



# HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSA) NEWSLETTER

Mission: To support our school and promote an atmosphere of appreciation for our faculty/staff, students, and families!

## Recent Highlights

Below are a few of the activities at school that HSA has supported since the first of the year:

- Catholic Schools Week Fun & Treats
  - Battle of the Books
    - PantherFest
    - Open House
  - Teacher Appreciation treats
  - Health & Wellness healthy snack samples, wellness Wednesday fun and Middle School team building
  - Science Olympiad competitions
    - Reading Month

## PANTHERFEST

PantherFest has 2 goals and we are happy that the event met both this year. One of the goals is to be a FUNraiser for the school community. The evening was very well attended and a fun night for all. The other goal is to be our main FUNdraiser. We made just over \$20,000 (which was the goal) and allows us to continue to fund all the extra experiences at school. A huge thank you to everyone! This includes all who were on the planning committee, attended, volunteered, sponsored and donated items. A special thank you to our staff, teachers and students for their hard work and support of PantherFest.

## Gratitude for our Volunteers

One of the amazing things about Nouvel is the generosity of our volunteers. They are very willing to share their time, talents and treasures. They are also extraordinary examples to our children. Our Spring Break is the same week as National Volunteer Week. Enjoy your family time and know that we are very grateful for our volunteers. The school would not be the same without you!

## Committee Spotlight

A couple committees work hard to make the last year at NCCE/MS extra special for our 8th Graders. Some of our 7th grade parents plan **8th Grade Graduation**. There is also a group of 8th grade parents that plan and fundraise for the **Washington DC Trip**. These amazing volunteers work together along with our middle school **Homeroom Parents** to make the year memorable. Thank you to all of them for supporting our students!

## Home & School Next Year

It is hard to believe we are already planning the final activities for this school year. We will also be starting to look ahead to next year soon. At the end of the year, we appoint board members and work to fill any open committee roles. The board also sets our budget over the summer and would like input from committees.

We ask each of you to consider being a part of Home & School next year. There are always a couple of committees that are looking for a chair (or co-chair). It is wonderful to have new members with new perspectives and ideas. If you want to become more involved, it is not always necessary for you to attend our monthly meetings as we know the evenings can be busy. You can be involved as much or as little as you would like. If you are interested, you can contact one of the current board members to discuss what you might be open to helping with. You can also email us at [NCCEhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:NCCEhomeandschool@gmail.com)

## Home and School Meeting April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting is a week early in April due to Spring Break. We welcome all parents and your ideas!

## What's Ahead

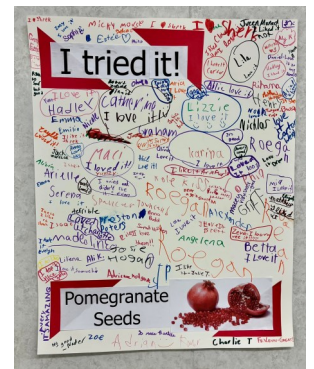
The rest of the school year will fly by and is filled with events! A Middle School spring dance is coming up. Teacher Appreciation Week starts May 2nd. Spring Book Fair is also the beginning of May. Discovery Day is May 20th and Field Day will be also be later in May. Our 8th graders graduate on June 1st. Look for details on all of these events in the announcements.

### NCCMS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENTS 12 Students - 26 Events - 23 Medals Earned



Congratulations, Students!

<b>8th Grade:</b>	<b>6th Grade:</b>
• Oliver	• Gold & Silver
• Gold	• Gibson
• Mary	• Bronze & Gold
• 2 Silver	• Julio
• Hollis	• 2 Bronze & 1 Gold
• 3 Silver	• Ella
• Frank	• Bronze & Silver
• Silver	
• Thomas	
• Gold & Bronze	
• Jonathan	
• 2 Bronze & 1 Gold	
• Owen - 8th Grade	
• 2 Silver	



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