As you can see, the Spirit is alive and well at Newark Catholic High School! It is my hope to continue to spread the Good News among the entire community throughout this year. Please keep us in your prayers, as you will be in ours.

Welcome to the building:

Fr. Bob Penhallurick, NC chaplain, and NC Faculty retreat

Fr. Adam Streitenberger, NC theology teacher

JUNIOR THEOLOGY

By Fr. Adam Streitenberger

The juniors are being taught World Religions first semester and Social Justice second semester. In World Religions, we'll be covering Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. In the second semester, the Catholic principles for a just society will be taught in Social Justice class. "This has been the best experience of my life, teaching here at Newark Catholic," said Fr. Streitenberger. I love it. It's such a blessing to be here."

CLASS OF 2011

By Mr. Wes Poth

74 freshmen entered the doors of Newark Catholic High School on August 22, 2007. Members of the class include students from St. Francis de Sales, Blessed Sacrament, Mt. Vernon St. Vincent, Reynoldsburg St. Pius, and various public schools in Licking and Knox Counties. Newark Catholic welcomes the Class of 2011. Carry on the tradition.

MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

By Mr. Thom McManus

I am looking forward to my second year as Marketing and Public Relations Director here at NC. This school year is starting off to be an exciting one and there are a lot of things to be done. The Long Range Planning Committee is off and running with renovation and building plans for Newark Catholic. We have been in contact with the Development Office at the Columbus Diocese and we have received two (2) approval letters from Bishop Campbell. At the time of this publication, I am working on a list of things that the Bishop and the Development Office have requested for the Diocese to do a Feasibility Study for our Long Range Plans. Alumni could be contacted by the Diocese to answer some questions they might have. More information will be given to you as progress is made. If you would like to look over the Long Range Plans, you can go to our website and view them in a PDF format. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Long Range Plans, or anything about Newark Catholic, you can contact me at 740-344-3594 ext 248 or via email at tmcmanus@cdeducation.org . Please continue to keep NC in your prayers! GO GREEN!

Thank you to the 392 (13%) alums that participated in the inaugural Alumni Fund Drive that raised \$15,324. This money was extremely important to last years' budget. We will be starting the 2nd Annual Fund Drive January 1st and it will run until June 30th. Once again this year, The Fund Drive will ask each of you to donate \$1.00 for every year you have been out of high school. If you are a class President or have been a Reunion Chairperson, we would appreciate your help with this years drive. Please contact the school; 740-344-3594 ext. 248 or email; tmcmanus@cdeducation.org .

LIBRARY

By Miss Laurie Davis

Scholastic Book Fair was held during the week of October 15-October 19. Students were encouraged to browse and buy books at the fair. All profits went for new books for the library.

SPORTS

CHEERLEADING

By Coach Stephanie Tigner

I'm very happy to be head cheer coach for NC, as a graduate of OSU, with a masters in education, working as a teacher for nine years, and being a past cheerleader myself. This past summer, the varsity and JV cheerleading squads kicked off their season with daily conditioning, weight lifting, pilates, and taebo! Our fundraisers began in July with a car wash, Roosters fundraiser, cheerleading mini-camp and Adornettos team night. We've

also been working hard on cheers, dance routines, and team building skills. I am very proud of the effort the girls have put forth this season. Our cheerleaders have been working hard – and it shows! Go Green!

CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Rennie Bare

The boys and girls cross country teams have been working hard and reaping benefits. The boys' team has improved all season while placing first at the Circleville Invitational and the Jonathon Alder Invitational. The team finished fourth at the Mid-State League meet and third at the District meet, which qualified them for the Regional meet held October 27 in Pickerington. The girls have had an outstanding season taking first place in seven of the nine meets they have run. The highlights were first place at the Newark Catholic Invitational, Watkins Invitational, Mid-State League and District meet. The girls will be running in the Regional meet in Pickerington on October 27.

FOOTBALL

By Athletic Director and Coach Bill Franks

At press time we are again enjoying another solid football season. Our varsity team is ranked number one in our region and fifth in the state AP poll. Led by our 18 member senior class, we have several season highlights starting with our opening night victory over state power Amanda Clearcreek. This was certainly a special night that was a direct result of a great off season. In week number four we matched up with a powerful Granville team and knocked them off by a score of 38 to 28. senior running back Mark Nichols set the single game rushing record on this evening gaining three hundred and six yards. As we enter November we are poised to make a great playoff run and return to the state tournament once again in hopes of bringing back the state title. GO GREEN!

