



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

November 11

No School
Veteran's Day

November 12

Coffee with Our Principal

November 24-26

No School
Thanksgiving Break

December 2

Free Market Art

December 7

Holiday Concert 6:30pm

December 10

Winter Semi-Formal
(Grades 7-10)

December 16

End of Semester 1

December 17

No School
Teacher In-Service

I WILL LEARN THE TRUE

I WILL DO THE GOOD

*I WILL LOVE
THE BEAUTIFUL*

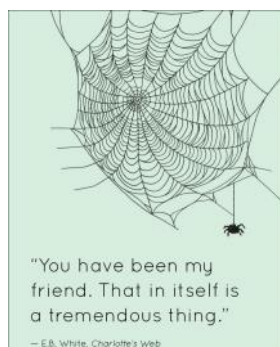
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Coffee with our Principal

Join Mr. Schwenk on Friday, November 12 from 8:15—9 a.m. in the NOCA Cafeteria for an informal time to ask questions and share ideas.



Parent-Teacher Conference Recap

We enjoyed talking with our families about student progress during conferences in October. We are elated to have had over 90% family participation.

Virtue of the month

Each month we focus on a virtue and reward students for exemplifying that behavior pattern. In November, we will focus on Friendship. We will discuss being kind and generous. We will also work on working well with others.



Outdoor Recess Continues

Our students will continue to go outside during the winter months until the *feels-like* temperature is 10° or lower. Please send students with appropriate outerwear. This may include hats, gloves, coats, and snowsuits.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be held on Wednesday, December 1. This is for students who missed the first picture day or would like a new picture. For those who missed the original picture day, order forms will be in the office. Additionally, you may email info@nocacademy.org to request an order form to be sent home with your child. If your student is doing a retake, please send the original package in with the student.



NOCA Wins Photo Contest

Yearbook Advisor and Campus Aide, Pete Mowry, entered the BCSI Pocket Constitution photograph competition on behalf of NOCA for the second year and won again! His winning picture, above, will be displayed in Spartan Hall. As the winning school, NOCA will also be presented with a Sam Knecht print for our art gallery and a \$200 prize for photography items.



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Please contact the PTO at info@nocapto.org

Upcoming PTO Dates

October 29—November 9: Poinsettia Sale
November 16: PTO Meeting 7:00pm
November 15: BW3 Dine-Out Night on Dussel in Maumee

Holiday Spirit Wear information to come this month



After School Offerings

Our students are currently able to participate in the following after-school activities:

- Indoor Soccer- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info
- Basketball- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info
- Volleyball- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info
- Swimming- Contact Mrs. Desmond (ADesmond@nocacademy.org) for more info
- Irish Dance- Contact Mrs. Mowry (GMowry@nocacademy.org) for more info
- Fencing- Contact Mr. Kelleher (MKelleher@nocacademy.org) for more info



Inclement Weather Policy

Should the winter weather make it unsafe to have school, we will post emergency closure/delay information on ABC13 news, send an automated text message to the number on file, and send an email.

Holiday Concert

All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will participate in our annual Holiday Program on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendar to attend.



Parent Nights: Bar Model School, Literacy Night

In order to support our desire and ability to work with parents in the education of their children, NOCA is offering Parent Nights where various topics concerning the school's curriculum will be discussed. Please, note the next two Parent Nights where parents will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss Singapore Math and Essential Literacy.

November 30, 6-7 p.m.: Bar Model School

December 9, 6-7 p.m.: Literacy, Learning and Basic Code