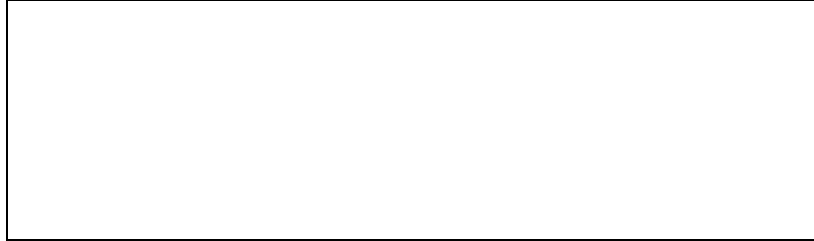


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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE! WHERE IT ALL STARTED THE CLASS OF 1959

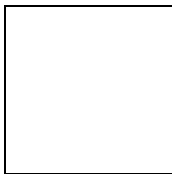


Back row: John Ronan, David Varrasso, Tom Callahan, Terry Manley, David Swank, Jim Brown, Charlie Schell, Bill Emde

Middle row: Michelle (Burhard) Thomas, Julie (Alexander) Schell, Billie Sue (Bero) Stephenson, Pat (Keller) Miller, Diane (Morman) Schwartz, Kathy (Tanner) Brooker, Donna (Lusk) Stasel, Joan (Grady) Davis, Nancy (Wieber) Shonebarger

Front row: Emily (Marquis) Goodin, Barbara (Cordle) Hufford, Patty (Gorius) Scott, Mary (Franks) Kelley

Members of the Class of '59, the first graduating class of Newark Catholic High School, reunited the first weekend in August for their 50th Class Reunion. They gathered on Friday at Tony's and were joined by the Class of '79, along with guests from the St. Francis Class of '58, the NC Class of '60, and friends of the Newark High Class of '59. On Saturday, the classmates lunched at the Davis-Shai House, attended Mass at St. Francis, and later joined seven other classes under the tents at the NC Festival. A wonderful time was had by all!



Dear Friend of Newark Catholic,

As we look back to the celebrations of our 50th Anniversary, the vision that comes to mind are the many faces of alumni and friends who have returned to NC over the past year. So many memories were shared of being educated in a Catholic School in Newark, especially our memories of the Dominican Sisters. I can still vividly remember Sister Margaret Marie, who was my 1st Grade teacher at St. Francis de Sales Elementary the fall of 1967. She encouraged us to raise our hands to volunteer, help one another when necessary, speak only after called upon, respect those around us, and most importantly, give thanks to God for all He has done for us. What gifts we were given by our talented and generous teachers through the years at St. Francis, Blessed Sacrament and Newark Catholic.

To my parents, and all parents, thank you for all the sacrifices you have made to ensure so many of us experienced a Catholic Education. It has never been easy to pay tuition and give service hours but you have made the commitment to NC and for that, we are most grateful. My thanks to all of you who have given your time, talents, and treasures over the years!

And to this day, I know the sacrifices all of our parents made have been well worth it. Especially when someone asks me how I am doing, I can hear the response my entire class gave to Sister Margaret Marie: "Fine, thank you. How are you?"

Please keep us in your prayers, as you will remain in ours. May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

Beth Hill, Principal

ALL- SCHOOL RETREAT DAY



Father Wilson inspires NC students

New this year has been the addition of our All-School Retreat Day, held on September 23. The entire faculty served as facilitators and speakers throughout this day. The theme for the Freshmen Retreat was "MVP for Christ" (Morals, Values and Principles). The Sophomore Retreat was entitled "Unity through the Church". Father Jonathan Wilson was a speaker for both of these retreats and was our celebrant for the closing Mass held at NC. Both upperclassmen retreats were held at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. The Junior Retreat theme was "My Moral Mission" which was facilitated by Dan DeMatte. Its focus was on the text "Theology of the Body". The Senior Retreat reflected on the "Emmaus Walk". Fr. Mark Hammond celebrated Mass with these classes at their end of the Retreat Day.

