



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy January NCA Families!

The start of a new calendar year brings a sense of fresh beginnings. Over the past months, our students and staff have built strong relationships, grown in trust, and settled into classroom rhythms that support deep learning. With these foundations in place, we are ready to establish habits and learning partnerships that will carry us confidently through the remainder of the school year.

As we enter the darker, wetter winter months, we are reminded that this season invites us to slow down, hunker in, and focus. At school, this means leaning into tight routines and healthy habits that support both learning and well-being. We encourage students and families to prioritize rest, regular exercise, and balanced nutrition, recognizing that caring for our bodies helps us show up ready to learn, serve, and love others well.

This time of year also marks another circuit around the sun, a reminder of God's faithful ordering of time itself. We praise the Lord for His wisdom in establishing seasons for growth, rest, work, and renewal.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV)

As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for what has been and hope for what is to come. We look forward to a strong finish to the school year as we continue learning together, growing together, and trusting the Lord in every season.

Sincerely,

NCS CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Friday, January 30 from 4:00-6:00

Share with your friends, family, coworkers, or anyone who may be interested in a Christian education. This is our annual campus-wide Open House for new families. Thirty minute tours will provide the opportunity to view our facilities and classrooms as well as view curriculum and ask questions of administration.

To RSVP for our open house, visit us online at nclslacey.org/open-house

UPCOMING DATES:

January 2026:

School Resumes
Re-enrollment Begins
Spirit Day—Comfy Cozy Day
MLK Day—Campus Closed
End of Semester 1
No School
-Professional Development
Campus Open House 4-6pm

February 2026:

1/5	Open Enrollment Begins	2/2
1/16	Mid-Winter Break—No School	2/13
1/16	President's Day—Campus Closed	2/16
1/19	Spirit Day—Super Hero day	2/20
1/23	Family Game Night	2/20
1/30		

NO SCHOOL—JANUARY 30

NCA is closed on January 30 for Professional Development. Extended care is available if we have at least 8 children signed up for care. **Please register your student online at ncslacey.org/extended-care by January 23 (for January 30).**

PRIORITY RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2026-2027

The new calendar year means that the time for re-enrollment for the 2026-27 school year. We will open *Priority Re-enrollment for current NCS families to re-enroll January 16th. We want our current families to return and remain a part of our NCA community; therefore, here are dates you will want to be aware of:*

PRIORITY RE-ENROLLMENT	JANUARY 16-30	CURRENT NCS families only
OPEN ENROLLMENT	FEBRUARY 2	NEW families

Applications and enrollment continue on a rolling basis until full enrollment is achieved.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

As mandated by state law, your child cannot have at school prescriptions or over-the-counter medications (including cough drops and vitamins) unless we have an [Authorization for Medication](#) form in the office which has been completed and signed by a licensed health professional. **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 so the appropriate emergency forms may be filled out.

WINTER THEATER: SEUSSICAL JR.

Registration for spring theater is open now through Tuesday, January 6. Auditions are Wednesday, January 7 and Thursday, January 8. Open to grades 2-8. Cost: \$20 registration fee per student and \$270 per student (payment will be invoiced in three installments through FACTS). Register online at ncslacey.org/news

Life is a Highway

NCS AUCTION 2026



Live Auction: Sat. March 14, 2026, 5:00 PM

Watch for more details to purchase tickets to the Live Auction.

Visit <https://nclslacey.org/auction/> for all the upcoming information for the auction. The auction will have lots of stewardship opportunities keep an eye out at <https://nclslacey.org/family-stewardship/>.

CAMPUS CLOSED

Reminder: campus will be closed
Monday, January 19th in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on
Friday January 30th for
Professional Development.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Start Date: Tuesday, January 20

Grades: 5-8

\$130 Sports participation fee (invoiced through FACTS)

Registration deadline is **Wednesday, January 14**. All forms and paperwork must be completed before participation. For more information and to register, visit our website at nclslacey.org/athletics-nca

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. A service fee of \$5.00 per student will be charged on top of the hourly rate for each instance of an unregistered student attending ex-care. Registration links can be found in the Wolverine Weekly and on our website at nclslacey.org/extended-care. Care is offered from 6:30 -7:45am and 3-5:30pm and is charged through FACTS at \$6 hour.

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Girls Basketball Open Registration Begins			
		12	13	14	15	16
				Girls Basketball Registration Deadline	Priority Re-enrollment begins	17
					Spirit Day—Comfy Cozy Day	
		18	19	20	21	22
			MLK Day—Campus Closed	Girls Basketball Begins		
		25	26	27	28	29
					30	31
					Campus Open House 4-6pm	
						No School—Professional Development