

THE PTG POST

November

2024

Mark your calendars for important November dates!

November 4th through November 18th: Christmas Candy Sale

- ◆ You can order chocolate and candy for all of your holiday needs through NCA Academy!
- ◆ We will again be selling both Betsy Ann Chocolates and Sarris Candies! Candy chair, Rhiannon Holmes, will be sending out information packets on November 3rd.
- ◆ Pick up day will be December 12th.

November 11th (Monday): PTG General Meeting

- ◆ Our 2nd General Meeting will be on November 11th from 6:30pm—8pm in Axmacher Hall (school cafeteria). Join us to plan upcoming events and let us hear your ideas!

November 18th (Monday): Panera Bread Dine Out!

- ◆ Head to Panera Bread on McKnight road for some soup and a sandwich! Choose from so many options! Dine in or take out from 8am until 8pm.
- ◆ Present our promotional flyer and 20% of your receipt goes to our school
- ◆ The Chair of the Turkey Bingo, Monica Bane, will be holding a **volunteer**



meeting at Panera during our Dine-Out Day at 6:30pm! Support the school by grabbing a bite and stay to find out how YOU can help with Turkey Bingo! Clearances are NOT needed for Turkey Bingo!

November 21st (Thursday): Donation Dress Down Day

- ◆ For a donation of at least **ONE DOLLAR**, your student can “dress down” for the day! All donations will go toward the Turkey Bingo!

November 24th (Sunday): TURKEY BINGO!



- ◆ Join us for one of NCA Academy's BIGGEST fundraisers!
 - ◆ The doors of Axmacher Hall will open at 12:15pm and Early Bird
- Bingo starts at 1:45pm!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Get to know the NCA Academy staff!



GO PITT!

MRS. ERIKA LEVARSE

Grades Taught: KINDERGARTEN!

Favorite Fall Activity: Going to Pitt football games, H2P!!

Favorite Part of Thanksgiving Dinner: Stuffing and watching football with my family.

What are you most thankful for this year? I am thankful for another amazing year at NCAA, and our dog, Murphy!

Do you have any classroom needs? Glue sticks! They must grow legs and walk right out of the room!



MRS. LEVARSE



Fall Classroom 2024



MRS. CINDY KADUCK

Grades Taught: 5th Grade (all subjects except Social Studies) and I also teach 6th Grade Religion.

Favorite Fall Activity: Visiting a farm, going on a hayride, and getting some fall favorites!

Favorite Part of Thanksgiving Dinner: Having all of my family together ... and of course, STUFFING!

What are you most thankful for this year? This year I am most thankful for becoming a grandmother! My oldest daughter is due February 15, 2025 with our FIRST grandchild! (It's a BOY!)

Do you have any classroom needs? Tissues! With the changing of weather, colds, and allergies, we tend to go through a lot!

MRS. KADUCK



WHAT ARE YOU READING?



"Reading is one of my favorite past times – I love to read! It is really an escape from reality. I like to read mysteries – Mary Higgins Clark is always a favorite – such an easy read to just take you away. John Grisham is another one of my favorite authors, although his writing is much different than Mary Higgins Clark, I enjoy his perspective on legal thrillers. My favorite to read, however, are young adult novels – I have read and reread the Harry Potter books, CS Lewis Books, and the Eragon Books (by Christopher Paolini) more times than I can remember! I have just started to reread the Hunger Games (Suzanne Collins), beginning with the Prequel, now that it is available. Of course, I love to read with my grandbaby, Elijah, and his favorites are any of the Dr. Seuss books and any animal sound books – Happy Reading!!"

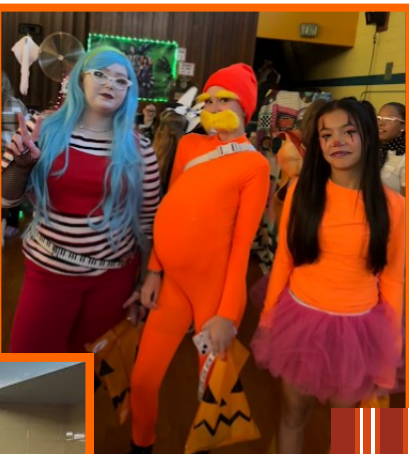
Mrs. Rosanne Kwiatkowski, NCA Academy Principal

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Sources say, "HALLOWEENTOWN was a BLAST!"

On October 19th, the PTG hosted an event called HALLOWEENTOWN in which more than 121 kiddos came to trick-or-treat at each of 11 decorated tables inside the school's gymnasium. Along with trick-or-treating, the event included music, dancing, concessions, a craft table, 50/50, glow sticks, and a highly competitive costume contest! Many families donated their time, talent, and energy to creating a spooky fun night for our students! Be on the lookout for information on some fun, upcoming, holiday events which the PTG is now able to sponsor because of funds raised from Halloweentown! Check out a FEW pictures below! We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Halloween!