HARD AS NAILS MINISTRY

"A Mission to Awaken Youth to the Power of God's Love"

On October 15, 2009, Justin Fatica spoke to the NC student body. A graduate of Seton Hall University, Fatica went on to teach at Catholic schools before becoming one of the founders and directors of Hard as Nails Ministry. HANM's website states its vision is to "bring the message of Jesus Christ in intense and dynamic ways."

AUCTION

Please mark your calendars now for this year's Dinner & Auction, which will take place on April 24, 2010.

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2009 HOMECOMING COURT



Clockwise from left: Nicole Boyer, Prince Cedric Brown, Connor Garber, Queen Courtney Lewis, King Nate Adams, Josh Hendershot, Andrew Carlisle, Rachael Ceneviva, Kim Breitmayer, Paige Rhodes (Photo courtesy of Don Pound Studio)

CLASS OF 2013

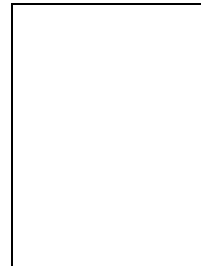
By Mr. Wes Poth

Newark Catholic welcomed 58 freshmen this school year. The process of having the Class of '13 "come together" began at Freshmen Orientation, and was highlighted the first nine weeks with a retreat on September 23. Much is expected of this class and they have gotten off to a good start. Keep up the good work freshmen!

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

By Mr. Tom Lusk

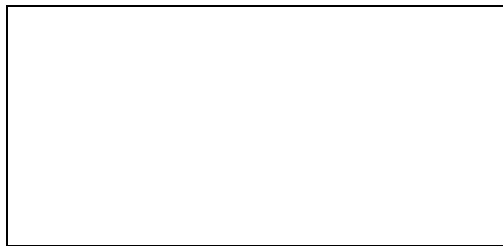
Congratulations to Senior Laura Gavin for being named a National Merit Semifinalist in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. Laura is one of 16,000 top scorers out of 1.5 million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT. She will now compete to be named a Finalist and be eligible for 8,200 National Merit scholarships. We're proud of you, Laura!



USING SMART BOARD TECHNOLOGY

By Mrs. Deb Welch

The NC math students have made great strides in linking up to technology! Mrs. Welch's Algebra 2, Precalculus, and Calculus classes now are using the Texas Instruments Navigator System, which allows the students to plug their graphing calculators into a wireless hub. This hub transmits equations and data to the SMART Board, allowing for comparison and discussion. The system can wirelessly send out Learning Checks to the students, the students answer a series of questions, then submit their answers back to Mrs. Welch for analysis. The students are excited about this new use of their calculators!



Navigator system on the SMART Board



NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Mr. Chris Grieb, NC Class of '03, is the newest member of the NC faculty. Mr. Grieb teaches senior and sophomore Government and Economics. He is also a varsity football assistant coach and coaches JV basketball. Welcome, Mr. Grieb!

SEND US YOUR NEWS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Have you moved, changed emails, married, had a baby, been promoted, taken a new job, are you in the military? Please email your info to kdellner@laca.org or fill out this form, attach it with your news and mail to:

The NC Communique, One Green Wave Dr, Newark OH 43055

Today's date _____ Grad year _____

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(Look for your news in our next newsletter)

SPORTS

2009 SENIOR FALL ATHLETES



Back row: Andrew Stein, Blake Talbott, Joshua Mazur, Nick Leibold, James Moerman, Tony Guinta, Sierra Clark, Kate Gilligan, Rachael Ceneviva, Phil Taylor, Brandon Schumaker

Middle row: Anna Reef, Andrew Morey, Caitlin Ghiloni, Josh Hendershot, Lexa Petrie, Matt Dawson, Jack Parker, Kevin Cox, Xavier Cook, Jake Nelson, Clay Harris, Nate Adams, Courtney Lewis, Dean Moore, Emily Miller, Andrew Carlisle, Nikki Boyer

