

Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

November 2019



NCA Families,

Autumn is truly one of my favorite times of the year for many reasons. Nature is full of beauty, school has fallen into a rhythm, and holiday excitement is approaching.

This season for me also allows more time for reflecting and looking forward. Summer is such a busy time at the school and the first month of school is a lot of "settling in" in the classrooms, into routines, and as a school, adjusting to changes that happen. During recent reflection and planning, a word resonated with me…"culture."

Our school is incredibly special in many ways, and we have a really amazing group of students, staff, faculty, specialists, and families that make up our community. Each school community builds a culture within themselves and we, as a group, set that culture together. It is built through much of what we say, do, and how we treat one another. It is built by each one of us as we are all part of this community.

There are so many things about our school culture that I love and as we move forward, with each interaction, we build our culture together. In this community, we have many different people and challenges will naturally occur but it is in how we handle them that builds a culture. I am so honored to serve in my position on this campus and am so proud of the culture we are already building. As we dive deeper into this school year, remember that you are part of our community, that we are thankful you are here, and that you make a difference in the culture at NCA. We are building NCA together!

In His grip,

Kim DeLeon

NCA Fall Carnival - Friday, November 1st, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Carnival Tickets are available at the front desk or you can purchase at the door. This year we will only be accepting cash and check only.

Carnival Tickets & Food Info:

Meal Tickets: \$5, Meal options are pizza or loaded baked potato Game Tickets: \$5, 10 punches per ticket.

JPCOMING DATES:

November 2019:		December 2019:	
Fall Carnival 5:30-7:30pm	11/1	Candy Grams	12/9-18
Veterans Day Assembly 2pm	11/8	Honk! Jr. Performance 6pm	12/14
Spirit Day - Patriotic R/W/B	11/8	Honk! Jr. Performance 3pm	12/15
Veterans Day Campus Closed	11/11	Passport Testing K-4	12/17
Fall PE Testing: 5 th -8 th Grade	11/13-14	Christmas Program 6:30pm	12/18
NCS Open Board Meeting 5:30	0 11/18	Spirit Day - Christmas Spirit	12/19
Passport Testing K-4	11/26	Christmas Break - No School	12/20-1/3
Thanksgiving Break -		Campus Closed	12/25-27
Campus Closed	11/27-29	and	1/1-3

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th @ 2:00pm

Please invite friends and family from our Armed Forces that are Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, or Retirees so that we can honor them.



SUBMIT STEWARDSHIP HOURS ONLINE

You can submit your stewardship hours through our website. Go to https://ncslacey.org/ncs-academy/ Click on the Parent Information tab and choose Volunteer Opportunities. Click on NCA Family Stewardship Hours. Fill out the form and submit. Paper forms are still available and may be turned in at the NCA office.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are excited to announce that our entire school will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. Kickoff begins October 23rd for K-8th grades. Boxes are due November 20th. Information will be sent home on the day of kickoff.

CAMPUS CLOSED REMINDERS

Campus closed, Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and Wednesday, November 27th - Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving break.







LIVE THEATER PRODUCTION

December 14th at 6:00pm

December 15th at 3:00pm

in the NCA Chapel

Please join us as we show our support and cheer on our theater program for a fully staged musical production of *Honk! Jr*.

SCHOOL CLOSURE & DELAY INFORMATION

In case of ice, snow, or power outage, tune into:

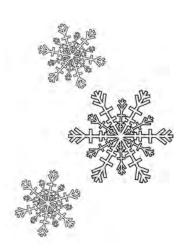
Facebook: We will have information on our Facebook page, Northwest Christian Academy, so please "like" our page to stay informed.

Radio: KGY 1240 AM, KMAS 1030 AM, or MIXX 96 FM

TV: Komo TV channel 4, KING TV channel 5, or KIRO TV channel 7. We will notify these stations if we are closed or have a late start. They usually start broadcasting information about 6:00am.

Website: We will post on the front page of our website any

information regarding school closure or delay.





BOX TOPS PROGRAM UPDATE

You can now scan your Box Tops electronically via the new Box Tops app! By selecting our school and scanning any eligible receipt, you can automatically see our school's earnings online.

NCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Wednesday, December 18th @ 6:30pm

Come and enjoy a delightful performance by our NCA students! We ask that all students attend and wear their best attire. Girls should wear knee-length dresses, boys dress shirts and ties, and everyone wear Christmas colors. The Christmas program will be held in the NCA Gym. Students need to arrive at 6:15pm and sit with their teachers.



STATE EMPLOYEE COMBINED FUND DRIVE

Please consider selecting our campus as the organization to receive your Combined Fund Drive contribution. Please go online to donate: www.cfd.wa.gov NCA's Code is 0315631. Thank you for the support!

Sat 23 30 16 2 6 End of Progress 1 December Lunch Assembly 2pm Spirit Day -Patriotic/RWB Veteran's Day 5:30-7:30 pm **NCA Carnival** Fri Orders Due <u> Thanksgiving Break - Campus Closed</u> November 2 22 29 15 ∞ Fall PE Testing: 5-8th Grades Boys BB vs. McCleary 28 14 21 ~ Wed 27 13 9 Boys BB @ Hood Passport Testing Cornerstone Boys BB vs. Canal 12 19 5 NCS Open Board Meeting 5:30pm @ NCA Chapel Boys BB begins Campus Closed Mon ∞ 25 Sun 24 3