



# Nittany Notes

March 1, 2010

## Calendar of Events:

- **March 2nd**  
Parent Meeting @ 7:00
- **March 4th**  
EITC Breakfast
- **March 8-12th**  
Spring Break !!
- **March 13th**  
Kindergarten Fair
- **March 29th**  
"Excellence in Education"  
Symposium at NCS
- **April 9th**  
Spring Musical



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## SCRIP

Thank you for continuing to support SCRIP. The next order date is March 15th.

## NCS Parent Meeting

There will be a NCS Parent Meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to inform parents of 2010 / 2011 tuition and other important information. Registration packets will be available at this time.

Please plan on attending this important meeting!

## EITC Breakfast

Nittany Christian School, in partnership with Grace Prep High School, will be hosting an Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) breakfast on Thursday, March 4th for interested business owners in the area.

EITC is a great program available to qualified businesses who can receive up to a 90% tax credit, dollar for dollar, against PA taxes. The business specifies which educational institution will receive the donation to be used for tuition assistance.

EITC is a super program and an excellent source of tuition assistance funding for NCS. If you know of a business that would benefit from this program, please call the school office immediately so that we can send them an invitation to the breakfast.

## From the Headmaster



"Do you love Me?" Jesus asked.

This was the memory verse that was read this morning during Circle Time. "Do you love Me?" - such a short question, but such a powerful one. Jesus loves each of us with a passion—a pure, unconditional love.

As we approach the Easter season and the celebration of His resurrection, I pray that each of us will love Him more deeply and with all of our heart. My hope is that all of us will be able to say—"Yes Lord, *I love you!*"

## Cookbook in Progress...

You should have received information on the NCS cookbook. Due to the Snow Day on Friday, we have extended the deadline for recipe submission. The new deadline is Friday, March 5th.

The website has been adjusted to allow continued on-line entry or you may send in your written entries to the office. There is no limit on how many recipes you may submit!

Please participate! We want everyone to be a part of this great cookbook—so please make it a point to submit your best and greatest family favorites by this Friday.

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## Our Headmaster would love to come to your church....

We are preparing to open registration for the 2010 / 2011 school year soon and are seeking ways to get the name of Nittany Christian School out to the community.

One avenue we would like to use would be a brief address from the pulpit in your church by our Headmaster. If you think that your church would be agreeable to this event, please let the school office know and provide contact information so that a date can be arranged.

Thanks for your help as we seek to increase the awareness and impact of Nittany Christian School in Centre County.

## REV FM Interview

Tune into REV FM on March 27th at 8:30 as our Headmaster, Anthony Wilson & NCS will be featured on Centre Topic.

## Kindergarten Fair

Nittany Christian School will participate in a Kindergarten Fair at the Nittany Mall on Saturday, March 13th. From 10:00 till 2:00.

This will be a great opportunity for parents of Kindergarten age children to come and explore all that is available.



## "The Future of Religion"

A stellar team of leaders in the religious field will join together on Tuesday, April 27th at the Penn State campus to speak on "The Future of Religion".

This all-star team includes Professor Roger Finke, Director of the Association of Religious Data Archives (ARDA); Professor Philip Jenkins, author of 24 books on the future of Christendom and an extensive researcher in history and religious studies; and George Gallup, Jr., former Chairman of the Gallup poll with over 50 years experience in surveying in regard to trends in religion and spirituality.

Please watch the Nittany Notes for more information regarding this meeting.

## Race For Education



It is time once again to begin our annual Race For Education fundraising!

This very important event is critical for our school to help pay for essential educational needs and financial assistance to families in need.

This year, the Race For Education will be held on Friday, May 7th.

The information packet is coming home with students today. Please note that the date to return labels is Monday, March 15th. This will give you nearly two weeks to get your list together.

Your participation is essential for the success of this event!

## "Excellence in Education" Symposium

On Monday, March 29th, Nittany Christian School will host an "Excellence in Education" Symposium at NCS. The purpose of this symposium is to educate and inform parents on the importance of raising children with a Biblical-based world view.

Speakers will focus on Early Childhood, the elementary age and the high school age with guidelines and information on how this can be accomplished at each stage. They will also focus on how vitally important it is at this time that we prepare our children properly.

Childcare will be provided.

## Spring Break !

Nittany Christian School will be closed March 8th through the 12th for Spring Break.

Enjoy this time off with your friends and family!

## Give Kids a Smile & Vision



On Friday, April 9th, Centre Volunteers in Medicine along with Pediatric Dental Care Associates, Nittany Eye Associates, Albrecht Audiology and others will join together to provide free dental care, vision care and hearing screenings to children in Centre County ages 3-18 who do not have health insurance.

An appointment is necessary to receive the free screenings and care.

Information is available in the school office.