Front row: Stephani Smith, Averi Mason, Emily Firich, Katie Allen, Morgan Stacey, Paige Rhodes, Mandy Wolfe, Laura Rickrich, Erica Rath, Kelsey Schuler, Nicole Scarsella, Kelleen Albert

CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Rennie Bare

The girls' and boys' cross country teams are both preparing for the Mid State League meet and the post season tournaments. The girls team is having an excellent season to date with two invitational wins at the Centerville Adidas Under the Lights meet and the Jonathan Alder Invitational. The ladies also finished second at the prestigious Chick-fil-A meet in West Virginia. The girls have a goal of returning to the state meet for the third consecutive year. The boys team has continued to improve each meet by working extremely hard throughout the season. The season has been highlighted by a first-place finish at the Centerville Adidas Under the Lights meet, and a fourth-place finish at the Teays Valley Invitational. Both squads are feeling optimistic about running their best in the homestretch of the season.

FOOTBALL

By Athletic Director and Coach Bill Franks

At press time our gridders are 4-3 overall and 2-1 in league play. We are coming off a big win vs. Bexley, and now anxiously prepare for Licking Valley, Whitehall and Granville. Our goals of a league title and playoff birth are in our sights. The 2009 Football Team looks forward to a strong finish and a deep playoff run. Go Green!

VOLLEYBALL

By Coach Jeri Helfer

The Green Wave volleyball team is now 17-4 overall, and 13-0 leading the MSL Ohio. We are the #4 seed in the District. The JV and freshmen teams are also both winning the MSL. Heading into tournaments the varsity team is ranked #20 in the state. Good luck, Lady Wave!

BOYS GOLF

By Coach Joe Giles

The 2009 NC golfers placed 3rd in the MSL (best-ever finish) with an overall record of 40-15. The linksters had a league regular season record of 6-1 with wins over Bexley and Columbus Academy. They were undefeated at home (7-0) at Moundbuilders. Season highlights were defeating Newark High School twice, and winning the Harold Miller invitational at Pine Hill over 10 other teams. They finished 3rd in the sectionals (only 2 qualified). Tony Guinta shot a 78 in the sectionals to make districts, then shot a 79 at districts to miss qualifying for state by 1 shot. The All MSL team consists of: 1st team – Senior Tony Guinta, 2nd team – Freshman David Meurer, Honorable Mention – Sophomore Nick Mercer.

GIRLS GOLF

By Coach Gina Carpenter

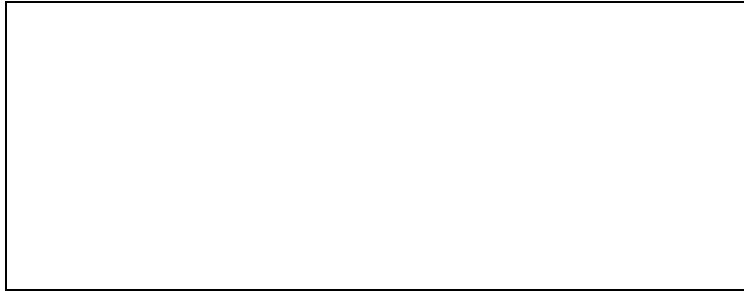
2009 marked the first season for the girls golf team. The team took third in the pre-season and the post-season tournaments, and fourth-place overall for the season. The girls gave nothing but their best and I am very impressed at how well they improved throughout the season. The team did a great job of showing great sportsmanship on and off the course, as well as representing the school. I wish the seniors the best and look forward to next season and the seasons to come.

CHEERLEADING

By Coach Stephanie Tigner

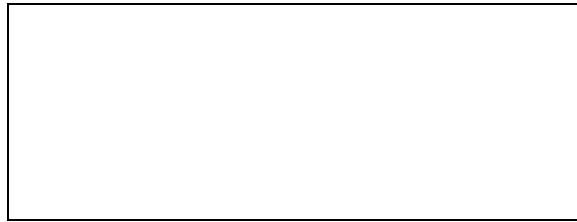
The NC Varsity and JV cheerleaders started conditioning and fundraising, and they attended the AmeriCheer Cheerleading Camp at OSU! The cheerleaders raised \$2,500 at their Mini-Cheer Camp and Tag Day. The squads won 7 trophies, 5 ribbons, and 2 spirit sticks. All these awards were 1st or 2nd place out of the seven teams competing at camp. Our girls won the Golden Cup trophy for first place most-spirited squad at the AmeriCheer Camp! I have a very special group of cheerleaders with 8 amazing seniors who will be missed. I'm very proud of their hard work and efforts. We look forward to an exciting year – Go Green!

