



The Express



**FEBRUARY
2018**

Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see so many of you at our relocation event at The Village Presbyterian Church. A big thank you to Erin Gosser and the singers from The Chicago Red Line for the fabulous entertainment. We have been so excited to share our news regarding our new location and to have everyone come and see the future home of NCNS! I hope you all saw our poster display of our new playground. We have finalized our plans and will begin construction in late spring and have it completed over the summer and ready for the children in the fall. If you have not seen the playground plans, we plan to have them displayed later this month at our Gala, so please check them out. These are exciting times for Northbrook Community Nursery School!

With Valentine's Day approaching, please know that each class handles the celebration a little differently based on the age group of the children. The teachers will give details for each class in their weekly newsletter so please make sure to check your class newsletter. **Please be advised that we do not allow the passing out of any candy or food items due to allergy concerns.** If you would like to send along non- food items (pencils, stickers, etc...) for your child to share with their class, that is fine.

We will conduct vision and hearing screenings later this month on all children ages three and up. Pupil's Vision and Hearing has been doing our screenings for several years and are wonderful at working with this age group. These screenings are a state requirement for all licensed centers. Through the years, we have discovered several children who have benefitted from these services. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these screenings.

I hope to see you all at our upcoming Gala on Saturday, February 24th at Marcello's. Our Gala committee has been working hard on this event and once again we have some fantastic items to interest everyone. This is always a fun event so I hope you can all attend.

I thank you for your ongoing support of Northbrook Community Nursery School and look forward to seeing you at our Gala in your best Disco attire!

Warmly,

~Gail

Dates to Remember

February

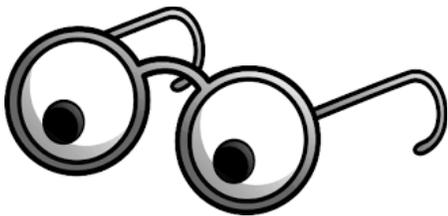
- 1 2017/2018 Tuition Payment Due
- 16 No School- Professional Day
- 19 No School- President's Day
- 22-23 Vision and Hearing Screening
- 24 Annual NCNS Gala at Marcellos



March

- 3 Pancake Breakfast
- 5 No School- Professional Day
- 11 Daylight Saving- Spring Forward
- 26 Start of Spring Break

Vision & Hearing Screening



We will be conducting vision & hearing screenings on all children ages 3 and up on February 22nd & 23rd. Children will be screened during their class time. We will have one make up day for any children who are absent on their screening day or who need a re-screening.

Save the Date



62nd Annual Pancake Festival

Saturday, March 3, 7:30 AM - 2 PM

The Village Presbyterian Church, [1300 Shermer Road](#)

NCNS is taking part in a Northbrook tradition! Visit our table for a fun children's activity from 8:30-11:30am, and stop by any time for all the pancakes you can eat. Kids under 5 eat FREE!



Kevin Hammet

KH Photography emailed school photo proofs on December 14th. Kevin Hammett captured adorable pictures of our students! Please log in with the password NCNS2017 to order prints.

Relocation Reveal



Thank you to all the families who attended the Relocation Reveal on January 20 at our new school location, The Village Presbyterian Church! We are looking forward to being in the heart of downtown Northbrook come next Fall. We hope everyone enjoyed the preview of our new classroom space as well as our brand new playground (to be installed this Spring!) We are excited to share this journey with all of our families as we continue to get the school ready for our students.



February Birthdays

Ainsley Honegger **Dylan Kray**

Norah Kleckner **Asha Parikh**

It's a Girl!



Maren Keeley welcomed baby sister, **Rowan Elizabeth** on November 21st!

Kindergarten Enrollment Reminder

Just a reminder that Kindergarten Enrollment is currently underway. Please contact your local elementary school district office for more details.



Enrollment Opportunities

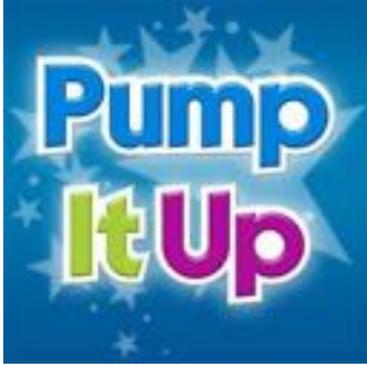
Next Year Openings:

We still have some availability in our classes for the 2018-19 school year. NCNS will be relocating to The Village Presbyterian Church in downtown Northbrook. The new location presents many exciting opportunities for our school. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors about NCNS. Interested families should contact Gail Nemoj at [\(847\)272-5430](tel:8472725430) or Jessica Kray at [\(317\)507-7146](tel:3175077146) for more information.

Current Lunch Bunch Openings:

There are still a couple of openings in our Lunch Bunch classes; on Tuesdays- Mad Science (Pre-k) and on Thursdays- Sing with Señora. Visit the website for descriptions and registration information. Please contact Pam at pamelagsoper@gmail.com with questions.

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who braved the bitter cold to jump around with friends. The Pump It Up play date was a blast! There was a great turnout. ***If you attended, please be sure to submit \$11 per child to NCNS.***

Many thanks to Erin Gosser for coordinating this fun, Winter Break event!





NCNS HAS DISCO FEVER

Saturday, February 24th

Studio 54 sweeps Marcello's Northbrook for one night only! Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, and dancing in support of our school.

RSVP by February 16th

AS THE PARTY HEATS UP, FEEL THE AUCTION FEVER RISE!

A few of this year's favorite offerings include;

- An escape to the five-star American Club in Kohler, WI
- An all-inclusive party for 10 at Sunset Grill & Tap, complete with big-screen TVs, food, and free-flowing beer and wine
- A hand-selected assortment of bottles to stock your bar
- An exclusive dinner party, prepared in your home by chef-to-the-stars Rich Mancini
- A stunning diamond pave necklace, spotted on celebrities on (and off) the red carpet





2018 PAJAMARAMA *ATHLETICO CENTER*



Thank you to everyone who came to the
Pajamarama at The Athletico Center!

Thank You to Erin Gosser for organizing the event!

