

October 2018



## Fall Blessings!

There's really no denying the beauty of fall in the Northwest. The auburn leaves against the blue skies is cause for pause, remembering that our God is an artist who surrounds us with splendor. But, it's not just the changing trees and crisp days that remind me of our awesome Lord it's the beauty in our school. As the hustle and bustle of activities are well under way, I am blessed with constant opportunities to stop and ponder the exquisiteness that surrounds us. Walking the halls, attending sporting events, and sitting in classrooms, provides an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of laughing kids, focused learners, motivated athletes, new found friendships, and so much more. Soon the gorgeous trees will turn bare and the skies grey but I'm so excited that we've only embarked on a year of beautiful adventures here at NCA!

In His Grip,

*Ann Bell*

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, October 22 - October 26

Our school is conducting a Scholastic Book Fair to motivate students to read more and to raise money to purchase books for our classrooms and library.

Where: School Library

When: Monday-Tuesday, Oct 22 - Oct 23, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday - Friday, Oct 24 - Oct 26, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

## UPCOMING DATES:

### 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
Early Dismissal	10/24 - 10/26
Passport Testing	10/30

### November 2018:

Fall Carnival	11/2
Veterans Day Assembly 2pm	11/9
Spirit Day - Patriotic R/W/B	11/9
No School - Veterans Day	11/12
Box Top Competition	11/13 - 11/16
Thanksgiving Break	11/21 - 11/23
Passport Testing	11/29



## FUNDRAISER ORDERS ARE DUE! MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

If your child sells 15 items or more they will be invited to a pizza and game truck party at the NCA, October 23rd from 11:00am-1:00pm.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are excited to announce that our entire school will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. Kickoff begins October 17 for K-6th grades and October 19 for Junior High. Boxes are due November 14th. Information will be sent home on the day of kickoff.



## NCA FALL CARNIVAL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Plan on bringing your entire family. The NCA carnival is a fun filled night of carnival games and dinner. All proceeds from the carnival are given to our teachers to purchase items for their class.

We need parent volunteers - please contact your child's teacher if you can help with your classroom booth.



## DROP OFF & PICK UP

For the safety of the children do not park in front of the crosswalks. Please pull forward to the loading zone or parking lot when picking up and dropping off and PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY. Thank you!



## SPORTS COACHED NEEDED

NCA is currently looking for a JV basketball coach, track coach, and a possible soccer coach. If you are interested please contact Trisha Lanham at [tlanham@ncslacey.org](mailto:tlanham@ncslacey.org).



## VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, November 9th

Please invite friends and family from our Armed Forces that are Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, or Retirees so that we can honor them.

We will be putting together a slide show to present at the assembly. If you have a picture of your child with their Military family member, email it to [alekbeers@gmail.com](mailto:alekbeers@gmail.com) by October 26th.

### BOX TOP COMPETITION

November 13 - 16

Since Box Tops expire 12/31 & 6/30, we are having two competitions. Please put your child's name and teacher on the bag and turn them in to your class.

### NO SCHOOL

October 11 & 12

NCA is closed Thursday & Friday for staff professional development. Extended care is available if we have at least 8 children signed up for care.



## NCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 13th

Come and enjoy a beautiful performance by our NCA students! We ask that all students attend and wear their best attire. Girls should wear knee-length dresses, boys in dress shirts and ties, and everyone wear Christmas colors.

The Christmas program will be held in the NCA Gym. Students need to arrive at 6:45pm and sit with their teachers.

## ILLNESS POLICY

For the health and safety of our students and staff please keep your child home if they have a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or uncontrollable coughing. Children should be symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication before returning to school.

### STATE EMPLOYEE COMBINED FUND DRIVE

Please consider selecting our campus as the organization to receive your Combined Fund Drive contribution. Please go online to donate: [www.cfd.wa.gov](http://www.cfd.wa.gov) NCA's Code is 0315631.

Thank you for the support!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends	<b>2</b> Volleyball @ Grapeview	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Volleyball @ Evergreen	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Cross Country @ St. Martin's University	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Volleyball Home Game vs Hood Canal	<b>9</b> Volleyball Home Game vs McCleary	<b>10</b> Cross Country @ Capital HS	<b>11</b> Volleyball @ Pioneer	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Volleyball Home Game vs Oakland Bay	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Volleyball Home Game vs Mason County Christian	<b>19</b> Spirit Day - Sports	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Volleyball @ Faith Lutheran Game Truck NCA 11am-1pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Volleyball Home Game vs Cornerstone	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Passport Testing	<b>31</b>	Scholastic Book Fair			
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