



Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

Summer 2026



Greetings NCA Family,

I hope this summer update lands somewhere visible before it gets buried under library books, sunscreen, camp schedules, and the occasional popsicle wrapper! When you are ready to think about school again, we have a handful of helpful details for your awareness. The staff at NCA are excited for the hallways to fill back up with students and for the good work of shaping hearts and minds to begin again. This letter is meant to help your family take the next steps toward the start of school. It will be here before we can finish saying,

"Where did July go?"

Here is the quick run-down:

- Upcoming events list
- Extra-curricular activity info
- Class supply lists
- Lunch program information/ menu
- September calendar
- ExCare information
- Emergency kit order form
- Spirit wear information

Summer Reading: How is the summer reading going? Summer is a gift for rest, adventure, and a little extra room to wonder. We encourage students to keep reading each day—whether that means getting lost in a novel, flipping through a graphic novel, or listening to an audiobook on the road. Learning can also show up in tide pools, trail walks, handwritten notes, backyard projects, or helping make dinner. Maybe this is the season to find a shady spot, pour something cold, and let a good book do its quiet work. For me, this year's summer stack has included:

- Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl — a mischievous father-son adventure
- Riders of the Pony Express by Ralph Moody — a frontier tale of courage and grit
- The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson
- A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman — a gruff neighbor's funny, tender new life chapter
- Theo of Golden by Allen Levi — a gentle story of kindness, art, and being seen
- The Brain-Based Classroom by Kieran O'Mahony — practical strategies for how students learn
- Washington by Ron Chernow — a robust biography of the first American president

Save the date! I look forward to seeing you all at our **Back to School BBQ**, from 5:00-7:00 pm, on August 27. 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 throughout the school year. Choose from a variety of colors and logos in men's, women's, and youth sizes. Visit our Back to School page for information on ordering!

Athletics

NCA offers after-school athletic opportunities for our students in the 5th-8th grade. This year, we are excited to introduce FinalForms to our NCA Athletics Department. FinalForms is an online forms and data management service for sports registrations. It has already been introduced at NCHS and will allow for ease of transition from grade-to-grade, and school-to-school, as the system saves data throughout the lifetime of the student. Additional information can be found on the handout included in this mailing packet (students entering 5th-8th Grades), or on our NCA Athletics webpage.

ncslacey.org/athletics-nca

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Boys Flag Football, and Girls Volleyball. For start dates and times, please see the FinalForms site by visiting the link below. All athletics fees at NCA for 2026-27 are \$140 per sport. You can also visit the NCA Athletics Booth at the Back to School BBQ!

Back to School BBQ

When: Thursday, August 27

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 15.**

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!

This registration is for all school year, with sessions running September 8 - May 27 (no lessons on no-school days or half-days). Students may join or withdraw at any time, with notice made to Mr. Myers and the NCA Office to ensure proper billing.

There is no deadline for registration. Sign up at any time, monthly fees incurred at start of attendance. (For more information, you can contact Mr. Myers at jmyers@ncslacey.org)

Intro to Rock Band: Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 for Grades 1-3

Rock Band: Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 for Grades 4-8

Cost: \$90 per month (*International students, please bring payment to the front office.*)

No prior experience necessary. For more information, please visit ncslacey.org/backtoschool2026.

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

ncslacey.org/backtoschool2026

Before and After School Care

Extended care is offered to NCA Families only and runs during the school year, from 6:30-7:45am (\$6.25 flat fee) and 3:00-5:30pm (\$6.25/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 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 5:30pm 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 *The Little Mermaid Jr.*

Ages: 2nd—8th grade students

Registration Fee: \$20 per student—Registration Deadline: September 8

Cost: \$300 per student (payment will be invoiced through FACTS in three installments of \$100)

Auditions: Sept 9-10

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

Performances: Dec 11-12

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

2026-27 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: \$32.38+ 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.

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24 1st Wolverine Weekly Newsletter	25	26	27 Back to School Night 5-7pm Athletics forms Due	28	29
30	31	1	2  First Day of School	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Fall Sports Begin (Cross Country, Flag Football, Girls Volleyball)	9 Theater Auditions	10 Theater Auditions Athletics Parent Meeting 5-5:30p	11	12
13	14	15 School Picture Day	16	17 MOD Pizza Spirit Night 10am-10pm	18 Spirit Day - Sports Day Spirit Assembly @ 2pm	19
20	21	22	23 See You at the Pole	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			