

Dear Friends of NCCS,

The good news is that both of our varsity basketball teams have made it to the sectional championship games. On Friday March 6, the girls will take on the Peru Indians at the Plattsburgh State Field House at 7:30 pm. On Saturday March 7, the boys will take on the Saranac Chiefs at 3:30 pm at the Field House. I encourage you to come out and support our athletes as they fight for the sectional championships.

The bad news is that, because of the girls game on Friday, the 1st annual NCCS team trivia contest that is scheduled for Friday night, March 6 will have to be postponed. The event will be rescheduled for late March or early April and the new date will be announced soon.

In keeping with the basketball theme, I want to make sure you are aware that Donkey Basketball will return to NCCS on Thursday night, March 5 at 7:00 pm. If you have never seen Donkey Basketball, it is a treat you will not want to miss. Please come out and watch the faculty as they soundly thrash the senior class. Tickets are \$ 5 apiece and all proceeds go the senior class.

In conjunction with Donkey Basketball and the WOKO "big change round up", Thursday is also Country and Western day at NCCS middle school and high school. Students and faculty are encouraged to pay a small fee to come to school dressed in their favorite country and western outfit. All proceeds will benefit the Vermont Children's Hospital.

The North Country Model UN will return to NCCS on March 12-14. This event welcomes students from all over the North Country who wish to take part in a simulation of the activities conducted by the "real" United Nations. NCMUN was created 32 years ago by former teacher and current county legislator Harry McManus. NCMUN has grown each year and next week NCCS will host approximately 600 students and faculty from around the area.

As a result of our school's commitment to model UN, the afternoon of March 12 and all day March 13 have been designated as Superintendent's days at NCCS. High school and middle school students will be dismissed from school at 11:14 am on March 12. School will not be in session on March 13. Teachers will be on hand through out both days and they will be participating in NCMUN activities or other professional development activities.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 298-8638.

Regards, Stephen Gratto - NCCS High School Principal

