

**Northwest Christian High School**

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Hello NCHS Parents and Students,

Another school year is on its way! "In Step with the Spirit" is this year's spiritual theme selected by our leadership students. Galatians chapter five comes to my mind as we are to walk in the Spirit and out from that will come a life of fruit. What an appropriate theme to focus on as we consider how to walk near to God and let Him lead our lives.

**Spiritual Formation:** One significant change this upcoming year for students will be a pilot launch of student small groups. The small groups will allow students to grow as followers of Jesus, building deeper relationships, and providing support to one another. Students taking our Spiritual Formation class will be trained to lead the small groups. This is all in a global effort to create a comprehensive plan for spiritual formation.

**What have we been working on this summer?** We are using technology funds to expand our computer lab by adding faster processing computers with large 27" monitors. In addition, we are preparing for our new Broadcast Journalism class by building a studio in one of our classrooms with great equipment for student use!

**Freshman Meet-and-Greet:** On August 24th at 12pm in the NCHS gym we are having a Freshman Meet-and-Greet. Freshman will meet staff, learn some great tips on how to be successful for the first year of high school—and best of all—free lunch!

**NCHS & Beyond:** We've been working on streamlining our NCHS & Beyond process so that you know what is expected throughout your years at NCHS. I've attached a checklist so that you can see the entire process from start to finish.

**Staff Update / Student Schedules:** Dr. Morrow, our science teacher, will not be returning for the 2022-2023 school year. We are currently searching for a science teacher and the listing is on our website. It is our hope to provide student schedules as soon as we hire our new science teacher.

**Athletics:** From now until Friday, August 12th we are holding workouts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and all NCHS Athletes are encouraged to come! Tuesday, August 16th at 7 pm - Fall Athletics Parent Night in NCHS Gym.

**Back-to-School Night** is September 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Visit with teachers, see classrooms, and eat a hot dog.

See you soon and go wolverines!

Josh Snyder

**Find more back-to-school information at** [ncslacey.org/back-to-school-2022-2023](http://ncslacey.org/back-to-school-2022-2023)