

The Warrior Beat

A NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS OF NORTHUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT
Friday, May 7, 6:00 PM AT GARVIN'S

MID-QUARTER REPORTS
DISTRIBUTED
Friday, May 7

ACAA TRACK MEET
Saturday, May 15 (tentative)
at Pawling Athletic Complex

GIFT CARD SPECIAL ORDERS
DUE
Monday, May 24

PRESCHOOL LAST DAY
Thursday, May 27

NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 31

11:30 DISMISSAL/
COMMENCEMENT
Thursday, June 3, 7:00 PM

11:30 DISMISSAL/LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
Friday, June 4

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*Romans 11:36 For from Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things.
To Him be the glory forever! Amen.*

Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

As we are nearing the end of a very challenging school year, we look back with thankfulness to God for His faithful love and for His wisdom and power. As the songwriter says, "Our God is an awesome God. He REIGNS from heaven above with WISDOM, POWER and LOVE."

In chapel we have been looking at Psalm 73. Asaph starts the psalm with his conclusion: "Surely God is good... to those who are pure in heart." What a solid rock on which to build our lives! But Asaph says "My feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold... when I saw the prosperity of the wicked..." Asaph spends the next 12 verses describing the many reasons he would question, "WHY would God do these things if He is good?" How many times are we also tempted to ask, "God, are you really good? Are you really in control? Why are these things happening to me? It feels like everything is against me!"

In v.15-20, Asaph begins to get a foothold. He began to THINK. He looked at the ungodly, and he considered the consequences actions have; and he knew there are many absolutes that he could trust, even if there were many things in which he could not understand why God was doing these things. He knew he must control his tongue, lest his words would hurt his fellow believers. In our day people seem to think they should be able to say whatever they are feeling. Some even encourage others to do so by saying, "if you are feeling something or are concerned about something, you might as well say it." Spurgeon says that is like saying, "I have a match, so I might as well burn the house down." We all need "spiritual eyeglasses" to see things clearly and in their proper context. Spiritual eyeglasses help us to see the whole picture, instead of just half-truths. They help us to think things through to the end.

Spiritual eyeglasses also changed Asaph's view of himself. In v.21 he realized that he had been exacerbating his own troubles. He saw he had been souring his own heart and piercing his own spirit. He was feeling sorry for himself. Asaph realized he was blaming all his troubles on his circumstances, rather than seeing them in their proper context. He had let his SELF control him, rather than seeking God's help to learn to control himself. He saw that he was acting like a brute beast.

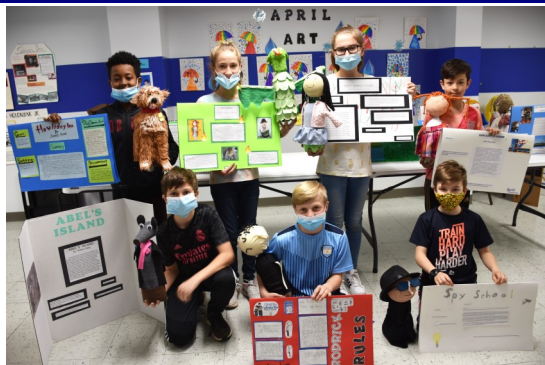
Spiritual eyeglasses also changed Asaph's view of his God! He came to see GOD'S FORGIVING GRACE. In spite of the way he was acting like a brute beast, he says to God "Yet I am always with you"! He came to see GOD'S UPHOLDING GRACE; "you hold me by my right hand." He now saw GOD'S GUIDING GRACE; "you guide me with your counsel." And he came to see that he could trust in GOD'S TRIUMPHANT GRACE; "afterward you will take me into glory."

But above all these things, Asaph began to understand more that life is all about knowing God – having a relationship with Him. "Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart AND my PORTION FOREVER." Now Asaph desires God Himself, not only what God gives or what God does. He finds complete satisfaction in God, his portion. He rests confidently in God. "My flesh and my heart may [AND WILL!] fail, but God is the strength of my heart.... forever!"

Oh that our children and grandchildren and all of us would come to God more and more saying, "You are my strength when I am weak; you are the TREASURE that I seek; you are my ALL IN ALL!" May God encourage all our hearts during these unusual days, not just with the truth that **God is sovereign** and **God is good**, but also the reality that He is a **PERSONAL** God who draws us into a life-giving **relationship with Himself**.

