

Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

March 2019

NCA Families,

I just love Spring! It's such an exciting time of year. I love walking my dogs, checking the trees for the first glimpses of buds just waiting to burst. Seeing daffodils begin to poke through the hardened ground and feeling the first rays of sun through my car window brings a warm reminder that there are changes ahead. I have to confess, by this time of year, I used to always feel like a runner who barely survived a long wintery race, limping to the finish line ahead. Years ago I was given a new perspective. As I drove along, after many long cloudy months, the clouds parted and there stood Mt. Rainier, right before me in all of her splendor. I was awestruck! I had forgotten how truly magnificent this mountain is, letting the clouds get in the way, forgetting how near we live to something so big, powerful and glorious. The Lord then reminded me that I do this with Him as well. He is always so near, never moving, always powerful, truly majestic. Yet, I am so easily distracted by the clouds of my life.

"Do you not know? Have you not heard?

**The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom."**

Isaiah 40:28

I'm still so excited and refreshed by this new season and an increase in cloudless days. But even more, I'm grateful for a God who is always constant, never changing, and near; no matter what storms may blow through.

In His grip,

Ann Bell

Assistant Principal

Campus Auction, April 27th, 5:00pm in NCA Gym

RAFFLE CONTEST: The classroom with the most tickets sold will win 2 hours of fun and pizza at Charlie's Safari. Classroom competition ends **Monday, April 22nd.**

DINNER TICKETS: On sale now at the front desk. Tickets are \$45 per person or a table for 8 for \$280. RSVP by **Friday, April 12th.**

DONATIONS NEEDED: Donations will be accepted until **Friday, April 12th.** Every \$100 you procure for the Auction, either by gift card, Amazon purchase (with receipt) or from a Sponsor or Advertiser, a ticket with your name will be put in the drawing for \$1,000 off next year's tuition.

SIGN-UP TO HELP: Visit our signup genius to help.

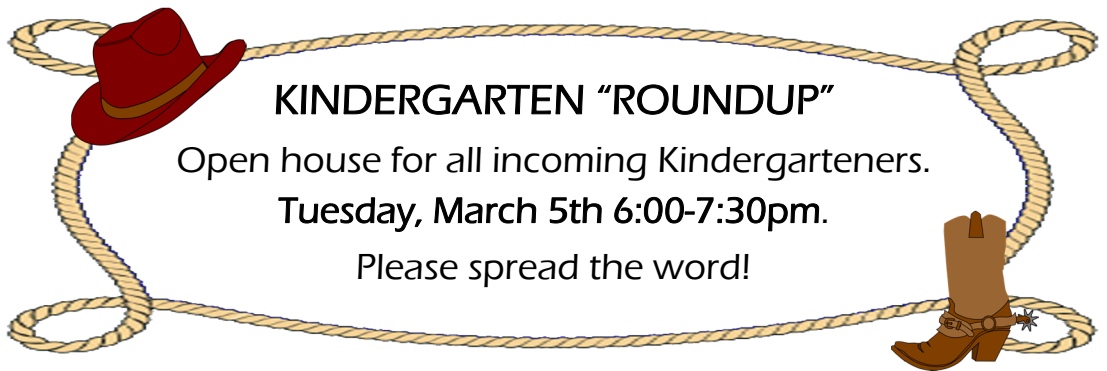
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UPCOMING DATES: April 2019:

March 2019:

Kindergarten Roundup 3/5
No School 3/11
Spring Pictures 3/14
Spirit Day - Wacky Day 3/15
Half Day Dismissal at 12pm 3/22
Passport Testing 3/28
End of Progress 3 3/29

No School - Spring Break 4/1-4/5
Nerf Night 4/12
Terra Nova Testing 4/15-4/18
Scholastic Book Fair 4/15-4/18
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4/16-4/18
(Half Day Dismissal - 12:00pm)
No School - Good Friday 4/19
Box Top Competition 4/22-4/26
Chapel - Honoring military children 4/24
Passport Testing 4/25
Spirit Day - Class Color Day 4/26
Campus Auction 4/27



KINDERGARTEN "ROUNDUP"

Open house for all incoming Kindergarteners.

Tuesday, March 5th 6:00-7:30pm.

Please spread the word!

TERRA NOVA TESTING, April 15th - April 18th

Grades 1st - 8th, please ensure your child gets plenty of rest, has a healthy breakfast and arrives to school on time so they are at their optimum for testing.



SPRING PICTURES

Thursday, March 14th. More information and order forms will be available soon.

NO SCHOOL - March 11th

Extended care will be available for these days if at least 8 students are signed up.

HALF DAY - March 22nd

12:00pm release for professional development. Extended care will be available.



SAVE THE DATE! STEAM FAIR & OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 2nd. More details to be announced.

Aladdin Jr.

Mrs. Beers and the NCA drama club invite you to watch their musical performance of, Aladdin Jr. March 22nd at 6:00pm & March 23rd at 2:00pm in the NCA Chapel. No charge for admission, but donations are appreciated.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Please turn your completed Re-enrollment Registration Forms, Student Technology Policies Form and pay your Registration Fee via FACTS to lock in your students spot on the 2019-20 class roster. If you have questions regarding re-enrollment or the FACTS Tuition Management system process, please contact Michelle Ruffier or Melissa Jordan at the NCA office.

SPRING BREAK

No school April 1st - April 5th, for spring break. Extended care will be available for these days if at least 8 students are signed up.



TRACK AND FIELD

Unfortunately, due to lack of volunteer coaches, NCA will not be offering track & field this year. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Lanham at tlanham@ncslacey.org

LUNCH MENU'S

This is just a reminder to turn in your lunch menu on or before the due date. Our preordering system relies on receiving menu orders in advance. This is an important piece in keeping our lunch costs down. Thank you for your help in this process.

NERF NIGHT, April 12th 5:30 - 8:00pm. For pizza & Play.

Advance purchase \$ 10.00 per person starting Monday, March 25th.

At Door \$ 15.00 per person

Goggles or safety glasses, a Waiver & parent or legal guardian sign-in/sign-out are required.



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Kindergarten Roundup Girls BB Home vs. Oakland Bay	6	7 Girls BB Home vs. St. Mike	8	9
10	11 No School	12 Girls BB @ Grapeview	13	14 Spring Pictures Girls BB @ Faith Lutheran	15 Spirit Day - Wacky Day	16
17	18	19 Girls BB Home vs. McCleary	20 Girls BB @ Evergreen	21	22 12:00pm Dismissal Aladdin 6pm	23 Aladdin 2pm
24	25	26	27	28 Passport Testing	29	30
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