GOLF

By Coach Joe Giles

The 2007 golf season began on a high note, with Sophomore Tony Guinta winning individual medalist honors at the Sheridan Invitational, shooting a career low 75. Other highlights include an impressive 5th place finish at the Sectional Tourney in Marysville and seniors Nick Walsh and Alex Steen receiving Academic All-Ohio honors.

VOLLEYBALL

By Coach Jeri Helfer

The Green Wave volleyball team is now 17-7. We won the Toledo Golden Spike Tournament again and are the #1 seed in the District. Good luck, Lady Wave!

A special THANK YOU goes out to Tim Tanner ('78) for going above and beyond in supporting NC and our athletes. Tim and his company fed our football team at this years Dublin Coffman passing league (the last couple years too). Tim and his crew also showed up at Newark Catholic to support our volleyball team and its efforts to raise money and awareness for breast cancer. Tim fed our team as well as Olentangy Liberty's team and donated all the food that was sold at the concession stand that evening! Tim lives out of town, but his heart still bleeds green! Thanks Tim!!

ART

By Mrs. Rachel Fout

WHAT'S NEW IN CERAMICS AT NEWARK CATHOLIC

Editor's note: NC Art teacher Mrs. Rachel Fout has been invited to exhibit in the fall juried show for the Ohio Art League. Two of her ceramic pieces will be on display at the Zanesville Art Center through December 2. Way to go, Mrs. Fout!

DRAMA CLUB

By Mr. Dennis Moore

The NC drama department will present "Guys & Dolls" on December 14 and 15, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Reese Center at OSU Newark. This show is a great 1940-50s style musical which features an unlikely romance between a pure-at-heart urban missionary and a slick Broadway New York gambler

Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. Tickets will go on sale at the school on December 3rd. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

HONORS BIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY I

By Mrs. Amy Vohsing

The Honor's Biology and Biology 1 classes have been off to a flying start of the school year! The students participated in a Water Study Field trip to Raccoon Creek. They rated the "health" of the river by the types of organisms they caught. The students are also members of the International Monarch Watch Program. Monarch caterpillars are caught and nurtured in the classroom until they turn into a butterfly. The students then sex, tag and release the Monarch in hopes that their Monarch will be found in Mexico.

The Biology classes are also anticipating contacting an environmental researcher on the tundra of Alaska. They will be asking questions concerning the Tundra Biome which correlates with their unit on Ecology. They are also a part of the World Wise Schools Program (a branch of the Peace Corps) where they are matched with a school in Romania. The students hope to learn about the environment in Romania and hopefully will develop compassion through understanding.

The Biology 2 classes took a trip to the Water Treatment Plant to enhance their unit on Ecology and the study of the Muskingum Watershed. The students started their year by doing a population density lab in the front Newark Catholic. They had to figure out how to count the number of blades of grass in a 1 meter square and given 20 minutes. The Biology 2 class is anticipating a unit on Ethology (Animal Behavior). They will be reading "In the Shadow of Man" by long time behaviorist, Jane Goodall.

I encourage students to participate in a Science Trip to a tropical rain forest in the Yucatan during Spring Break '08.

MOLE DAY AT NEWARK CATHOLIC

By Mr. Phil Miller

NC students celebrated Mole Day on October 23 by displaying their Mole Day projects, such as poetry, stuffed moles, mole cakes and cookies. Mr. Tom Tweedle, Executive Director of the National Mole Day Foundation, was on hand to lend his expertise on the subject and answer questions.

The mole is a basic international unit (SI) for counting anything, like atoms or molecules. A mole is 602,000,000,000,000,000,000 just like a dozen is 12, a case is 24, a gross is 144, and a pair is 2. In scientific notation the number representing a mole is written 6.02×10^{23} . This number is named after the famous physicist Amedeo Avogadro who originated the idea of counting atoms and molecules indirectly. Since October 23 is often written 10/23, chemists and chemistry teachers, and chemistry students all over the globe celebrate chemistry from 6.02 a.m. to 6.02 p.m. on October 23. For more information, go to www.moleday.org.

ALUMNI UPDATE

'03 Greg Dellner

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Greg graduated from Denison University in May with a BS in Geosciences. He is employed as a geologist for Resource International, Inc. in Columbus, OH.