THANKS COACH MARQUIS!



Jim Marquis retired from coaching and was recognized at halftime of the September 19 football game against Lakewood and at a mixer at NC following that game. Thank you Jim, for your many years of service to the Newark Catholic football program!

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT



We all love Football Friday Night. Now you can help Newark Catholic win a \$1,000 scholarship. Here's how it works: NC has already entered the contest by submitting a video to the NBC4 studios of the entire student body singing the Football Friday Nite song. All *you* have to do is vote after October 24. Just go to the NBC website at nbc4i.com, click on "Sports" and vote for Newark Catholic High School. The video with the most votes at the end of the season wins a \$1,000 scholarship from Donatos Pizza and Shawnee State University!

BIOLOGY

By Mrs. Amy Vohsing

The Biology classes are busy so far this year! All Biology students are excited about communicating with high school students in the Mumbai tribe of Kenya, Africa. Our students were matched with students in the Patterson Memorial School in Kenya through a volunteer with the Peace Corps. So far both groups of students have received one letter and anticipate several communications

through the year. It is Mrs. Vohsing's hope that the students will learn about another environment as well as a different culture.

The students of Biology 1 and Honor's Biology also participated in a stream study of the Licking River by Flory Park in Newark in late September. They identified and counted organisms to determine the water quality based on biological factors. They deemed the water quality to be excellent, noting the discovery of organisms tolerant only of clean water.

The Biology 2 class has just finished a unit on Watersheds and Stream Ecology. They are anticipating a field trip to the Licking River in later October. The students will learn to measure the river flow rate, as well as how to diagram important factors in a stream's dynamics.



Biology A.M. students



Biology P.M. students



Stream Analysis

DRAMA

By Mr. Dennis Moore

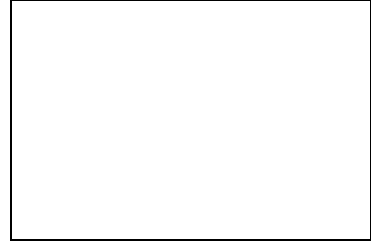
Look soon for further details on the next NC Drama production of *Oklahoma!* by Rodgers and Hammerstein, to be presented this winter!

ART

By Mrs. Rachel Fout

Mrs. Fout is happy to announce that the Art Club is back at NC and it's here to stay! Students are bringing fresh ideas and motivation to spark creativity and generate an appreciation for Art. Events planned are an art trip, workshops and open critiques. The students hope to invite visiting artists to share their experience.

Junior Ben Piper is one of four winners whose color pencil illustration will be showcased at the top of Park National Bank's three-month calendars for next year. Ben and Newark Catholic each received \$100 for his efforts. Congratulations, Ben!



NC FEST '09

Over 5,000 people attended this year's two day festival at NC making it a very fun and profitable weekend. Leading the way were many alumni who chose to hold their class reunions at this years Festival. Eight classes in all held their reunions starting with the very first NC class of 1959, celebrating their 50th, all the way to the Class of 2004 celebrating their 5th. Please mark your calendars for next years NC FEST '10 Friday July 30 and Saturday July 31. It's fast becoming THE EVENT OF THE YEAR! It's not too early to start planning your reunion for 2010! We would love to see all of you come home and enjoy a great weekend with family and friends!

From the Marketing Desk

Last year was a very exciting 50th anniversary year at Newark Catholic. 75 of the 76 seniors from the graduating class of 2009 are currently establishing themselves at a college or university campus all over the country. Those same seniors received \$3.1 million in academic scholarships!

