



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

February 2024



NCA Families,

We have just passed the halfway point of our school year. With the enrollment season upon us, much of our thinking moves towards next year. While there are many exciting opportunities that lie ahead, I'm reminded of a significant teaching of Scripture. While many of the Psalms were written by King David, Psalm 90 is actually attributed to Moses. In verse 12 of this chapter Moses writes, "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." (ESV) Moses equates the careful consideration of the present with the gaining of wisdom. I think that of all the people who ever lived, Moses may have had more reason than anyone to disregard the present and "live" in the future. Moses was responsible for leading the people of Israel out of Egypt and into the land of promise. They were moving from slavery and poverty to a land that held freedom, wealth, and prosperity. As they wandered through the desert, I can only imagine the temptation for Moses to be completely absent-minded in his responsibilities as he thinks about what the Promised Land held for him and God's people. Yet, Moses has the presence of mind to recognize this temptation and record this verse for us that contains such profound truth.

Whether you have a promising future or an uncomfortable present, I would encourage you to heed the wisdom in Moses' words. Number your days. Some people have a literal, physical way of doing this like marking off the days on a calendar each morning. Whatever your method, don't allow the days to slip away. Consider the blessings, challenges, opportunities, and wisdom that can be found in each and every moment, and make full use of the time God has placed in your hands.

Praying one day at a time,

Jack Ferner,

Assistant Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

February 2025

Kindergarten Open House	2/5	Spirit Day—Wacky Day	3/14
Mid-Winter Break—Campus Closed	2/14	Spirit Assembly	3/14
President’s Day—Campus Closed	2/17	NCS Auction	3/15
Spirit Day—Super Hero day	2/28	Professional Development	3/21
Spirit Assembly/Wolverine Awards	2/28	12pm Dismissal	
		End of Progress 3	3/28
		Spring Break	3/31-4/4

March 2025

No School	3/10
Spring Pictures	3/11
NCS Community Meeting	3/11
@ 5:30 pm	

ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for 2025-26 is underway and class rosters are beginning to fill. If you are planning to return, we encourage you to take advantage of this priority re-enrollment period. Log in to your FACTS Family Portal to submit your child’s re-enrollment packet, by February 3. We are expecting a significant number of prospective applicants and cannot guarantee availability once open enrollment begins on February 3.

If you have questions regarding re-enrollment or the FACTS Family Portal, please contact Michelle Ruffier by email at mruffier@ncslacey.org or by phone at 360-493-2223 ext. 209.

VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS

The Junior High Wolverine Team will be selling Valentine Candy Grams before school and during lunch, February 3-7. Cost is \$1 each (cash or check payable to NCA-PTF). Parents may stop by the office to purchase Candy Grams during regular school hours if needed. Candy Grams will be delivered on February 13. Proceeds benefit teacher and student activities.



FEBRUARY MID-WINTER BREAK

There is no school Friday, February 14 and 17 for mid-winter break. Our campus will be closed and there will be no extended care.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

We are having a Kindergarten Open House event on Wednesday, February 5 from 6:00 -7:00pm. Parents have the opportunity to hear from our kindergarten teachers and learn what daily life is like in kindergarten. Pre-registration is encouraged. You can pre-register at ncslacey.org/nca-kindergarten

COACHES NEEDED

NCA is looking for Head and Assistant Track Coaches. The season runs from April 7 to May 23, with practices Monday—Friday 3:15pm-5:00pm. Email nca.athletics@ncslacey.org for more information.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OF LACEY

Annual Auction

Shine Bright

A beacon of light in the world for Him



ncslacey.org/auction



Online Auction

Friday, March 7, 2025
through
Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Live Auction

Saturday, March 15, 2025
5:00PM in the NCA Gym

*Tickets for the
live auction go on sale
Friday, February 7, 2025*

Live Auction Info

March 15 at 5:00pm, in the NCA Gym

Live Auction Tickets are \$80 per couple or \$50 per single ticket.

Sponsor a Table: \$600. Get your friends and family together to sponsor a table or perhaps you have a business that would like to sponsor.

Includes: 8 tickets to the live auction, 8 Heads or Tails game necklaces, Table sign, 2 bottles of sparkling cider, verbal highlight at the live auction.

A Buffet Style Dinner Is Included in the ticket price. *Dinner has gluten free options.*

Entertainment will include four teams from the NCS community participating in a friendly dance competition. Auction attendee donations will determine the winning dance team. Last year we raised over \$3000! Let's see if we can beat it.

Auction Items: Includes both silent and live options. View items online starting February 28.

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" ~John 8:12

NCS PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Applying a Self-Regulation Approach, Bridget Greiff, OTR/L is a local Occupational Therapist who has a passion for helping teachers and families apply a self-regulation approach with children. Bridget will share about self-regulation, the impact it can have on a child, and discuss with attendees examples of its application in common parenting situations. This approach is ideal with preschool through early elementary students but can be applied at any age. All NCS parents are invited!

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Candy Grams Available to Purchase						
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16	17 Campus Closed - President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
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