



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

May/June 2026

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

I sat in Junior High Life Science class this spring and listened to the testimony of an evolutionary biologist who set out to disprove the Bible. In the end, the evidence within creation itself was too much to resist and he instead chose to follow the Lord.

This spring, take a moment to "touch grass*." Go see, hear, smell, touch, and maybe even taste the evidence of a good God.

If you are up for a family challenge, write a Tanka poem to celebrate God's goodness this season. If you do, send us a copy. We would love to share it. Traditional Tanka poems don't worry about rhyme. Instead, they focus on setting a meter with syllables in the pattern 5,7,5,7,7. A helpful trick for counting syllables is to place your hand under your chin. Each time your chin drops as you speak, you are likely saying a new syllable. I wrote this one on April 15, 2026:

*Dew bent blades of grass
pollen clouds make noses drip
red robins return
eat earthen delicacies
I see You Lord in spring days*

(5) Dew bent blades of grass
(7) pol - len clouds make no - ses drip
(5) red rob - ins re - turn
(7) eat ear - then del - i - ca - cies
(7) I see You Lord in spring days

*the term "touch grass" was added to the Merriam Webster Dictionary in 2024. It is defined as: "to participate in normal activities in the real world especially as opposed to online experiences and interactions."

Justine Fox
NCA Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

May 2026:

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| No School | 5/1 |
| Teacher Appreciation Week | 5/4-8 |
| NCA Spring Concert @ 5:30 & 7:00pm | 5/6 |
| Last day to order Yearbook | 5/8 |
| Muffins for Moms | 5/8 |
| Spirit Day—Crazy Hat & Socks Day | 5/15 |
| Spirit Assembly @ 2pm | 5/15 |
| Memorial Day—Campus Closed | 5/26 |
| Donuts for Dad | 5/29 |

June 2026:

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| 8th Grade Promotion | 6/1 |
| End of Year Awards | 6/2 |
| Assembly @ 8:30a | |
| Field Day—Last Day of School | 6/3 |
| Early Dismissal @ 12:00p | |

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher appreciation week is coming up May 4-8. Teacher “My Favorite Things” lists are available at the office. Stop by the office for a paper copy. Or you can email kspithaler@ncslacey.org or anelson@ncslacey.org for a digital copy. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring food and treat items for our teachers.! If you would still like to bring something in, there are still some items available on our Sign up Genius! You can sign up through the link in the Wolverine Weekly. Also check out the flyer sent home with your student for daily themes they can choose to do.



NCA 2026-27 CALENDAR

Our annual calendar for the 2026-27 school year is available on our website under Parents > Calendars > K-8; or on your FACTS Family Portal.



SPRING CONCERT—MAY 6

Save the Date for the NCA Spring Concert on **Wednesday, May 6!** To accommodate large numbers, we will be having two concert times.

- Kinder-3rd @ 5:30pm
- 4th-JH Music @ 7:00pm

(Please dress students in spring colors, no denim.)

*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.



SUMMER CAMP

Now accepting summer camp enrollment for students entering 1st-6th Grades!

Summer Camp will run from **June 15—Aug 22**. Camp will be **closed June 19 & July 3**.

All rates include childcare from **7:00am—5:00pm**

Lunch provided.

Students need to bring snacks.

Activity Fee: \$110 Weekly Rate: \$305/week

Pre-registration required—daily rates not available

More information and registration is available online at

ncslacey.org/summer-camp



SUMMER THEATER CAMP

June 8-13, July 20-25, & Aug 3-8

Time 9am-3pm Mon-Fri & 9am—11am Saturday

Cost: \$250 for one week, \$450 for two weeks, or \$650 for three weeks

Registration: To be sent out in May

NCA YEARBOOK

Our Junior High Yearbook 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**.

MEMORIAL DAY

Our campus will be closed
on **Monday, May 25** in
observance of Memorial
Day.

DONUTS FOR DADS

We are looking forward to honoring
our fathers, grandfathers, or other
special persons with a donut
breakfast in our cafeteria! Please
join us on **Friday, May 29, at 7:30a.**

NCS HOST FAMILIES

If you are interested in supporting the international student program by hosting a student, please contact NCS isp@ncslacey.org

FIELD DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

The front office is busy planning a fun last day of school and we would love your help! If you would like to volunteer, please watch for more information and a Sign Up Genius to come out soon. We will have many opportunities to help with stations and games!

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| | | | | | 1 No School | 2 | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Spring Music Concert @ 5:30 & 7:00 | 7 | 8 Muffins for Moms | 9 | |
| | | | Teacher Appreciation Week | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Spirit Day—Crazy Hat & Socks Day Spirit Assembly @ 2pm | 16 | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 8th Grade Overnight | |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day Campus Closed | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Donuts for Dads | 30 | |
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| 31 | 6/1 8th Grade Promotion | 6/2 End of Year Awards Assembly | 6/3 Last Day of School Field Day 12:00 Dismissal | 4 | 5 | 6 | |