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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

October 6 Picture Day

October 13 End of 1st Quarter

October 21-22 Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences

> October 28-29 Free Market Art

November 11 No School Veteran's Day

November 24-26 No School Thanksgiving Break

> **December 2** Free Market Art

December 7 Holiday Concert 6:30pm

> **December 16** End of Semester 1

December 17-January 4 No School Winter Break

I WILL LEARN THE TRUE

I WILL DO THE GOOD

I WILL LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL Phillip Schwenk | Principal | pschwenk@nocacademy.org Gail Mowry | Assistant Principal | gmowry@nocacademy.org Michael Kelleher | Dean of Students | mkelleher@nocacademy.org

Coffee with our Principal

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

Virtue of the Month

Each month we focus on a virtue and reward students for exemplifying that behavior pattern. In October, we will focus on Justice. We will discuss following the rules, helping others, treating people fairly and with respect.

Fall Picture Day

We will have individual pictures taken on October 6. Forms were sent home with students for those who want to order photographs.





Constitution Day—6th grade students recite Preamble to the Constitution.



Early Release

Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22 to facilitate Parent-Teacher Conferences. After-care will operate on these days.

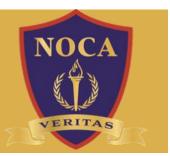
Parent-Teacher Conference info

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22. NOCA encourages all parents to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress. Report Cards will be distributed at the conference.

A digital sign-up sheet will be sent to families via email. Keep an eye out for more information about how to sign up for a 15-minute appointment with your K-6th grade child's teacher.

7th-10th grade , PE, Music, and Art teachers will not have a scheduled time. The teachers will be in the gym for walk-up conferences from 2pm— 4:30pm and 5:30pm-7:00pm each day.

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Please contact the PTO at info@nocaPTO.org



Progressbook Parent Access

NOCA uses Progressbook as our grading and assessment software. Letters were mailed home with information on how to gain access to the parent website to all families who do not currently have a parent account. Please contact Mrs. Mowry with any questions regarding parent access to Progressbook.

Athletic Offerings at NOCA

Soccer K-8 (currently in season)

- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info <u>Cross Country</u> 7-10 (currently in season)
- Contact Mr. Maser (LMaser@nocacademy.org) for more info <u>Swimming</u> (beginning in October)
- Contact Mrs. Desmond (ADesmond@nocacademy.org) for more info Fencing
- Contact Mr. Kelleher (MKelleher@nocacademy.org) for more info Basketball K-8
- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info



Upcoming PTO Dates

October 5– Cookie Dough/Magazine Sales Fundraiser Due October 14– City BBQ Dine-Out



Honor Roll Ceremony

On September 22, NOCA Upper School students, teachers, and parents gathered to recognize and celebrate the academic excellence of our Upper School students who achieved Honor Roll (grade point averages of 3.0 or higher) during the Spring 2021 semester.

Principal's Award (4.0+)

9th Grade

Desmond, Madeline Mock, Hannah 6th Grade

Desmond, Maura Dietrich, Lydia Shaffer, Ava



High Honors (3.5 – 3.99)

9th Grade

Dietrich, Madeline Holder, Selah Mauder, Stephen Woycik, Maria

8th Grade

Clark, Stella Desmond, Meaghan Hobbs, Anderson Simpson, Ruth

7th Grade

Anders, Luke Davis, Emma Dworczyk, Quinten Franklin, Hudson Koralewski, Grace Morgan, Raelyn Strang, Greta

6th Grade

Blank, Anthony Clark, Joaquin Hahn, Izaiah Humason, Maria Jacobs, Micah Pannenberg, Hope



Honors (3.0 – 3.49)

9th Grade

Anderson, Caia Jacobs, Eva Strang, Lucy

8th Grade

Gindin, Alexandra Pagal, Micah

7th Grade

Davis, Benjamin Pagal, Elise

6th Grade

McArthur, Ian Mock, Joel Simpson, David Siwa, Logan



Student Council Elected

In a two week process in mid-September, Upper School students were able to apply, campaign and give speeches in an attempt to become part of the NOCA Student Council. Elections took place on September 17 and elected officers were swore in on September 20.

President– Jimmy Russell Vice President– Micah Wisniewski Secretary– Stella Clark Treasurer– Dohnovan Hunter Publicity Representatives– Anna Wisniewski, Raelyn Morgan Special Events Representatives– Meaghan Desmond, Nicolette Kelleher Athletic Representative– Hannah Mock



Student Council Representative

In addition to the NOCA Student Council, students in each grade-level class were chosen by their teachers/ peers to represent their class.

10th – Caleb Heyerly
9th – Olivia Schock
8th – Grace Koralewski
7th – Maura Desmond
6th – Anthony Muller, Samuel Kujawa
5th – Audra Aston, Reece Jacobs
4th – Jacob DeRaedt, Molly Wolff
3rd – Miriam Paine, Kurtis Blank
2nd – Jesse Wright, Thomas Strang
1st – Anna Hobbs, Abigail Wolff
K – Wyatt Scott, David Reusch, Remi Gerding-Tope



