



SUMMER NEWS!



North County
Charter School
Vero Beach, FL

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North County Charter Newsletter

Food News

We are proud to say we were able to add fresh fruits and vegetables to our breakfast and lunch menus this past year. We were able to introduce our students here at NCCS to fresh produce including carrots, celery, broccoli, apples, oranges, bananas, watermelon, cantaloupe, tomatoes and lettuce. Our menus averaged fresh items approximately 78% of the time.

In 2010 we received federal grant money which allowed us to purchase additional refrigeration equipment and a sink to clean fruits and vegetables. A special thanks also goes to one of our own NCCS parents (Kevin Kim of Jong's Produce) who provided us with fresh produce at an affordable price.

In the 2011-2012 school year, we will continue to serve foods that the students not only like, but foods that are also healthy and nutritious.

If you have any suggestions to improve our school wellness policy, please contact the school office.

Other Food News

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a *food application*. If you think you will qualify for free or reduced meals in the coming year, please complete the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Breakfast and Lunch are served each day:
Regular Breakfast: \$1.50
Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
Regular Lunch: \$2.50
Reduced Lunch: \$0.40

Extended Day Program

Introducing the North County Charter School Extended Day Program! We are pleased to announce we will have before and after care in the 2011-2012 school year.

Program hours will be 7 a.m.-8:20 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. A wide variety of enrichment activities including arts and crafts, computers, games, homework assistance and outdoor activities will be offered. A nutritious snack will also be served during the program.

If you are interested in participating in the Extended Day Program, please register with the school office as soon as possible so that we can plan for staff and activities.



Extended Day Fees

Weekly fees must be paid on Monday or the first day of the week. There will be a one-time, \$10 non-refundable registration fee.

Regular fees:

\$25 a week for first child
\$20 a week for each additional child

3-Day fee:

\$15 a week (any 3 days)

Morning fee:

\$10 a week per child

Overtime Charge:

\$10 per child for every 15 minute increment.

We have a waiting list! If you are no longer planning on attending NCCS in the fall, please let our office know as soon as possible so we can contact the next student on the list.

Target Cash Back

Did you know?.....

Each time you shop at the Vero Beach Target Store they will donate up to 5% percent of your purchase in cash back to our school! Head to customer service and ask how you can participate in the program and help support NCCS.

Happy Shopping!

Uniform Policy

We are "tightening the belt" on our uniform policy for the 2011-2012 school year. Please take note of the following changes:

- NCCS polo shirt with collar and school logo is required.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Shorts, pants, and skirts must be Navy, Black, or Khaki only. No Jeans.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist line. We will not tolerate clothing worn below the waist. If a student violates this policy, they will be asked to return to their home school.

School uniform polo shirts are available in the school front office for \$11.00 each.

Supply Lists

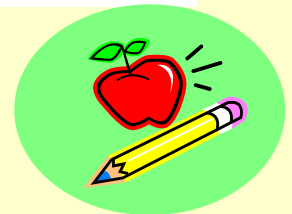
Supply lists for the 2011-2012 school year can be found in three places:

- Target
- Walmart
- Our School Website:
www.nccharter.org

"Attitude toward school is contagious, children catch it from their parents and spread it."
-Anonymous

Back to School Reminders

- Kindergarteners don't forget your physical and shot records!
- If you are moving or are planning to move, please let our office know.
- Backpacks permitted for Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades only
- School Starts at 8:50 a.m.
- Car Rider pickup is at 3:15 p.m.
- Bus Transportation Information will be available at Open House. Bus stops and times will be similar to last year.



Upcoming Events

Food Application Deadline

Friday, July 29, 2011

Open House and Meet the Teacher

Friday, August 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

First Day Of School

Monday, August 22, 2011

Labor Day – No School

Monday, September 5, 2011

Congratulations!

We did it again! North County Charter School is once again an A+ school and we met the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. Special thanks to the hard work of all our teachers and students!