



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

October 2024

Fall Blessings!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Welcome Back Families!

I know it can be hard to say goodbye to the relaxing and sunny summer days, but there is always something energizing about the start of a new school year and the colorful fall days ahead. As I walk our hallways I rejoice at all God is doing at NCA. Smiles on student faces reflect that our God is at work and has great plans.

As a reminder-

- **Acknowledgement of receipt of our 2024-2025 Student/Parent Handbook must be completed no later than September 27.** Acknowledgement links can be located using the below links and our handbook can be found in the FACTS Family Portal, under the Resource Documents.

Parent acknowledgement <https://forms.gle/w99u79KsNS5WCEoo6>

Parent/Student acknowledgement (junior high students only) <https://forms.gle/4F24kcRBtfiZPdH67>

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be October 9-11. Teachers have emailed their sign up links and they can also be found in the Wolverine Weekly. This is a great time to work with teachers to set student goals for the school year.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Northwest Christian Academy, we are eager to joyfully and prayerfully, with thanksgiving, jump into this exciting new school year.

Sincerely,
Ann Bell
Principal

I-55 BOOK FAIR

Coming November 18th-22nd. We are happy to offer the I-55 Book Fair the week before Thanksgiving this year. What is better timing than a new book to dive into during the holiday break? Come in and support the school and get the perfect reading material.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 2024:

No School	10/4
Wolverine Fun Run Kickoff	10/7
Parent/Teacher Conferences	
- 12pm Dismissal	10/9-11
Pastor Appreciation Assembly	10/11
Spirit Day:	
We Are Wolverines	10/18
Wolverine Fun Run Event	10/18
School Picture Retakes	10/29

November 2024:

End of Quarter 1	11/1
-12pm Dismissal	
Carnival	11/1
Spirit Day—Patriotic Day	11/8
Veterans Day Assembly	11/8
Veterans Day Observed—Closed	11/11
NCS Fall Community Meeting-5:30PM	11/12
I 55 Book Fair	11/18-22
Thanksgiving—	
Campus Closed	11/27-29

NO SCHOOL-October 4

NCA is closed Friday, Oct 4 for staff professional development. Extended care is available if we have at least 8 children sign up for care. **Please register your student online at ncslacey.org/extended-care by Friday, September 27.**

FALL FUNDRAISER—WOLVERINE FUN RUN

Our Wolverine Fun Run is back! This year students will be raising funds for Improving Shared Spaces. Students will see improvements to the little gym and other areas around the school. **Kickoff is Monday, October 7, and the Wolverine Fun Run will be held on Friday, October 18** and registration is open NOW! Please watch for more information as we provide further news on how students and families can participate in this exciting event.



EXTENDED CARE OCT 9-11

School is out at Noon (12:00 PM) on conference days. If you need care between 12 and 5:30pm, please register online at ncslacey.org/extended-care. **Registration is required.**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conference week is coming up October 9-11 and ***school gets out at 12PM.*** 5th-8th grade students will be attending conferences with their parents to partner together with their teacher to refine and discuss their goals for this school year. You can register with your student's teacher(s) on Signup Genius by following the link in the Wolverine Weekly. You can also reach out to the NCA Office Staff for direct links. **No hot lunch served during conference days.**

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we adjust to drop off and pick up routines. For the safety of the children, please remember:

- Do not park in front of the crosswalks
- Please pull forward to the loading zone or parking lot when picking up and dropping off
- PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY. Thank you!



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please acknowledge that you have received the Parent-Student Handbook and that you have reviewed it with your student. At least one parent for each family and every junior high student must complete the acknowledgement form. There are two separate links below. ***Please complete the acknowledgement form no later than September 27.***

Parent Acknowledgement <https://forms.gle/rzs8ySaSKCFKgfx9>

Junior High <https://forms.gle/VhvWwe79BxRYx5E2A>



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are excited to announce that our entire school will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Kickoff begins October 30. **Boxes are due November 20.** More information will be sent home on the day of kickoff.

Illness Policy

Thank you for helping us make the health and safety of our students and employees the highest priority. Remember to keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms: fever or chills (100.4 or higher), nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

BOYS BASKETBALL—SEASON BEGINS OCT 28

Priority Registration begins **October 4**, Open Registration begins **October 16**. Deadline for registration is **October 23** and **first practice is October 28**. **Parent meeting October 30** from 5-5:30pm. *There are no practice/games over Thanksgiving or Christmas Breaks.* For more information and to register at ncslacey.org/athletics-nca

NCA FALL CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st— 5:00pm-7:00pm

Plan on bringing your entire family. The NCA carnival is a fun filled night of carnival games and dinner. All proceeds from the carnival are given to our teachers to purchase items for their class. We need parent volunteers - please watch for more information on this exciting event and how you can help make it a success.



PICTURE RETAKES

If you missed picture day or would like a retake, retakes are on **Thursday, October 29**, in the morning. All students who did not previously get their picture taken, will have their portrait photo taken this day.

NCS HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We currently have a few students who hope to find a host family within the community in order to remain attending Northwest Christian High School & Academy. Host families are paid a host fee by the student's family. This fee helps cover the cost of housing, food, general care and transportation for the student to and from school.

Please prayerfully consider, and or help spread the word. For more information about becoming a host family, reach out to Nicole Benson at isp@ncslacey.org or Michelle Ruffier at admissions@ncslacey.org.

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Boys Basketball Priority Registration Begins No School- Professional Development	5
6	7 Wolverine Fun Run Kickoff	8	9	10	11	12
			Parent Teacher Conference & Early Dismissal at 12:00			
13	14	15	16 Boys Basketball Open Registration Begins	17	18 Wolverine Fun Run Sprit Day—We Are Wolverines	19
20	21	22	23 Boys Basketball Registration Deadline	24	25	26
27	28 Boys Basketball Begins	29 Picture Retakes Boys Basketball Parent Meeting	30 Operation Christmas Child Kickoff	31		