We are pleased to announce that Joshua Scott received the inaugural James King Memorial Scholarship that was set up by his daughter, Marie King Caumartin from the Class of 1964. If anyone would like to set up a scholarship fund, adopt a student or would just like more information on how to do it, please contact me at 740-344-3594 ext. 248 or via email tmcmanus@cducation.org.

The results are in from last years Alumni Fund Drive. \$9,907 was donated by 205 alumni (6%). The average donation was \$48.32. The top classes that led the way were:

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| 1. 1961 (11) | 6. 1970 (6) |
| 2. 1964 (10) | 7. 1971 (6) |
| 3. 1962 (9) | 8. 1976 (6) |
| 4. 1966 (8) | 9. 1978 (6) |
| 5. 2008 & 1993 (7) | 10. 1996 (6) |

I know the past couple of years have been very difficult economic times for many. I would like to thank everyone that took the time to make a donation to the Alumni Fund for much needed money that was used for technology upgrades and updates for our faculty and students.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Like everything else at NC we would like to GO GREEN. If you provide us with your email address, we will start sending you E Newsletters, E Christmas Cards and other fun NC things. Without your email, we will continue to kill trees and increase our carbon footprint in our world. (Sorry for the high political drama!) Seriously, we promise we will not sell your address or use it for anything other than NC information. Plus it will help us save money! So c'mon everybody, Let's Go Green!

For the last couple of years you have heard bits and pieces and talk of a Capital Campaign at Newark Catholic. The truth is, there will be a Capital Campaign in the near future. There will be much more information coming on this subject when we approach the launch date of the campaign. The Campaign will be focused on upgrading our existing facilities to enhance the teaching and learning capabilities of our faculty and students. In the meantime, please keep Newark Catholic, our faculty, administration and students in your prayers.

God Bless & GO GREEN!
Thom McManus '76



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ALUMNI UPDATE

- '03 **Bryan LaBrake**
b_labrake@hotmail.com
Brian graduated from OSU in 2008 with a BA in Criminology and Communication, and is working on his MA in Criminal Justice, specializing in Homeland Security at St. Joseph's University. He is a Juvenile Probation Officer in Licking County and is engaged to Cara Copeland.
- '02 **Tony Blaine**
ajblaine@gmail.com
Tony married Trisha on 05/23/09. He is currently deployed as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- '99 **Kristin (Poth) Rothweiler**
s03.kpoth@wittenberg.edu
Kristin and her husband Jeff are the parents of baby boy Payton Wesley, born 9/24/09. Big sister Alyzabeth, is 16 months old. Congratulations to all, including Coach Wesley and Cindy (Dolan) Poth ('69).
- '96 **Shannon (Munkachy) Caudill**
Shannon and her husband Matt had a baby girl, Leah Emery on 7/7/09. Leah is joined by her big sister, Emma, age 2. The Caudill family recently relocated to Newark. Grandparents are C.R. ('75) and Chris (Shannon) Litts ('74). Congrats to all!
- '92 **Rob Kelly**
rjkelly34@gmail.com
Daughter Cassidy Rose Kelly was born Studio City, CA on 4/23/2007. Rob graduated from The Ohio State University 5/09. They currently live in Columbus. Go Green!
- '92 **Cyndi (Forgey) Rottmann**
cyndirottmann@me.com
Cyndi just moved to Atlanta with her husband Scott and their two children, Collin (7) and Kara (4). She is a middle school Language Arts teacher at Our Lady of the Assumption.

REUNIONS

Class of '60 will be celebrating their 50-year reunion on August 27, 28, and 29, 2010. They need help in finding information on Mary Jane Flatley. Dinner will be held at the Moundbuilders Country Club, with Mass, a brunch and a gathering at Tony's. Questions? Contact George Kaercher at geo60@roadrunner.com.