'03 Nick Wilson

Nick graduated cum laude from the University of Toledo in May with a BS/BA in Sales and Marketing. He is employed by 3M and resides in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

'02 Damon Buchanan

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Damon graduated from The Ohio State University and has taken a job with State Farm as an auto claims representative.

'02 Libby Ewing

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Libby modeled for Amy Butler Fabrics, which was featured on the back cover of Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion magazine in the October/November issue. Since making New York City her home, she has done two plays for OU director Carolina Conte. She returned in October from doing the Tennessee Williams playwright festival at Cape Cod, MA.

'01 Justin Buchanan

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Justin graduated from Ohio University and is employed by State Farm as an auto claims representative. He and Ashley Farrington were married on 8/4/07 at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Heath.

'00 Carren (Hobbs) Frost

Carren married Brian M. Frost in September 2006. They reside in Newark.

'00 Andrew Snow

drwsnw@yahoo.com

Andrew was featured on the cover of Key West magazine's February 2007 issue. He recently hiked a portion of the Appalachian Trail, and while in Costa Rica, climbed the highest mountain there. He presently resides in Greenville, SC.

'00 Jonah White

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Jonah is currently a first-year law student at Yale University. After graduating from Notre Dame University with degrees in Spanish, Mathematics and Finance, he accepted a position with the Vanguard Group in Philadelphia, working in fixed income research, until enrolling at Yale.

'99 Kevin Hobbs

Kevin received a BA in Criminal Justice from American Military University and is employed by the Ohio State Attorney General's office as a major case investigator. He married Brittany Bigelow in April 2007. They reside in Newark.

'98 Chris Parkinson

'00 Amanda (Williams) Parkinson

Chris and Amanda along with their son Aidan, welcomed the birth of their new baby girl, Brooke on June 11, 2007.

'98 Isaac C. Gadd

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Isaac graduated from Bryman Institute's Massage Therapy program in Gahanna Ohio in 2006. He became a Licensed Massage Therapist and currently runs his personal business out of Sun Zone Tanning in Heath. He married Kate Sherrard of Youngstown, OH on July 21st, 2007 and they live in Newark.

'98 Ryan P. Jones.

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Ryan lives in Quincy, Massachusetts near Boston. Received his Master's of Education degree (M.Ed.) in Elementary Education from Boston College in May 2007. He teaches fifth grade at Epiphany School in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

'96 Shannon (Munkachy) Caudill

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Shannon and her husband Matt are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Emma Christine Caudill, born June 30, 2007. They reside in Gahanna, OH.

'96 Christine (Hobbs) Fischer

Christine and her husband Corey had a baby girl, Ally Marie, born December 2006. She is the first girl on the Fischer side in 80 years. Big brothers are Caleb and Brody. They reside in Danville, OH.

'96 Zachary G. Jones.

bppuddin@yahoo.com.

Zac lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. Zac is a building inspector certified in concrete, masonry and fireproofing. He is employed by All-Star Inspections, Inc., a third-party inspection company, in Las Vegas.

'91 Aaron Schumaker

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Somerset, OH 43783

Aaron was recently honored as "Teacher of the Year" by the Perry County Farm Bureau for his work at Somerset Holy Trinity School. He teaches religion, science, language arts and physical education. He was thanked for teaching the youth of Perry County the importance of agriculture and related areas in a fun and interesting way.

'92 Tonya (Duffy) Orahood

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Tonya lives outside of Johnstown, OH. She and her husband own and operate Countryside Auto. They have two daughters, Trinity age 7, and Tristan age 1.

'85 Michael Helfer

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Mike and his wife Kathy are the proud parents of a baby boy, Chase Michael Helfer, born September 4, 2007. Mike is head basketball coach at Valdosta State University. They reside in Valdosta, GA.

'71 Celeste (Reichert) Friedman

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Celeste is a singer-songwriter and composer whose music was featured on a national CD project in Iraq this summer in support of our troops. She did this to honor her late father, Leo Reichert (SF'46), a Korean War veteran.

SF '58 Sue (Lowry) Ostermeyer

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Sue would be happy to hear from anyone who remembered her from either Blessed Sacrament or St. Francis de Sales High School. She has lived Tucson since 1994 and is a volunteer music teacher at the San Xavier Mission School on a reservation south of Tucson, teaching grades K-8.

MILITARY SALUTE

'06 Michael J. Markley

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Michael is currently serving in the U.S. Army. He will be leaving for Iraq in November of 2007, and will be stationed there for one year. He'll then return to Germany where he will be stationed for one more year before returning to stateside assignment.

