



# *The Express*

**MAY  
2019**

Dear Parents,

The school year has gone by so quickly! It is hard to believe I am writing my final letter of the school year. I want to thank all of you for entrusting us with your precious children. We have enjoyed each and every one of them and are so pleased with their growth throughout the year. We will miss our five year olds and wish them well in their transition to kindergarten. We are aware of the increasing demands and expectations now for kindergarteners, and have worked hard to enhance our curriculum to make sure your children enter kindergarten with the tools they need to help them be successful. The teachers will soon begin to prepare for the end of the year and bring closure to the current year. Our Pre-K teachers will talk to the children about their transition to kindergarten as well as identify other NCNS students they will be going to kindergarten with. It is always helpful to see a familiar face when beginning a new school.

We have had a wonderful response to our new “Gap Camp” which we are so excited to offer this year! Jennifer Brunzell, Beth Lome, Lynn Leviton and I will be teaching this two week multiage camp with the emphasis on an outdoor classroom and various appealing themes. For those of you who have registered for the Gap Camp, you will be receiving a packet soon with more detailed information.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our lunch bunch classes, we are adding a new program to our offering, Amazing Athletes! This class is open to all 3 and 4 year olds and will be a multi-sport class with some of the sports being basketball, soccer, volleyball, hockey, and baseball to name a few. The class will also touch on nutrition and muscle identification to incorporate the whole body. Along with Amazing Athletes, we will continue to offer Yoga Bash, Sing With Senora and Noggin Builders Jr. Engineers. Sign up for these will take place over the summer and you will be notified by email of the exact dates to register.

Our final event of the school year is our Family Picnic/Summer Send Off on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Village Green Park from 5:30-7:00 pm. We have secured the indoor building in case of rain, but we are hoping for a beautiful day to enjoy some lawn games, picnic dinner for the family, and all of the park amenities. The teachers and I will be there to say our goodbyes and visit with our families.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers this year. Helaine Schreiber is retiring after twenty years of teaching at NCNS and Rosemary Johnson will be taking a new teaching opportunity. They will both be missed!

I hope you have a wonderful summer. Please try to remember to relax, slow down, and enjoy the time with your family. I wish all of you who are moving on all the best; we will miss you. I look forward to seeing all our returning families in the fall.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Warmly,

Gail

# Last Week of School Schedule

## Week of May 13-17

Last week of Lunch Bunch and Parent Tot

### Monday, May 20

9:00-11:15- Ducklings, Dolphins & Turtles

12:45-3:00- Koalas & Pandas

### Tuesday, May 21

9:00-11:15- Turtles

12:45-3:00- Koalas & Pandas

### Wednesday, May 22

9:00-11:15- **Ducklings & Dolphins (last day)**

12:45-3:00- Koalas & Pandas

### Thursday, May 23 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

9:00-11:15- Turtles

12:45-3:00- Koalas & Pandas

5:30-7:00- Family Picnic/Summer Send Off

## From Our President

What an amazing year it has been at NCNS! As a year of new beginnings for this Northbrook tradition, I am so appreciative of the support we have received from our families, as well as our amazing teachers and staff, this year to help make this school even better and brighter for years to come. I would also like to personally thank this year's NCNS volunteer parent board members, who have gone above-and-beyond in helping to improve every aspect of this school. From tackling our location transition, managing daily operations, throwing a successful (and fun!) annual gala, and creating memorable family events, your ongoing commitment and contribution to this school continues to amaze me. I am thankful to have worked alongside each and every one of you, and wish those rolling off next year the best of everything. My family and I have loved our time at NCNS thus far, and we look forward to another great year ahead with you all.

Gail Nemoy	Director
Kristin Ware	President
Betsy Kivetz	Vice President
Kelly Parikh	Treasurer Payables
Ashley Demakis	Treasurer Receivables
Tracy Sarbaugh	Personnel
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Andrea Hogan	Marketing
Laura Dolin	Purchasing
Julie Hanson	Newsletter
Katie Maher	Website
Laura O'Brien	Classroom Coordinator
Erin Gosser	Family Coordinator
Beth Spaniak	Family Coordinator Assistant
Alexandra Konzen	Fundraising
Carreen Morrison	Fundraising
Kat Stahl	Fundraising
Andrea Denes	Member At Large

# **NCNS Men's Golf Scramble**

**Saturday, June 1 at Glenview Park Gold Club**

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! Tee off in support of NCNS! Save the date for an afternoon/evening of good friends and friendly competition benefiting our wonderful preschool. Non-NCNS players are welcome, as well! Please return registration by Friday, May 10th.

## **New Fall 2019 Lunch Bunch Class**

### **Introducing Amazing Athletes!**

Amazing Athletes' weekly class encompasses two development sports lessons, muscle identification, fruit or vegetable introduction along with activities designed to build and mature a child's motor development, hand eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness, speed and agility, and much more! Our action packed curriculum allows every girl and boy to build their skills at their own pace within a non-competitive, learning based environment that emphasizes patience, teamwork, and self-confidence. Our fun, active classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. We break the fundamental of each sport down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability. The goal is to create a fun environment that establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity.

## **Summer Fun @ NCNS- Mark Your Calendars**

### **NCNS at Northbrook's 4th of July Parade, July 4th**

Mark your calendars to join NCNS as we march in Northbrook's much-anticipated 4th of July Parade! With decorated strollers & wagons in tow, be a part of the action with your little ones and join us in one of the year's most fun events! Look for an email this summer with further information.

