Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

November 2026



Greetings, NCA Families!

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, there is something I'm quite excited about that I'm happy to share with all of you. This Thanksgiving will be the first one in about 20 years that we will be able to celebrate all together with both my parents and my sister and her family. While we have spent a few holidays with my sister's family (in Vancouver, WA) in recent years, my parents, who lived in North Carolina, haven't been able to be a part of these special days with us. However, over this summer my parents were able to purchase a house and make the move over to Ridgefield which is only around an hour and a half from us.

As someone who grew up with only a couple older siblings who were quite separated from me in age (one 8 years older; the other 14 years older) and very little extended family, I have found myself craving the presence of family more and more. A large part of this is a desire for my son, who turned 2 in August, to know what it's like to grow up around aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. While I do very much look forward to the food and football traditions of Thanksgiving, it doesn't compare remotely to the excitement I have to spend the day with family.

I hope each of you are able to make this Thanksgiving holiday a special time with your loved ones. I have personally experienced this holiday in a variety of settings: just myself and my parents, with friendly families who opened their homes to college students who couldn't travel home for the holiday, and even with some friends at a Denny's (fun story). While I wish I could have had more family present for all those other ones, it makes me so much more grateful for what I'll be able to experience in a few weeks. In whatever setting you spend this Thanksgiving, I encourage you to take thoughtful and intentional time to praise God for His goodness to all of us.

"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!" – Psalms 34:1-3

Jack Ferner
Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

November 2026:

Spirit Day—Patriotic Day	11/6
Veterans Day Assembly @ 9am	11/6
NCS Fall Community Meeting	11/9
Veterans Day —Closed	11/11
Thanksgiving Break—Closed	11/25-27
Fun Run Celebration @ 8:15am	11/30

December 2026:

NCA Theater Performances	12/11-12
Campus Christmas Spirit Week	12/14-18
NCA Christmas Program	12/16
Spirit Day—Christmas Joy Day	12/18
Spirit Assembly & Christmas Photo	12/18
Early Dismissal 12:00pm	12/18
Christmas Break - No school	12/21-1/1

January 2027:

School Resumes	1/4

CAMPUS CLOSED REMINDERS

Campus closed Wednesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 25-27 for Thanksgiving break. There is no extended care during these breaks.

ALL CAMPUS VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Across our campus, we are holding a Veterans Day Assembly to honor our nation's veterans. It will be held on **Friday, November 6 @ 9am**. Families, friends, and veterans are welcome to attend!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Kickoff for Operation Christmas Child was on October 28 and we are officially in full swing! This year you have the option to build a box online! Save a trip to the store by visiting our OCC Build a Box Page and have your box automatically counted towards the goal for NCA. Visit https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/51d7fa8a-9545-44a2-93c7-1a0b032ec5a7 to see how to build one online. Whether you are building a box online or filling a shoebox at home, all boxes are due by **Wednesday, November 18**.

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 always be found in the Wolverine Weekly and on our website at ncslacey.org/extended-care. Morning care is offered from 6:30-7:45am and is a flat fee of $6. After school care 3-5:30pm and is charged through FACTS at $6.25/hour; billed in 15 minutes increments.

SCHOOL CLOSURE & DELAY INFORMATION

In case of ice, snow, or power outage, tune into:

Facebook: We will have information on our Facebook page, Northwest Christian Schools, so please "like" our page to stay informed.

Radio: KGY 1240 AM, KMAS 1030 AM, or MIXX 96 FM

TV: Komo TV channel 4, KING TV channel 5, or KIRO TV channel 7. We will notify these stations if we are closed or have a late start. They usually start broadcasting information about 6:00am.

Website: We will post on the front page of our website any information regarding school closure or delay.



NCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date for the NCA Christmas Concert on **Wednesday, December 16.**

To accommodate large numbers, we will be having two concert times.



Kinder-3rd @ 5:30pm

4th-JH Music @ 7:00pm



Please have your students come in Christmas dress clothes. *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

NCS FALL COMMUNITY MEETING—NOVEMBER 9

Parents, grandparents, and guardians are invited to gather in the Chapel with NCS school board members and other NCS community members. Attendees can learn about historical trends, the current financial picture, and the vision for the campus. In addition, there will be a session for Q&A related to the content that was shared. *Light refreshments will be available*. *Livestreaming and childcare will not available.*

If you would like If you would like to make a public comment or ask a question during our Community Meeting (on a topic not covered in the presentation), please complete this form prior to the meeting. *Google form link*: https://forms.gle/ANyCEJ5svD1Lpwae8. Only those who wish to make a comment at the meeting should complete this form. You are welcome to attend without completing the form.

WOLVERINE FUN RUN UPDATE

Thank you for your support during the Wolverine Fun Run! Because of your support, our fall fundraiser was a huge success! We can't wait to share with you the new building enhancements we get to have around campus. We reached our goal and Mr. Hall and Mr. Tucker will be getting pie in the face! Also, staff will be revealing their new hairstyles at our assembly for reaching our stretch goals.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Spirit Day–Patriotic Veterans Day Assembly	7
8	9 NCS Fall Community Mtg @5:30pm	10	11  Campus Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 OCC Boxes Due 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break—Campus Closed	26  	27	28
29	30 Fun Run Celebration Assembly @ 8:15am					