



# Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

April 2025

Happy Spring NCA Families!

I love this time of year, evidence of our Lord surrounds us as creation reveals newness all around. Frogs can be heard croaking in the evenings and trees are beginning to show new buds. Flowers are poking out from the dirt, adding color back to our world. After a long winter there is refreshment in feeling the first warm days and seeing that the old is gone and a new season is here.

Our God is a God of new creation and we see it everywhere we look. I'm most thankful for the newness that He lovingly offers each of us personally.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old has gone, and the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

As we enter this Easter season, I ponder all God has done for me, I am grateful that my old self is gone, and I am humbled by the newness He has given me. Thank you Jesus!

May you soak in this beautiful time of year and be refreshed by experiencing newness in Christ!

Sincerely,

Ann Bell

Principal

## I:55 BOOK FAIR—APRIL 14-17

Our spring book fair is coming up! I:55 Book Fair will be back at the school 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. Book fair hours will be: Mon 11-12pm & 3-4pm, Tues-Thurs 12-5pm

Volunteer opportunities are available; please visit [ncslacey.org/news](https://ncslacey.org/news) for more info

## UPCOMING DATES:

### April 2025:

Spring Break  
Spirit Day—Color Wars  
Spirit Assembly @ 2pm  
1:55 Book Fair  
Parent/Teacher Conference  
    Early Dismissal 12pm  
IOWA Testing  
NCS Campus Spirit Day and Assembly

### May 2025:

3/31-4/4 No School 5/2  
4/11 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/5-9  
4/11 NCA Spring Concert 5/7  
4/14-17 Muffins for Moms 5/9  
4/15-17 Spelling Bee K-8th 5/15  
    Spirit Day—Crazy Hat & Socks Day 5/16  
4/21-25 Spirit Assembly @ 2pm 5/16  
4/25 Memorial Day—Campus Closed 5/26  
    Donuts for Dads 5/30

### SPRING BREAK

March 31 - April 4

Due to consistent low numbers in previous years, we will not be offering extended care during Spring Break.

### SPIRIT DAY APRIL 11—COLOR WARS

Each grade level has been assigned a color for this month's spirit day:

K—Blue      3rd—Orange    6th—Black  
1st—Purple    4th—Yellow    JH—Green  
2nd—Teal      5th—Pink

### NCA TRACK AND FIELD

Start Date: Monday, April 7

Parent Meeting in NCA Gym: Thursday, April 10 5pm

Grades: 5-8

The registration deadline was **Wednesday, March 26**. All forms and paperwork must be completed before participation. Visit our website at [ncslacey.org/athletics-nca](https://ncslacey.org/athletics-nca)

### STANDARDIZED TESTING—APRIL 21-25

**Grades 1st-8th**, please ensure that your child gets plenty of rest, has a healthy breakfast, and arrives to the school on time so they are at their optimum for testing. Please do not schedule outside appointments for your child during this week so that they are present for their testing sessions.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conference week is coming up April 15-17 and *school gets out at noon*. 5th-8th Grade students will be attending conferences with their parents to partner together with their teacher in refining and discussing 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.

### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

During the week of April 14-17 come and enjoy the art around the school. Our students have been working hard all year with the guidance of Mrs. Myers creating beautiful pieces to decorate our halls.

Music will also be enjoyed April 15 during conferences in the Chapel from 1pm-2pm provided by our Rock Band and Orchestra Groups.

## NCA YEARBOOK

Our Junior High Journalism class is hard at work making a great yearbook this year! We are so excited for all of the hard work they are putting into these special memories for NCA. You can purchase yearbooks online at [treering.com/validate](https://treering.com/validate) and enter our school's passcode: 1014762067131718. Yearbooks are \$28.06 +tax, and you receive two (2) custom pages for free! The deadline for custom pages is **May 7**, the deadline for ordering is **May 9**.

## NCA SUMMER CAMP 2025

For students entering 1st-6th Grades in Fall 2025.

Dates: June 16—August 22 (*closed June 19 and July 3-4*)

Activity Fee and Weekly Rates coming soon.

*All rates will include childcare from 7a-5p. Lunch is provided. Watch for more information regarding rates and registration to come soon. Be sure to check the Wolverine Weekly and NCS News and Events for updates.*



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 5-9. Teacher "My Favorite Things" lists are available at the office. Stop by the office for a paper copy or email for a digital copy. You can email [kspithaler@ncslacey.org](mailto:kspithaler@ncslacey.org) or [anelson@ncslacey.org](mailto:anelson@ncslacey.org). Watch for a Signup Genius link to come out soon for families to sign up to help provide lunches and treats during this week.



## NCA 2025-26 CALENDAR

Our annual calendar for the 2025-26 school year is available on our website under Parents > Calendars > K-8; or on your FACTS Family Portal.

## SPRING CONCERT—MAY 7

Save the date for the NCA Spring Concert on **Wednesday, May 7**. To accommodate large numbers, we will be having two concert times.

- Kinder-3rd @ 5:30pm
- 4th –Jr High Music @ 7:00pm

Please have your students come in Spring attire. \*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](mailto:jmyers@ncslacey.org).

## MUFFINS FOR MOMS

Muffins for Moms celebration for Mothers Day is here again! Please join us in the NCA Cafeteria on Friday, May 9, at 7:30am, for a special morning and breakfast with your students before you start your day. Moms, grandmas, and all mother figures are welcome!

## 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 be found in the Wolverine Weekly and on our website at [ncslacey.org/extended-care](https://ncslacey.org/extended-care). Care is offered from 6:30-7:45am and 3-5:30pm and is invoiced through FACTS at \$6/hour.

# April 2025

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		1	2	3	4	5
		Spring Break—No School or Extended Care				
6	7	8	9	10	11 NCA Spirit Day Color Wars	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 No School Good Friday	19
		Parent/Teacher Conferences—12pm Dismissal				
		I:55 Book Fair				
20	21	22	23	24	25 NCS Spirit Day and Assembly	26
		IOWA Testing—1st-8th Grades				
27	28	29	30			