### **NCNS at Northbrook Sidewalk Sale, July 5th**

All aboard for a day of fun! Please swing by and join NCNS at this year's Northbrook Sidewalk Sale on Friday, July 5th from 9am-3pm. NCNS will be volunteering at the kid-favorite train ride, tickets available on site.

### **NCNS at Northbrook Days Goldfish Booth, July 31st - August 4th**

Volunteers needed! Join the festivities by helping staff the annual NCNS Goldfish Booth at Northbrook Days. Several shifts are available throughout the 5 days, and time flies by with all the fun! It's a great way to meet new people, or bring your friends or spouse and make it a date night! Be on the lookout for an email with more information re: signups this summer.

# May Birthdays

Charlie Maher

Cade Oberdorf

Millie Morrison

Julia Wietecha

Charlotte Giometti



## Welcome New NCNS Siblings!

Grace Stahl welcomed baby sister Lucy.

Lucas Kray welcomed baby brother Ashton.

Lila and Marlowe Kivetz welcomed baby sister Wren.

Will Rice welcomed baby sister Quinn.

Abigail Larabee welcomed baby sister Evelyn.



## Car Magnet Contest Winners

Congratulations to Lesley Rhee and Colleen Anderson! Thank you for showing your support of NCNS.



# Thank You, Room Parents!

We would like to send a heartfelt "thank you" to this year's Room Parents, who volunteered their time and creativity throughout the year! We appreciate everything you have done to make this year special, not only for our students, but for our staff, as well. This year's Teacher Appreciation Week is going to be a memorable one, and much in part to your support.

Ducklings: Christine O'Malley & Cathy Giometti

Dolphins: Kristyn Klein & Maggie Rubin

Turtles: Carreen Morrison & Leslie Lee

Koalas: Julie Hochschild & Beth Spaniak

Pandas: Jackie Drengenberg & Anna Lena Edson

## Saying Goodbye to Two Beloved Teachers

Sadly, we have two teachers who will be leaving NCNS this year. Helaine Schreiber will retire after twenty years of teaching at our preschool. Rosemary Johnson will leave to take on a new teaching opportunity. Helaine and Rosemary, you will be missed by all at NCNS...staff, students, and parents! We thank you both for your dedication to NCNS and wish you both all the best.

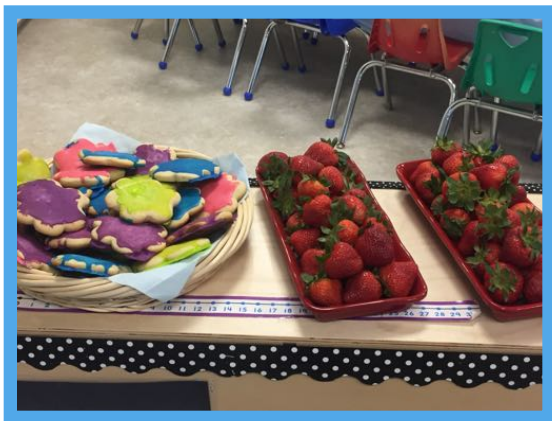
## Enrollment Opportunities

If you haven't already enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year, or know of someone who is considering enrolling, please contact Gail Nemoy at 847-272-5430 or Jessica Kray at 847-272-8414 for additional information.



# Pre-K Spring Tea

Our Pre-K children invited special guests to school for our annual Spring Tea! The children performed a medley of songs for their guests and prepared a special snack to share. They made beautiful centerpieces and set the classroom tables for company. They were so excited to share this special day with their guests. It was a beautiful event to celebrate spring and these wonderful children!



Please join us for



All proceeds benefit Northbrook Community Nursery School

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Glenview Park Golf Club

800 Shermer Road, Glenview

Registration includes 18-hole round of golf, drinks & dinner to follow

Check-in begins at 12:45pm

*\*Team tee times will be assigned one week prior to the event*

Competition includes closest to the pin, longest drive, and lowest team score

**Come out swinging for the kids!**

**Registration is required by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\$145 per player entry fee includes 18-hole round of golf, drinks, dinner & prizes

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Count me in! My teammates include:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me to a team

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please make checks payable to NCNS*

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa / Mastercard Credit Card

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return to attn: Kristin Ware**



# Family Picnic and Summer Send-off

Join our NCNS families for a summer send-off! Little Louie's will donate 15% back to NCNS for all orders. Feel free to BYOPicnic or use the attached order form and dinner will be ready and waiting for you!

**\*New location this year: Village Green\***  
Enjoy dinner and outdoor play in the heart of downtown Northbrook.

Thursday, May 23  
5:30 – 7:00 pm  
at NCNS



## Louie B. Fresh Food Truck Menu

*15% proceeds to benefit NCNS!*

Hot Dog Meal \$8

Quesadilla Meal \$8

Shake n Bake Wrap Meal \$12

Chicken Avocado Wrap Meal \$12

Portobello Wrap Meal \$12

**\*\*All meals include fries or chips, watermelon and a drink**

DQ Dilly Bar or Starkiss Bar - \$2

(available for purchase at the event, cash only please!)

Louie B. Fresh Food Truck Order Form (one per family)

*Please return order forms by Friday, May 10th*

Student Name			
Meal Option	Quantity	x Cost (\$) per meal	= Total \$
Hot Dog Meal		\$8	
Quesadilla Meal		\$8	
Shake n Bake Wrap Meal		\$12	
Chicken Avocado Wrap Meal		\$12	
Portobello Wrap Meal		\$12	
<b>Grand Total \$</b>			
Please indicate payment method (return with order form):			Cash OR Check

**\*\*Please make out checks to NCNS. Thank you!**