

**Newport Central Catholic provides students an opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities through clubs, organizations, and inter-scholastic sports.**

### **Academic Team**

There are three Academic Teams at NCC: The Varsity team, the Junior Varsity team and the Freshman team. Competition begins in September and students participate throughout the school year including tournaments. Mr. Tim Schaffer is the sponsor of all three teams.

### **Biology Club**

The goal of the Biology Club is to make science less intimidating and more fun. We offer learning opportunities that will go beyond the classroom, and explore careers in science. Guest speakers and field trips will be available throughout the year. In the past we have traveled to Costa Rica and hope to also travel to Belize in the near future to study their unique ecosystems. Membership is open to all students and the club is moderated by Mr. Bill Stamm.

### **Blood Drive Committee**

The Blood Drive Committee works in conjunction with Hoxworth Blood Center to host donor drives twice a year. NCC is proud to give back to the community in this capacity. NCC is always ranked among the top donor schools in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky. We hope to continue this tradition. Ms. Beth Schuck is the contact person for the Blood Drive Committee.

### **Breds For Life**

Mr. Ron Auteri coordinates the Breds For Life Group. Students are exposed to various pro-life issues ranging from abortion to euthanasia. It is hoped that they will develop a deeper respect for human life from the moment of conception to natural death. We try to achieve this goal through emphasis on prayer, sacraments, education, and involvement in local pro-life activities. Students are also given the opportunity each year to participate in the March For Life and travel to Washington, D.C.

### **Choir/Liturgy Group/Musicians**

This group is open to all students who are interested in participating in school liturgies, etc. Deacon Jerry Franzen, Mr. Gary Devoto and Mrs. Therese Blank coordinate details for school masses and Choir. Church choir conducts outreach activities by singing at local schools, parishes, and other community agencies.

## **Culinary Club**

The Culinary Club is an extracurricular group where students can learn the basics of cooking in the kitchen, learn to create culinary dishes and menus, and extend their culinary interests into the real world with visits to local restaurants or culinary attractions as well as opportunities to practice their culinary skills at school events. The Culinary Club hopes to instill a greater understanding of the world of food, develop positive attitudes, foster strong leadership and management skills and develop communication – all vital skills in nearly every field of work. Ms. Jen Luoma is the moderator for the club!

## **Drama Club**

The NCC Drama Club gives students an understanding of theatre and allows them an opportunity to express themselves through fine arts. Performance opportunities are a wonderful way to assist with self-confidence and self esteem. Students may choose to be a part of the Drama Club in the winter production, spring production, or both. There are typically just as many students helping off the stage as actors on the stage. NCC is dedicated to the total drama experience of learning, commitment, and theatre. Mr. Kevan Brown is the Drama Club Faculty Advisor.

## **Mathletes**

Students with strong math skills have the opportunity to compete in local and national math competitions. Contests are provided by the Math League, the American Math Competition, Purple Comet Math, the John O'Bryan Competition, and Who Wants to Be a Mathematician. Mathletes will also help spread math enthusiasm around the school. Ms. Jen Luoma is the moderator of the Mathletes.

## **Mock Trial**

Mock Trial provides the opportunity for students to experience what it's like to be in a court of law and to experience what it is like to be on both sides of a case. It provides an opportunity for the students to organize a case from both the prosecution and defense and compete on a state level. Mr. Bill Morgan is the moderator for Mock Trial.

## **National Honor Society**

To be eligible for membership for National Honor Society (NHS), the candidate must be a member of the Sophomore or Junior class. Also, they must have been in attendance of NCC for at least one Trimester, and they must meet the minimum grade point average of 3.75. Once this criterion has been met, students are considered candidates to the program. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection is by a majority vote by a faculty committee and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, service, and leadership. Mr. Bill Stamm oversees the process of NHS.

## **Pep Club**

The NCC Pep Club is open to all students. This group promotes school spirit by encouraging attendance at school-sponsored events. Some of their activities include selecting theme nights for particular games, organizing caravans, planning contests, and pep rallies.

## **Student Ambassador Program**

The Student Ambassador Program is composed of students who assist the Development Department with recruitment activities in our grade schools. These events include 8th grade visits to NCC, NCC visits to district schools and the NCC Open House. Teachers may recommend students who they feel are comfortable speaking in group settings. Names are passed on to Mrs. Tessy Krebs, Mrs. Mary Ciafardini, and Eddie Eviston in the Development Department.

## **Student Government Association**

Student Government Association at NCC is led by Mrs. Emily Seal and Mr. Bill Stamm. It is the link between the students and the administration. SGA's job is to be the voice of the student body and to lead and promote the school. SGA sponsors several student committees, dances, spirit days, and pep rallies. The group also assists with Open House, mentor program and more.

## **Yearbook**

Mr. Kevan Brown heads up a talented yearbook staff whose sole purpose is to bring the school year to life in the pages of *Reflections*. The staff uses Jostens Publishing and a lot of heart to have those memories come sweeping back through time. The Yearbook Class is a Fine Arts elective.

## **NewCath Sports**

### **Fall Sports**

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Football  
Soccer  
Volleyball

### **Winter Sports**

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cheerleading

### **Spring Sports**

Baseball  
Fast Pitch Softball  
Tennis  
Track