

# Northshore Christian Academy

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## NCA Middle School Students-of-the-Month Recognition Program 2010-2011

Dear Parents of Middle Schoolers,

We are so excited about the progress our students are making in the **demonstration of Christian character**, that we wanted to **expand** our **Students-of-the-Month Recognition Program!** By increasing our expressions of appreciation, we are hoping to encourage our young people to walk even closer with our Lord in all matters of faith and practice...

This year the program will be administered in two parts:

- **The first part** will provide **more specific, faculty recognition/appreciation for all students**. Instead of choosing students who fit a *particular* character quality each month, homeroom teachers will recognize **any laudable character qualities or behavior** on the part of students, based upon what they have observed over the past month(s). Each month, **two - four students** will be honored from **each homeroom** for exemplary Christian conduct. **Parents will be notified** ahead of the presentation of the award, so that they may witness the recognition during the SOTM chapel service. Students will be treated with pizza the Friday following this chapel.
- **The second part** will introduce a **new peer recognition award** for **one student per grade level** who has **most represented the admirable qualities of the subject** of each month's chapels. For example, the first month's theme was *Joseph the Patriarch: a life transformed*. **Students will suggest one student** they feel has **best demonstrated Joseph's integrity, faithfulness or willingness to forgive**. The ballots will be counted and the **three students with the highest numbers of mention will be announced** during the chapel service, **the week following** the regular SOTM awards. Their **parents will also be notified**, in advance. (A pizza lunch will not be an element of this recognition.)

The specifics will look like this:

### First part:

**Who:** all students sometime during the year

**When:** usually at the end of each month

**How:** certificate granted during a chapel service

**Chosen by:** homeroom teachers

**Will parents be notified in advance?**  
Yes!

### Second Part:

**Who:** three students per month – one 6th grader, one 7th grader and one 8<sup>th</sup> grader

**When:** the week following the regular SOTM chapel

**How:** certificate granted during a chapel service

**Chosen by:** students and faculty

**Will parents be notified in advance?**  
Yes!

*Thank you for your part in raising up a godly generation!* – Michael Thornton, Administrator for the Middle School  
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