'05 Andy Brown

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Andy is stationed in Iwakuni, Japan and is working as an aircraft hydraulic mechanic. He will return to San Diego CA in January.

'04 Adam Swinehart

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Adam is currently in Bermel, Afghanistan about 5 miles from the Pakistan border. He is with the 173rd Airborne Brigade working as a radio transmission operator. He will be home on leave at the end of March 2008.

'01 Jonathan Barbour

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1st Lt. Jonathan Barbour is working with a civil engineering squad as a project engineer at Balad Air Force Base in Iraq. He will be stationed there for six months and then return to Washington DC.

'01 Andy Hoar

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Andy has just returned from his tour of duty in Bagram, Afghanistan. While there, he worked on communication systems such as fiber optics and telephone systems. He has reenlisted in the US Air Force for another 6 years.

'92 Lt. Cdr. Brian Graham

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Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Lieutenant Commander Brian Graham is in the fleet forces command at Norfolk VA as an action officer. He is also an assistant coach of football at Great Bridge High School in Chesapeake VA. He and his wife Lauren live in Virginia Beach, VA.

Alumni Association Needs YOU! We need members that are able to attend a once a month meeting (not mandatory) for about an hour and work at the Festival as well as help out with other fund-raising events at Newark Catholic. Please call 740-344-3594 ext 248 or email, tmcmanus@cdeducation.org with your information or questions.

NC Fest 08 – If you missed last years Festival, you missed a whale of a good time! Our annual Festival will be July 31st, August 1st, and August 2nd (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). This year's Festival will kick off the **50th Anniversary celebration for Newark Catholic High School!** Mark your calendars and make your plans for reunions and a lot of fun with family and friends! Live bands and entertainment, food, food and more food, plus a whole lot more! Details will follow in the months to come! Make your plans today to be a part of this historical event!

ATTENTION ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ALUMNI!

Do you have your big class composite? (The framed class picture that used to hang in Slattery Hall.) Or do you know who has it? Do you have a smaller copy of your class composite? Newark Catholic is still gathering these composites for some kind of photo stand, which will be kept at Newark Catholic for viewing by the public. If you have yours and would be willing to give it to NC or would let us borrow it to make a copy of it, please call Karen (Shannon) Dellner at 740-344-5671 or email her at kdellner@laca.org. We hope to collect as many of these as possible to keep on display at the school. Thank you!

ANOTHER WAY TO COMMUNICATE

By Mrs. Tess Wigginton

The Media Communications and Video Production classes are podcasting! "What a great way to enhance the delivery of news, in a way that kids are familiar with," said Mrs. Tess Wigginton, Media/Video teacher. The students gather news and updates all week long and write a short script for a two to three minute broadcast at the end of the week. Then one student goes into the "studio" (a computer workstation with audio recording software) and records the podcast. Mrs. Wigginton then uploads it to the Newark Catholic website. She hopes to add video to the podcast by the end of the school year. Please "tune in" to the students' work by clicking on the "podcast" link on www.newarkcatholic.org.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE NC FAMILY



Congratulations to Mr. Dale Backlund and his wife Melinda on the arrival of their baby daughter, Halley, who was born on June 28, 2007.

Congratulations to Mr. Drew Meister, and his wife Rachel, on the birth of their baby daughter, Makayla, born 9/24/07.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Have you moved, married, had a baby, been promoted, taken a new job, are you in the military? Please email your info to kdellner@lcal.org or fill out this form, attach it with your news and mail to: NC Communique, One Green Wave Dr., Newark, OH 43055

Today's date _____ Grad year _____

Name _____

Maiden (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Look for your news in our next newsletter

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following alumni, parents, and friends who have recently passed away:

Laura Barrett
Gregory Camp
Mike Floyd '65
Mary Jane Foley
Robert Gardner
Leo Gartner SF '57
Arthur D. Hickman
Helen Hillis SF '49
Irene Hutchison
John L. Kane
Vi Kleist
Mary Jo (Weber) Lee SF '42
James Maharg

Bobbi (Henderson) McKee SF '43
Gerald Murphy '83
Betty Murphy
J. Timothy Nichols '73
Stephen Francis O'Neill
Stephen Papanek SF '37
James H. Paul III '73
Peggy (Palmer) Poulton SF '35
Louis Rico
Catherine Schorger
Emma Sturm
Madeline Taft