



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter Summer 2023



Hello NCA Families-

I hope your summer has been fantastic and you are excited about the 2023-2024 school year. We are busily preparing and looking forward to the kid's return, our hallways are certainly quiet without them!

This mailing is intended to answer your questions and prepare you for the start of school. Please take a moment to read through the newsletter and the included information.

School Year Forms & Information included in this newsletter and packet:

- Upcoming events List
- Information on extra-curricular activities
- Class supply lists
- Lunch program information
- September calendar
- Extended care information
- Emergency kit order form
- Spirit wear information

Hot Lunch Program: We are excited to share that our hot lunch program will be increasing to four days a week, for all students. Hot lunch will be served Tuesdays through Fridays. Teachers will take a hot lunch count, in the morning, on hot lunch days. Charges will be invoiced via your FACTS accounts. Lunch is \$5.00 each.

Security Cards: Cards are used by families whose students attend before/after school care. Security cards do not work during office hours (7:30-3:30). If you plan to utilize our extended care program, and feel you would benefit from a security card, please fill out the online form found on our website, (ncslacey.org/back2school2023.) Requested cards can be picked up, at the front office, during our Back to School BBQ, August 31, 2023.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer, we look forward to filling our classrooms with new and returning students soon! In the meantime, feel free to contact me (abell@ncslacey.org) or our office anytime with your questions.

Sincerely,

Ann Bell

Principal



Spirit Wear

When: Monday, August 28—Wednesday, September 13

Estimated Pick Up Date: First or second week of October.

Online Store: Watch for a direct order link and more details to come out in the Wolverine Weekly, which is emailed out every week starting Monday, August 28

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.

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

Back to School Night

When: Thursday, August 31

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

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

NCA Picture Day

NCA Picture Day is **Tuesday, September 12.**

NCS Auction

Save the Date—Auction will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024

Music Lessons

NCA is excited to offer a variety of private and group lessons for students.

Register online and Mr. Jimmie Myers or Mrs. Ferner will contact you. Deadline to register: September 6.

Guitar Group: Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 (5th-8th Grades, 15 students max)

Drumline: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 (7th & 8th Grades, 15 students max)

Private Lessons:

- **Monday or Tuesday** during school hours: Mrs. Ferner will offer 30 minute private lessons for: piano or violin. (Grades 1-8)
- **Thursday**—Mr. Myers will offer 30 minute private lessons for: voice, trumpet, trombone, French horn, guitar, bass, drums, and clarinet

Cost: \$100 per month; invoiced via your FACTS account each month. *(International students, please bring payment to the front office.)*

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

ncslacey.org/back2school2023

Extended Care

Our Extended Care Program is for NCA families only.

It is available on school days from September 6, 2023 through June 5, 2024.

Non-school days throughout the year are TBD.

Pre-registration is required.

Cost: \$6 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



Theater

Our program teaches skills such as teamwork, public speaking, 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 *Honk! Jr.*

Ages: 2nd—8th grade students

Registration Fee: \$20 per student—Registration Deadline: September 12

Cost: \$260 per student (payment will be invoiced through FACTS in three installments)

Auditions: Sept 13 & 14

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

Performances: Dec 8 & 9

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

2023-24 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: \$28.06+ 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 manderson@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 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 27 | 28 1st Wolverine Weekly Newsletter (email) Cross Country Begins | 29 | 30 | 31 Back to School Night 5-7pm Athletics forms Due | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4  | 5 | 6  First Day of School Volleyball Practice Begins | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Flag Football Begins | 12 School Picture Day Athletics Parent Meeting 5-5:30p | 13 Theater Auditions | 14 Theater Auditions | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 MOD Pizza Spirit Night 10:30a-10p | 22 Spirit Day - Sports Day Spirit Assembly @ 2pm | 23 |
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