



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

November 2024



Hello and Happy November, NCA families!

You probably don't need to drive far from your home to find campaign signs all along the road. I'm sure you're also enjoying the barrage of political ads that interject the sports games, shows, and other media at home and on your devices. There are already innumerable sources fighting for your attention on a regular basis, but this is cranked up to the max during election season. And unfortunately, many of these sources attempt to tap into our anger and frustrations for their own benefit. Many of us often spend time thinking about the future of our country, community, and families and the implications of the voting that will soon take place. To say that all of this is overwhelming would be putting it lightly.

In spite of all this, though, I find so much to be encouraged in. Primarily, I am encouraged that despite the bills and political races that are currently being decided, there is only One that has true authority in this world. "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand." (Prov. 19:21) I am encouraged that regardless of circumstance, God is always present with me. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Jos. 1:9)

Finally, I'm encouraged by the fact that the young people that we are investing in every single day will be the future decision-makers and leaders of the future. If we are faithful to instruct them according to God's Word, they will be the ones standing for truth in the days to come. There are many reasons to be worried, stressed, or fearful of the days to come. But they are vastly outweighed by the reasons to be hopeful and the peace we can find in Christ.

Sincerely,
Jack Ferner,
Assistant Principal

NCA FALL CARNIVAL—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 5:00-7:00pm

Carnival Tickets will be available at the front office beginning **Monday, October 28**, or you can purchase at the door. *Cash or Check made out to NCS PTF.*

Game Tickets & Food Info:

- Meal Tickets: \$5, Meal is two pieces of pizza and a water bottle
- Game Tickets: \$5, 10 punches per ticket.

There are still a few volunteer spots left, if you would like to earn stewardship hours. Still needed: help decorating and bring in cupcakes. You can find our Signup Genius at

ncslacey.org/family-stewardship

UPCOMING DATES:

November 2023:

End of Progress 1	Early Dismissal	11/1
Fall Carnival	5pm-7pm	11/1
Spirit Day—Patriotic Day		11/8
Veterans Day Assembly @ 9am		11/8
Veterans Day —Closed		11/11
Fall Community Mtg @ 6:00pm		11/12
I:55 Book Fair		11/18-22
Fun Run Celebration @ 2pm		11/22

Thanksgiving Break—Closed 11/27-29

December 2023:

NCA Theater Performances	12/6-7
NCA Christmas Program	12/11
Spirit Day—Christmas Joy Day	12/18
Spirit Assembly & Christmas Photo	12/18
Early Dismissal 12:00pm	12/18
Christmas Break - No school	12/19-1/3
<u>January 2024:</u>	
School Resumes	1/6

I:55 BOOK FAIR

Our school is conducting an I:55 Book Fair to motivate students to read more and to raise money for books in our classrooms and library. We're excited to offer this fun experience to students and families. Please visit our Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-52652579-2024> to see available volunteer options!

CAMPUS CLOSED REMINDERS

Campus closed, Mon. November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 27-29 for Thanksgiving break. There is no extended care during these breaks.

ALL CAMPUS VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Across our campus, we are holding a Veterans Day Assembly to honor our nation's veterans. It will be held on **Friday, November 8 @ 9am**. You are welcome to join us!



BOYS BASKETBALL

Start Date: Monday, October 28, 2024

- Registration is closed.
- Parent meeting is Tuesday, October 29 @ 5-5:30pm, in the NCA Gym.
- Practices are Monday-Friday from 3:15-5:00pm, in the NCA Gym. *There are no practices/games over Thanksgiving or Christmas Breaks.*



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Kickoff for Operation Christmas Child is on October 30 and we are officially in full swing! This year you have the option to build a box online! Save a trip to the store by visiting our OCC Build a Box Page and have your box automatically counted towards the goal for NCA. Visit ncslacey.org/operation-christmas-child/ to see how to build one online. Whether you are building a box online or filling a shoebox at home, all boxes are due by **Wednesday, November 20.**

EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP REMINDER

All families in need of extended care must pre-register, preferably 24 hours in advance, in order to properly staff our care hours. Registration links can always be found in the Wolverine Weekly and on our website at ncslacey.org/extended-care. Care is offered from 6:30-7:45am and 3-5:30pm and is charged through FACTS at \$6/hour.

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 Schools, 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.



NCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date for the NCA Christmas Concert on **Wednesday, December 11.**



To accommodate large numbers, we will be having two concert times.

- Kinder-3rd @ 5:30pm
- 4th-7th @ 7:00pm



Please have your students come in Christmas dress clothes. *Clothing must follow NCA Dress Code. Please watch for more information soon and if you have any questions you can email Mr. Myers at jmyers@ncslacey.org

NCS Fall Community Meeting: Save the date! On Tue, Nov. 12, 6-7p, the NCS Board will be hosting a newly formatted meeting. Gather with the NCS community members to learn about the historical trends, the current financial picture, and the vision for the future of the campus. In addition, there will be a session for Q&A related to content that was shared. We hope to see you there! Pre-meeting fellowship gathering at 5:30p. (There will be no childcare or live streaming available for the meeting.)

WOLVERINE FUN RUN UPDATE

Thank you for your support during the Wolverine Fun Run! Because of your support, our fall fundraiser was a huge success! We reached our goal and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Ferner will be getting pied! Our final numbers are still coming in, so be looking for that information to be shared with you soon. Our Celebration Assembly for students will be held at **2pm on Friday, November 22.**

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