



### OUR MISSION:

*To train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a rigorous, content-rich classical curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, one that produces thoughtful leaders and virtuous citizens.*

### UPCOMING DATES

**January 18**  
MLK Jr. Day (No School)

**January 20**  
College Credit Plus Info Session

**February 5**  
Coffee with Our Principal

**February 15**  
Presidents Day (No School)



I WILL LEARN  
THE TRUE

I WILL DO  
THE GOOD

I WILL LOVE  
THE BEAUTIFUL

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### Coffee with Our Principal

Join Mr. Schwenk on Zoom on Friday, February 5. If interested in participating, please email the Main Office ([info@nocacademy.org](mailto:info@nocacademy.org)) for the login information.

### Virtue of the month

Each month we focus on a virtue and reward students for exemplifying that behavior pattern. We are focusing on Courage as our focused virtue for January. We will practice remaining steadfast when we are afraid, and perseverance when the work is difficult.



### ProgressBook Parent Access

Our grading software is available for parent access. You can use this resource to check on your child's progress and assignments completed. Please contact Mrs. Mowry ([GMowry@nocacademy.org](mailto:GMowry@nocacademy.org)) for assistance in access.

### Lost and Found

We have a lost and found located outside the Main Office. Please have your students check it out if you are missing items.

### Enrollment and Re-Enrollment Open

Re-Enrollment for *existing* students and Enrollment for *new* students has opened for the 2021-22 school year. Re-Enrollment forms are available in the Main Office and an electronic version will be sent to NOCA families the week of January 18. Enrollment applications for new students can also be obtained in the Main Office or they can be downloaded from the NOCA website ([nocacademy.org](http://nocacademy.org)).

### College Credit Plus Program

As a public charter school in the state of Ohio, NOCA participates in the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program. An information session regarding the program will be held on **Wednesday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to educate families on the policies, procedures and possible risks associated with CCP participation. **The meeting is ONLY for families of rising 7th-10th graders who are planning to take college courses next year.** If your family is interested in attending the information session, please RSVP by January 19 by clicking the link available on the letter sent out earlier this week regarding the CCP information session or by calling the Main Office at 567-420-6180.

### Academic Resource for families

Upper School Literature and Literacy teacher, Mrs. Spaulding, has made videos to practice the phonograms we learn for Literacy. Please find the Facebook group "NOCA Phonogram Practice" to gain access to these valuable resources.



## PTO Board

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## Inclement Weather Policy

Should the winter weather make it unsafe to have school, NOCA will post emergency closure/delay information by 6 a.m. on local media (WTOL, ABC13 news) and social media (Facebook). Additionally, families will be contacted by phone, text, and/or email.

## Uniform Notes

- ❑ Students are to wear their formal uniform each Wednesday.
- ❑ Spirit wear may NOT be worn in the classroom
- ❑ We are under a face covering mandate from the Health Department. Unless a student has an approved exemption, students are required to wear facial coverings while in the building.
- ❑ Please, send children with warm clothes for recess and P.E. Students will continue recess and P.E. outside unless the 'feels like' temperature is 10° or lower.

**“Excellence” is not a gift, but a skill that takes practice. We do not act "rightly" because we are "excellent", in fact we achieve “excellence” by acting "rightly".”**

## Fall 2020 NOCA Honor Roll Ceremony

On January 13, Upper School (Grades 6-9) students and staff took a moment to celebrate and applaud the accomplishments of 52 students who demonstrated academic excellence in their study and learning during the Fall Semester of 2020. Twice a year NOCA congratulates Upper School students who earn Grade Point Averages at or above 3.0. In that it is our expectation that students take part in a *rigorous, content rich classical curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences*, our community commends each student's willingness to struggle with and pursue knowledge, virtue and wisdom.

On the following page, the names of the students who have earned the various levels of Honor Roll are presented. If a student that you know is listed, we encourage you to applaud his/her effort. At NOCA, we very much appreciate the continued support our families provide their students!



## Honor Roll—Fall 2020 (Grades 6 to 9)

### Principal's Award (4.0 Grade Point Average)

Desmond, Madeline

Desmond, Maura

Dietrich, Lydia

Mock, Hannah



### High Honors (3.5 to 3.99 Grade Point Average)

Anders, Luke

Franklin, Hudson

Morgan, Raelyn

Blank, Anthony

Hanley, Kiera

Pagal, Elise

Clark, Joaquin

Hobbs, Anderson

Pannenberg, Helena

Clark, Stella

Holder, Selah

Shaffer, Ava

Davis, Emma

Humason, Maria

Simpson, Ruth

Desmond, Meaghan

Jacobs, Micah

Strang, Margaret

Dietrich, Madeline

Koralewski, Grace

Woodruff, Steven

Dietrich, Tobias

Marroquin, Annaliese

Woycik, Maria

Dworczyk, Quinten

Mauder, Stephen

### Honors (3.0 to 3.49 Grade Point Average)

Anderson, Caia

Leguire, Jude

Sherban, Ethan

Banar, Benedickt

Mathias, Felix

Sherban, Timothy

Davis, Benjamin

McArthur, Ian

Simpson, David

Fust, Ava

Mock, Joel

Strang, Lucy

Hahn, Izaiah

Pagal, Micah

White, Alanah

Hunter, Dohnovan

Schock, Olivia

Wilburn, Tyler

Jacobs, Eva

Schuberg, Ella

Wisniewski, Micah

Kelleher, Nicolette



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