

Dear Parents and Students,

It has been an exciting opening to the 2008-2009 school year. Hopefully by this point, all students have received five week progress reports from their teachers or they have checked out their grades online. If you have any question about progress in a particular class, don't hesitate to contact the teacher directly. Their e-mail addresses can be found on the high school webpage: <http://www.nccscougars.org/HS.htm>.

While academics is our number one priority at NCCS, we do believe that students will achieve more if they enjoy themselves and are comfortable at school. To that end, we have made many changes this year. The newly refurbished courtyard and Cougar Corner (the school store) are open for business.

The first ever NCCS Olympic Games concluded last week. After five weeks of competitions including basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, indoor soccer, bowling, hackey sack, touch football, tug of war, and weightlifting, the seniors won the competition with a total of 5 gold medals, 1 silver medal, and 2 bronze medals.

This week marks the continuation of spirit week which leads up to our homecoming celebration. The following events will take place:

Thursday, October 16	School Color Day Mock Presidential Debate During Lunch Girls' Soccer Game 5:00 pm Community Bonfire – approximately 6:45 pm
Friday, October 17	Class Color Day Mock Presidential Election During Lunch Student Pep Rally Boy's Soccer Game
Saturday, October 18	Home Coming Dance 7 pm – 10 pm
Sunday, October 19	NCCS Sunday Night at the Movies Presents: Monty Python and the Holy Grail 6:30 pm - Free Admission – Hosted by Mr. Gallagher

We hope that all of our students are experiencing great success this year and that they are getting involved with extracurricular activities. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about student progress or about upcoming events.

Regards,

Stephen Gratto – High School Principal