



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

February 2026



NCA Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we set out into a new month. Recently my Bible reading brought me to a passage that I found to be a powerful reminder of who our God is.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” – **Isaiah 43:16-19 (ESV)**

There are two major encouragements I find in this passage. The first is in the observation of how great and powerful God is. The things that are a source of fear or anxiety for us are no more potent than the flame of a candle to God. No amount of trouble or turmoil can take place without God being in full control. The second encouragement is in the command to not dwell on the “former things.” While there are many reasons it is not healthy to spend too much time thinking about the past, the reason found in this passage is that God is at work doing something new. Looking back at what was can cause us to miss what is happening right in front of us. And not only is God at work doing something new, He is doing it in a way that many would think to be impossible. He makes “a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” He does these things in the very place that no one would expect it to happen.

As we enter a new month and a new semester of school, make this your constant prayer and meditation. Consider how powerful God is; don’t dwell on what has already passed; and pay close attention to what God is doing right now. You just might witness something miraculous.

Sincerely,

Jack Ferner

Assistant Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

February 2026

Kindergarten Open House	2/4	<u>March 2026</u>	
Father/Daughter Dance	2/7	No School	3/9
Mid-Winter Break—Campus Closed	2/13	Spring Pictures	3/10
President's Day—Campus Closed	2/16	NCS Community Meeting	3/10
Family Game Night	2/20	@ 5:30 pm	
Spirit Day—Super Hero day	2/20	NCS Auction	3/14
Spirit Assembly/Wolverine Awards	2/20	Spirit Day—Wacky Day	3/20
		Spirit Assembly	3/20
		Professional Development	3/21
		12pm Dismissal	
		End of Progress 3	3/28

ENROLLMENT FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment for 2026-27 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 1. We are expecting a significant number of prospective applicants and cannot guarantee availability once open enrollment begins on February 2.

If you have questions regarding re-enrollment or the FACTS Family Portal, please contact Michelle Ruffier by email at mruffier@nclsacey.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 2-6. 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 12. Proceeds benefit teacher and student activities.



FEBRUARY MID-WINTER BREAK

There is no school Friday, February 13 and 16 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 4 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 nclslacey.org/kinder-open-house-2026

COACHES NEEDED

NCA is looking for Head and Assistant Track Coaches. The season runs from April 13 to May 22, with practices Monday—Friday 3:15pm-5:00pm. Email nca.athletics@ncslacey.org for more information.

NCS LIVE AUCTION INFORMATION

Join us for an unforgettable night of great friends, good food, and raising funds for the BEST cause...our kids!



March 14 from 5-8 PM in the NCHS Gym

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

Host a table of 8 for \$360. Purchase at nclsacey.org/auction

Check social media for **sneak peeks** of auction items.
All auction items available February 27 for **online viewing**.

Family Game Night

Friday, February 20, bring in your favorite board or card game and enjoy a place with friends for a game night. All are welcome and we will have places for games in the cafeteria, library, and chapel. There will even be snacks for purchase in the cafeteria. We are looking forward to this new night to build community and friendship with each other.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Father/ Daughter Dance 7-9pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13 Campus Closed Mid-Winter Break	14
					Candy Gram Delivery	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Spirit Day— Super Hero Day	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Family Game Night 6-8pm	