THE SPORTS SECTION

BASKETBALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

Boys Practice: Monday 4-6:30pm, Wednesday 4-6pm

Girls Practice: Monday 6:30-8pm, Wednesday 6-7:30pm

Games are set to begin in early December!

Mini and Little Dribblers will tentatively begin on December 3rd and will practice on Tuesdays. More information to come!

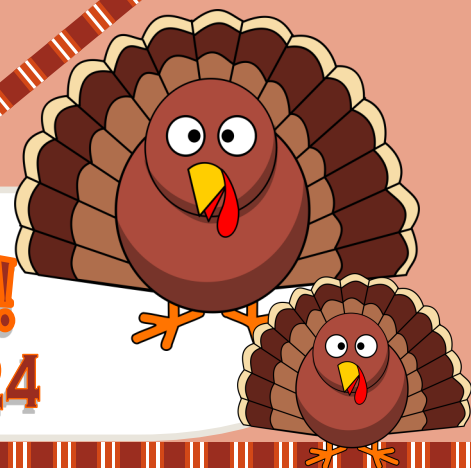
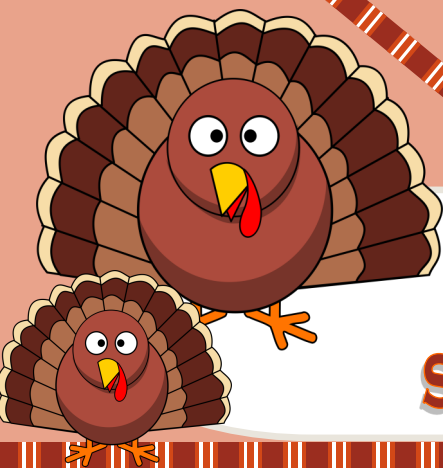
If you have signed up to be on any of the teams, look for an email inviting you to the GAME CHANGER app. This will be our main source of communication.

NEEDED: A volunteer to run the clock at girls home games!

Contact Nicole at Ngapsky@ncaacademynow.org with questions or to find out more!

"Nothing can happen if it's not first a dream." - Coach Jim Valvano

See you on the court.



TURKEY BINGO! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

St. Cyril of Alexandria Church, Axmacher Hall

Doors open at 12:15pm, Early Bird at 1:45pm, Bingo begins at 2:00pm

Just \$30 pays for your entrance fee, 6 cards for 11 regular games and 4 specials, a strip ticket to win the Thanksgiving Dinner raffle, a door prize ticket and MORE!

Each SPECIAL game wins a cash prize and a TURKEY!

A complete buffet lunch is included in your ticket price!
(Additional tickets can be purchased at the door!)



50/50, Raffle Baskets, Instant Tickets and MORE!




Reserve your tickets **TODAY!** Only 175 seats available! Cash, Venmo, or check for ticket purchase, cash only at event. Make all checks payable to NCA Academy. For more info and tickets, text or email: Monica at NCAAcademybingo@yahoo.com or 412-596-5486.

All prices and winnings are subject to change based on attendance

DONATION REQUEST!!! - Raffle Baskets or Raffle Basket Items!!! If you can't make it to Bingo but still want to help, consider donating an item. Contact Monica!



2024 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NO SCHOOL Holy Day	2
3	4 Candy Sale BEGINS!	5	6 NO SCHOOL FID DAY	7 11:30am Dismissal for Conferences	8	9
10	11 PTG General Meeting 6:30pm Axmacher	12	13	14	15	16
17 Candy Sale ORDERS DUE!	18 Dine Out Day! 	19 Turkey Bingo Meet- ing, 6:30pm Panera!	20	21 Donation Dress Down Day!	22	23
24 	25	26	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL 	29 NO SCHOOL	30

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

August - October 2024

(P) Open House Bake Sale	\$357.00
(P) Open House Kona Ice	\$64.35
(F) Fall Mums Sale	\$1,800.00
(P) Halloweentown	\$1,036.25
(F) Primanti's Dine Out	\$179.85
(F) Peppi's Hoagie Sale	\$2,010.75
Expenses	(\$523.86)

(P) = PTG Funds

(F) = Funds put toward our Fundraising Goal

HOAGIE Break Down!

We had a total of 27 families and 12 staff members participate in the Peppi's fundraiser by selling at least 1 hoagie.

Not too bad ... but we can do BETTER!

Not into hoagies? No problem! Volunteer to help at the Turkey Bingo, donate a raffle basket item, attend a dine out!

There are so many ways to participate to help our school hit our financial goals!

Need some guidance?

Email ncaacademyptg@gmail.com to ask how you can help!



Please note that the Chick-Fil-A Dine Out day originally scheduled for November 4th has been postponed until Monday, December 9th due to construction on their drive-thru lanes! Mark your calendars to "Eat Mor Chikin" that day!

