



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

Summer 2022



Hello NCA Families,

I hope you're enjoying the summer and are feeling refreshed. As you continue with your favorite summer activities, we are excitedly preparing for the 2022-2023 school year.

This mailing is intended to answer any questions you may have and help you feel prepared for the school year ahead. Please take a moment to read through the information below.

School Year Forms & Information included in this packet:

- Upcoming Events List
- Information on extra curricular activities
- Class Supply Lists
- Fundraiser Overview and Stewardship Information
- Lunch program information
- September Calendar
- Ex-Care Registration
- Emergency Kit Order Form
- Spirit Wear

Health & Safety Protocols: We are awaiting school guidance from the Department of Health and will communicate this to families once we have more information.

Hot Lunch Program: We are excited to continue our hot lunch program. Grade levels will have the opportunity to order hot lunch on a rotation (specific grade levels on specific days). Included in this mailing is our September lunch calendar showing which days will be your student's hot lunch day (based on their grade level). Teachers will take a hot lunch count the morning of their hot lunch day and charges for hot lunch will be invoiced via your FACTS accounts. Lunches are \$5.00 each.

Security Cards: These are used by families who utilize our before/after school childcare program. Security Cards will not work during office hours (7:30am-4:00pm). If you plan to utilize our extended care program regularly and feel you could benefit from a security card, please fill out our online form found on our website at ncslacey.org/back-to-school-2022-2023. Requested cards can be picked up at the front office during our Back to School Night, September 1st.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. We're so excited to see you at our Back to School Night. In the meantime, feel free to contact me (abell@ncslacey.org) or our office anytime with additional questions.

Sincerely,

Ann Bell

Principal



Spirit Wear

When: Thursday, September 1—Thursday, September 15 @ midnight

Order Pick-up: Friday, September 30

Online Store: www.ALLPRONW.com; click MORE, then ONLINE STORE; find

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN in the left column. You can also find the direct link on our summer mailing website page listed below. Watch for a direct order link to come out in the Wolverine Weekly, which is emailed out every week starting Monday, August 29

**When ordering spirit wear with the mountain logo, be sure to select the school name you want on your logo: NCA or NCHS*

Athletics

If your student will be participating in a sport during the upcoming school year, please fill out the one time Required Athletic Permission Form, now online, and make sure your student's sports physical is up to date (sports physicals are good for two years).

NCA offers after-school athletic opportunities for our students in the 5th-8th grade. We participate in the Tri-County Athletic Association (TCAA) and compete with a variety of private and public schools in our area. Sports are offered to 5th-8th grade students.

Sports: Cross Country, Flag Football, and Girls Volleyball. For start dates and times, please see the individual sign up forms online.

Extended Care

Our Extended Care Program is for NCA families only.

It is available on school days from September 7, 2022 through June 7, 2023.

Non-school days throughout the year are TBD.

Pre-registration is required.

Cost: \$5.75 per hour; invoiced via your FACTS account each month.

Times: 6:30-7:45am & 3:00-5:30pm

Throughout the year, registration links for each month will be sent out through our Wolverine Weekly Newsletter and added to our extended care website page, located at ncslacey.org/extended-care

Back to School Night

When: Thursday, September 1

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Visit classrooms and meet with our NCS families. Supplies may be dropped off at this time. Picnic dinner will be provided.

NCS Auction

Save the Date—Auction will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023

For more information and to register for after school activities,
visit our website at

ncslacey.org/back-to-school-2022-2023

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons at NCA are offered to students in 1st—8th grades.

Piano Teacher: Mrs. Rochelle Wilkinson has been teaching piano at NCA for many years.



Lesson Length: Each lesson is one-half hour in length, once per week.

Cost: \$80 per month; invoiced via your FACTS account each month.

(International students, please bring payment to the front office.)

New Students: We ask that new students make a minimum 3-month commitment to lessons.

Once you have registered online, Mrs. Wilkinson will contact you directly to set up a lesson time. Lessons will begin the week of September 12.



Theater

Our program teaches skills such as teamwork, public speaking skills, memorization, emotional maturity, confidence, and so much more. Not only do kids gain these life long skills, they have fun doing it!

Info about our upcoming Fall Production of *Disney Jr. The Little Mermaid*:

Ages: 2nd—8th grade students

Registration Fee: \$20 per student—Registration Deadline: September 13

Cost: \$240 per student (will be invoiced in three monthly payments of \$80, invoiced through FACTS)

Auditions: Sept 14 & 15

Rehearsals: 3:00-5:00pm on Mondays, some Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Performances: Dec. 9 & 10

NCA productions are an after school program that is charged separately through FACTS. If you have any questions, contact Haley Beers at hbeers@ncslacey.org

2022-2023 Yearbook

Order your yearbook early through TreeRing.com beginning August 1 to receive the following discounts:

August 1—September 30 = 10% off; October 1—31 = 5% off. Regular Price: \$22.72+ tax

Go to: www.treering.com/validate. **Enter our school's passcode:** 1014762067131718. If you already have an account, go to Treering.com and log in with your account.

With each yearbook purchase, receive 2 free customizable pages: upload your own photos, answer memory questions to help remember the year, and send friend messages. Each additional 2 pages is \$0.99.

Throughout the year you can submit photos to sbreda@ncslacey.org and your photo might be used in the yearbook!

Authorization for Medication

As mandated by state law, we cannot give your child prescription or over-the-counter medications (including cough drops and vitamins) unless we have an **Authorization for Medication** form in the office which has been completed and signed by a licensed health professional. Oral medication, topical medication, eye drops or ear drops and life-saving medications can be administered. Forms are available at the school office or from your doctor's office.

Medicine must be in its ORIGINAL CONTAINER and LABELED with child's name. **Students are not allowed to carry medication of any kind.** *If your child has a life-threatening allergy or other serious condition, please let the office know so the appropriate emergency forms may be filled out. *See office for exceptions.

September 2022

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| 28 | 29 1st Wolverine Weekly Newsletter (email) | 30 | 31 | 1 Back to School Night 5-7pm Athletics forms Due | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5  | 6 | 7  First Day of School Volleyball Team Building | 8 Volleyball Practice Begins Athletics Parent Meeting 5-5:30p | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Cross Country and Flag Football Begin | 13 | 14 Theater Auditions | 15 Theater Auditions | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 MOD Pizza Spirit Night 10:30a-10p | 23 Spirit Day - Sports Day | 24 |
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