



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

Summer 2025



Greetings NCA Family,

I hope this fine newsletter sits on the counter for a bit while you enjoy some summer adventures and soak up the sun! When you are ready, we have a few items of business for your awareness. The staff at NCA are pumped for the return of students this year and the good work of raising up the next generation. This letter is designed to help you join in the preparation for the start of school. It'll be here before we know it!

Here is the quick run-down:

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

Summer Reading: How is the summer reading going? This is a wonderful time to recharge, but it's also a great opportunity to keep curiosity alive. We encourage students to spend time reading every day— whether it's a novel, graphic novel, or an audiobook on the go. Exploring nature, writing postcards to friends or family, or even trying out a new recipe can also keep learning fresh and fun. Maybe it is time to institute a family siesta? Break out the hammock, picnic blanket, or lawn chair and crack open a book! So far, I have read:

- *Ragweed* by Avi
- *Brother's Keeper* by Julie Lee
- *American Buffalo: In Search of a Lost Icon* by Steven Rinella
- *Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of the Puget Sound* by David B. Williams
- *Ocean Anatomy: The Curious Parts & Pieces of the World under the Sea* by Julia Rothman
- (In Progress) *Wind and Truth: Book Five of the Stormlight Archive* by Brandon Sanderson

Save the date! I look forward to seeing you all at our **Back to School BBQ**, from 5:00-7:00 pm, on August 28. In the meantime, feel free to contact me (jfox@ncslacey.org) or our office anytime with your questions. Thank you for being a part of the NCS Family and the journey ahead.

Jonathan Fox

Principal



Spirit Wear

Families can order from our online spirit store during specific timeframes. Choose from a variety of colors and logos in Men's, Women's, and Youth sizes. Watch for more information when school begins!

Athletics

NCA offers after-school athletic opportunities for our students in the 5th-8th grade. 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).

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Boys Flag Football, and Girls Volleyball. For start dates and times, please see the sign up form online by visiting the link below, or scanning the QR code. You can also visit the NCA Athletics Booth at the Back to School BBQ!

SCAN ME



Back to School Night

When: Thursday, August 28

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 16.**

Family Stewardship

NCA families are required to contribute 20 hours of stewardship each year. These hours can be fulfilled in a variety of flexible ways—whether in the classroom, at home, on a field trip, or during school events.

For more information regarding Family Stewardship Hours, please visit our website at ncslacey.org/family-stewardship/

After School Music Groups

NCA is excited to offer after school music groups for students!

Register online and Mr. Jimmie Myers will reach out to you. Deadline to register: September 3.

Session: September 9 - December 18 (no groups on non-school days or half-days)

Rock Band: Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 for 3rd-8th Grades

Orchestra: Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 for 3rd-8th Grades

Cost: \$270; invoiced via your FACTS account monthly in three installments of \$90. (*International students, please bring payment to the front office.*)

Looking for students interested in the full range of orchestra instruments! No prior experience necessary. For more information, please visit ncslacey.org/backtoschool2025.

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

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Before and After School Care

Extended care is offered to NCA Families only and runs during the school year, from 6:30-7:45am (\$6.00 flat fee) and 3:00-5:30pm (\$6.00/hour billed in 15-minute increments). Invoiced via FACTS.

- Pre-registration is required (Google Form).
- Before School: Students will be dropped off at the little gym downstairs.
- After School: Students remaining at 3:15pm are escorted by teachers to extended care.
- A late pick-up fee of \$5.00 for each five minutes after 5:30pm will be accrued.

If extended care is available on non-school or half-days.

- Pre-registration is required (Google Form).
- Minimum of 8 students required.
- Drop in is not available on these days.
- A late pick-up fee of \$5.00 for each five minutes after 5:50pm will be accrued

Security Cards: If you plan to regularly utilize ex-care and will need a key card, please fill out the online request form found on the registration form.



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 Disney's *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*

Ages: 2nd—8th grade students

Registration Fee: \$20 per student—Registration Deadline: September 9

Cost: \$270 per student (payment will be invoiced through FACTS in three installments of \$90)

Auditions: Sept 10 & 11

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

Performances: Dec 12- & 13

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

2025-26 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. The Authorization for Medication form must be 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 as there may be additional emergency forms needed.* *See office for exceptions.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

24	25 1st Wolverine Weekly Newsletter (email)	26	27	28 Back to School Night 5-7pm Athletics forms Due	29	30
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7	8 Fall Sports Begin (Cross Country, Flag Football, Girls Volleyball)	9	10 Theater Auditions	11 Theater Auditions Athletics Parent Meeting 5-5:30p	12	13
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21	22 28	23 29	24 See You at the Pole 30	25	26	27