

September 2018

Welcome Back!

Welcome to 2018-19 NCA Families! We are so excited to start off our new school year and are thankful you are part of our school community!

Summer is full of curriculum ordering, handbook updates, cleaning, organizing, planning and making schedules, and much more...all to be ready for students to walk in our doors on the first day of school! The summer work is important and very necessary but it is not our passion. Our passion lies with the kids and all that we strive to accomplish in their lives. That passion can be best communicated by our recently revised mission and vision statements and our core values that are shared below:

Mission Statement

The mission of Northwest Christian Schools is to provide a Christ-centered environment with a superior education that prepares students to have a positive impact in our world for Him.

Vision Statement

Northwest Christian Schools will be an innovative leader in Christian education, empowering students to achieve their fullest individual potential.

Core Values

Transparency, Respect, Integrity, Trust, Excellence, Collaboration.

We are reminded that, in our own strength, we cannot accomplish all that God has equipped us to do, and that we must rely on His strength. Every single day, we need to lean on Him so that we can do all that He has called us do. We are committed to relying on Him so that we can serve our NCA community with our best.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and choosing Northwest Christian Academy.

Kim DeLeon
Principal

UPCOMING DATES:

September 2018:

Fall Sports Parent Meeting 5:00pm 9/11
School Pictures 9/13
Spirit Day - School Colors 9/14
Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins 9/14
Fall Sports Assembly 9/14
Passport Testing 9/27
Red Robin Teachers Night 9/27

October 2018:

Cookie Fundraiser Ends 10/1
No School 10/11 - 10/12
Spirit Day - Sports 10/19
Scholastic Book Fair 10/22 - 10/26
Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/24 - 10/26
Passport Testing 10/30

2018-2019 PAPERWORK DUE



Each piece of paperwork that we sent home is important for us to be able to keep you informed, keep your child safe, and be prepared for all situations.

Please be sure to return to the office the following items:
2018-19 Power of Attorney/Health Information Form
2018-19 Student information Card

FALL FUNDRAISER - SEPTEMBER 14TH - OCTOBER 1ST

Our fall fundraiser will kickoff September 14th. This year our students will be selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough and Yankee Candles.

Fundraising packets will be handed out at the school assembly on September 14th, so be on the lookout for those. Please have checks made out to NCA PTF.

PICTURE DAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Tina Arnold from Lakeside Photography will be coming out Thursday, September 13th to take fall photos. All students will be photographed for the yearbook. If you would like to purchase pictures, order forms will need to be turned in to your child's teacher by the morning of picture day. Please make checks payable to Lakeside Photography.



FALL SPORTS

Fall sports are ready to begin! If your child would like to participate in Volleyball, Cross Country, or our Flag Football Clinic, be sure to turn in the following paperwork: Fall Sports Sign-Up Form, Power of Attorney, Concussion Form, and Current Sports Physical

If you have any questions or are interested in helping with a particular sport please contact Trisha Lanham at tlanham@ncslacey.org.

RED ROBIN TEACHER'S NIGHT

We are excited to announce that this year we will be holding a teachers fundraiser at Red Robin in Lacey. The tentative date is **Thursday, September 27th from 4pm-8pm**. Teachers will receive 20% of sales to use toward purchases for their classrooms. Make sure to mention NCA when you pay. Our teachers will be there and we hope to see you there too!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT


For the safety of our students, we will be asking that each student bring in an emergency preparedness kit to keep in their classroom. To make this process easier, we will be selling pre-made kits at the front office. The kits will be \$5 and will include: 1 bottle water, 2 hand wipes, 1 emergency blanket, 2 glow sticks, 1 granola bar, 1 apple sauce squeeze, 1 bag of gold fish and 1 disposable dust mask. These kits will be available to purchase with cash or check made payable to NCA PTF and will be delivered to your students classroom after purchase. If you choose to prepare your own emergency kit for your student, the following is a suggested kit: 1 bottle of water, 3 non perishable foods, personal family reminder such as family photo, 1 large garbage bag, and 1-2 glow sticks stored in a gallon Ziploc bag with your child's name. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.



DRAMA SIGN-UPS

Our fall drama program proudly presents, Annie Kids, Directed by Josiah Thurston. Auditions will be held for 1st-8th grade students on Thursday, September 13th from 3-5pm in the NCA Chapel. Everyone will be cast, No cuts! Rehearsals begin September 17th and will vary depending on casting. Please contact Josiah Thurston at jthurston@ncslacey.org with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering to assist with supervision, costume creation, or running lines.

SEPTEMBER

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 30 Meet your teacher / Back to School BBQ @ 5:00 pm | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | 3  | 4 | 5 First Day of School | 6 | 7 | 8 Cross Country Meet @ Capital HS, 9:45 am |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Fall Sports Meeting 5:00 pm | 12 Cross Country Meet @ Lake Isabella State Park, Time TBD | 13 Picture Day Drama Auditions 3-5 pm | 14 Spirit Day School Spirit Colors - Blue, Teal, White Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins | 15 Cross Country Meet @ Ft Steilacoom Park, 9:05 am |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Cross Country Meet @ Kings HS 12:00 pm |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Passport Testing Red Robin Teachers Night 4-8 pm | 28 Cross Country Meet @ Deschutes River Ranch, Time TBD | 29 |
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