CLASS OF 1969 40TH REUNION



Top Row: Jim Riley, Jim Jeffries, Denny Radliff, Jud Ahern, Diane (Egan) Young, Pat Guanciaie, Mike McKee, Joe Kennedy, Charlie Knoefel

Next Row: Jan Siegel, Barb (Lannan) Richards, Cindy (Dolan) Poth, Mike Cantlin

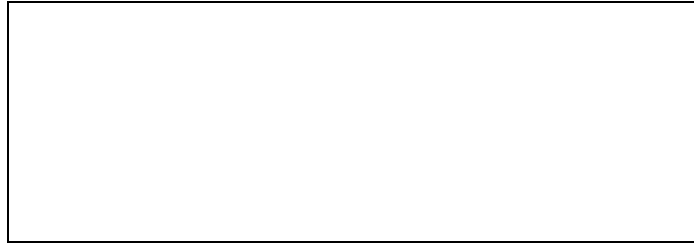
Next Row: Mary Lynn Stoll, Karen (Zahner) Mangia, Sharon (Skeen) Murphy, Beth (Shonebarger) Trost, Don McNulty, Pat (Duffy) Massaro, Hop Bailey, Mr. Lou Novak, Mindy (Gebhart) Ogilbee, Nancy (Womeldorph) Annarino, Ed Sims

Next Row: Debbie (Bebout) Linton, Barb (Ecleberry) Shaw, Marcia (Litts) Parr, Peggy (Alden) Pellerite, Kathy (Blaine) Van Ostran, Maureen (Bell) Erney, Marlene (Baker) Pitt, Chris (Franks) Powers, Ron Sandman, Lea (Ernest) Anderson

Next Row: Pam (Murphy) Beeson, Kathy (Ellis) LanFranc, Chris (Mischler) Walpole, Teresa (Riley) Grigsby, Donna Curry, Jane (Cannizzaro) Meese, Jean (Schorger) Brown.

KEY CLUB

By Mr. Phil Miller



*Key Club officers l-r: Secretary- Nicole Patellos,, Treasurer-Nicole Scarsella,
President- Kelleen Albert, Vice-President-Anna Williams.*

Key Club is a service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The membership of the club has grown and we hope our numbers reach 80 this year! The first project of the group was to prepare breakfast for the faculty on October 15. Upcoming activities include: reading to elementary children, donating fans to the elderly, helping with Habitat for Humanity, and participating in Relay for Life.

HARTFORD FAIR



Back row: Alyssa Holbert, Abbey Fetter, Addy Deal, Anna Williams

Front row: Chris Wing, Elane Edly, Olivia Daniels, Maggie Yocum, Caroline Wollenburg

Not pictured: Cody Smith, Nate Ohl

In August, eleven NC students showed livestock, ran a race, or participated in 4-H Band at the 2009 Hartford Fair. Congratulations to these students for their summer involvement at the Fair:

Addy Deal - Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep Junior Fair Board Member

Abbey Fetter - Pigs

Cody Smith - Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Junior Fair Board Member

Elane Edly - Pigs

Olivia Daniels - Pigs

Nate Ohl - Cows

Anna Williams – Trumpet 4-H Band

Chris Wing – Motocross – won both classes

Caroline Wollenburg - Pigs

Alyssa Holbert – Pigs and Goats

Maggie Yocum - Pigs

IN MEMORIAM

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

Mary		Antritt	
Mary Catherine	(O'Toole)	Brown	SF '36
William		Craig	
Timothy		Curry	
Frederick A.		Davis	
Ruth		Dickson	
Lawrence		Franks	SF '52
Margaret		Graham	
Joan		Harris	
Ruth		Haummesser	
Glenna		Hipsher	
Ramona		Howard	
Bill		Kesterson	
Willard		Kolz	
Hamilton Denis		Manley	'63
Matt		Midea	
Louis		Muenz	SF '35
Col. Albert Roland		Neville	
Wade		Powers	
Ed		Reef	'82
Paul		Schorger	
Dick		Scott	
Joe		Short	'69
Glenn		Stoll	SF '55
Wanda		Thagard	
Sr. Anna		Thieken	
Betty		Weber	'81