



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

March 2026

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Are you seeking rest for your weary soul? Me too! Humanity is not meant to operate as machines producing more and more with greater efficiency. Often, needing rest or respite is judged as a weakness or as laziness. It isn't weakness. It is weariness. It isn't laziness. It is a longing for something we know we desperately need! John Mark Comer states, “The modern world is a virtual conspiracy against the interior life ... hurry is a form of violence against the soul.” We don't just need self-care. We need soul-care! We need rest found that can only be found in living by the rhythms of Jesus. His pace and His practices are not burdensome. He offers a counter-cultural alternative that enables us to lead light, gentle, humble lives. He calls to us, “come to me,” “come and follow me.” He invites us to “yoke” up with Him, allowing Him to shoulder the heaviness and harsh realities of this world. It's an invitation into the kingdom, to live on earth as it is in Heaven.

Silence your notifications. Settle your soul. Read this verse again and just sit with Jesus. Take a few deep breaths. Consider the invitation to live at a pace that keeps stride with Jesus. Lay down the lie that it all depends on you and pick up the easy yoke of dependence on Him.

Jesus, may we seek to live our lives the way you would if you were us. May we commit to humble dependence on you as we steward all that you have entrusted to us. Invite us again and again to come to you. May we accept your invitation and find rest for our souls.

Tricia Davis, Director of Mission Advancement

Check your student's folder on February 26th for the NCS Auction Catalog and Raffle Packet!



The auction catalog includes some of the fun items found in our online catalog, provides info about our online and live auctions, and recognizes our sponsors.

Raffle packets include info flyer, contest info, ticket tracker, and your tickets to sell. More raffle tickets are available in the office. May the best class WIN!

UPCOMING DATES:

March 2026:

No School	3/9
Spring Pictures	3/10
NCS Community Meeting @ 5:30pm	3/10
NCS Auction	3/14
Spelling Bee	3/19
Spirit Day—Wacky Day	3/20
Spirit Assembly	3/20
End of Progress 3	3/25
Professional Development	3/27
12pm Dismissal	
Spring Theater Production	3/27-28

April 2026:

Good Friday—No School	4/3
Spring Break	4/6-10
Spirit Day—Color Wars	4/13
Spirit Assembly @ 2pm	4/13
I:55 Book Fair	4/13-17
Parent/Teacher Conferences	4/15-17
Early dismissal @ 12:00pm	
IOWA Testing	4/20-24
NCS Campus Spirit Day and Assembly	4/24

STANDARDIZED TESTING—APRIL 20-24

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.

NCS COMMUNITY MEETING:

You are invited to attend the NCS School Board Public Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30pm in the NCS Chapel. If you would like to participate in the public meeting, we ask that you complete a participation registration form prior to the meeting. Link will be on Wolverine Weekly.

Note: livestreaming and childcare are not provided.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT:

NCHS Freshman Class is offering parent's night out on March 14.

Cost is \$40 first child \$5 for additional child in the family.

Time 4:30-8:30

Payment: Cash/Check/Square

Pay at NCHS Office



NO SCHOOL

March 9th

Extended Care will not be available



HALF DAY

March 27th

12:00pm release for professional development. Extended Care will be available.

NO SPRING BREAK EXTENDED CARE

Due to consistent low numbers previous years, we will not be offering extended care during Spring Break, April 6 - 10.

SPRING PICTURES—MARCH 10

O'Connor Photography will be here to take Spring Pictures, including group class photos. Watch for an email from O'Connor Photography with a link for pre-ordering pictures. Only students who pre-ordered, and new students since last picture day, will have their individual photo taken. Please contact anelson@ncslacey.org for any questions.

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 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 6**, the deadline for ordering is **May 8**.



NCA TRACK AND FIELD

Start Date: Monday, April 13

Grades: 5-8

\$125 Sports participation fee (invoiced through FACTS)

Priority Registration opens **Monday, March 10**, and the registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 1**.

All forms and paperwork must be completed before participation.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have not completed your child's re-enrollment for the upcoming school year please reach out to Michelle Ruffier at mruffier@ncslacey.org.

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. Care is offered from 6:30-7:45am and 3-5:30pm and is invoiced through FACTS at \$6 hour.

March 2026

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
8	 Daylight Savings	9 No School	10 Spring Picture Day NCS Community Meeting @ 5:30pm	11	12	13	14 NCS Auction
15		16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19	20 Spirit Day—Wacky Day	21
22		23	24	25	26	27 1/2 Day—12:00 Dismissal	28 6pm— Public Theater Performance
29		30	31				