By His Grace,
Pastor John Rees

Classroom Corner: Fifth Grade



Fifth graders recently completed a “Soda Bottle Book Report” and transformed ordinary plastic bottles into extraordinary characters from their books. The elementary students and staff have enjoyed viewing these creative projects!

Spring Program CDs & DVDs SALE



We have missed our Spring Program tremendously these past two years! **ON SALE: Limited quantities of CDs (\$3), DVDs (\$5), Blu-ray (\$8) from prior year’s performances are available for purchase. Please contact the school office at 570-473-9786 or office@norrychristian.net to order your copy today!**

2021-22 Tuition Rates

Tuition for the 2021-22 year is as shown. Tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month, beginning June 15 and ending May 15. Parents who pay the yearly tuition in full by July 15 will receive a 2% discount. A one-time registration fee of \$50 is charged for new students. A curriculum fee of \$150 per student is charged for K-12. Check norrychristian.net for more information.

	Grades 7-12	Grades 1-6	Kindergarten
1st Child	\$5,460 (\$455 x 12)	\$5,160 (\$430 x 12)	\$3,300 (\$275 x 12)
2nd Child	\$4,680 (\$390 x 12)	\$4,380 (\$365 x 12)	\$2,880 (\$240 x 12)
3rd Child	\$3,900 (\$325 x 12)	\$3,600 (\$300 x 12)	\$2,460 (\$205 x 12)
4th Child	\$0	\$0	\$0

2021-22 Preschool Tuition

Days per week	Yearly Tuition	12 Monthly Payments
3	\$1,500	\$125*

*Afternoon preschool sessions are \$10/month less than morning sessions.

Third Quarter Honor Rolls

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

(AVERAGES OF 97-100)

Grade 12

Emma Daku-Treas, Meghan Hudson,
David King, Megan Moyer, Justin Ross

Grade 11

Isaiah Clark, Emily Garvin, Allison Miller,
Kendra Schoeppner, Anna Ulmer, Emma Ulmer

Grade 10

Nathaniel Furman, Caitlyn Gray, Joshua King,
Jenika Krum, Lillian Rees, Caryssa Ressler,
Elliana Zwatty

Grade 9

Eden Daku-Treas, Samuel Garvin,
Landon Hostetter, Samantha Hudson, Ian Owens,
Alecsander Phillips, Kara Wilhelm

Grade 8

Conner Bennett, Carissa Gibson, Aubrie Hostetter,
Jackson Mento, Joshua Schmitt, Grace Spaide

Grade 7

Ethan Bennett, Michael Cantine, Noah Conner,
Lauren Heimbach, Olivia Heise,
Stephen Ilgenfritz, Carrie King, Julia Lamey,
Ingrid McElroy, Justin Nolt, Evalin Owens,
Ava Phillips, Evelyn Wilhelm

HONOR ROLL

(AVERAGES OF 93-96)

Grade 12

Nathan Allred, Kaitlyn Bookwalter,
Rebekah Hayner, Karina Yoder

Grade 11

Zander Beaver, Emma Mitchell, Karis Mitchell

Grade 10

Benjamin Clark, Jacob King, Cole Knauss,
Emily McCahan, Henry McElroy, Lauren Reigle

Grade 9

Lucy Crago, Benjamin Inns, Malachi Mitchell,
Micah Moyer, Savannah Yount

Grade 8

Jackson Blansfield, Jackson Conner, Tyler Kitchens,
Sophia Reason, Landon Spade, Liberty Stahl,
Qyn Witmer, Sophia Yount

Grade 7

Emma Inns, Annalyn Mitchell,
Owen Rees, Keegan Yoder

Warrior Walk 2021

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision as we had a record breaking Warrior Walk this year. With your help, we have raised over \$60,000! Please enjoy these photos of our students and staff participating in the walk.



Fundraising

Box Tops Fundraiser

The Box Tops program has changed over the last year. There are a few boxes that still have box tops that can be clipped out and dropped off at the school, but they have implemented a new version of their program. Thankfully, it is EASY! Download the "Box Tops for Education" App to your phone, follow the prompts when you open the app to choose Northumberland Christian School as the recipient, and simply scan your receipts with qualifying purchases. Thank you for your continued support. We praise the Lord for His goodness to our school!



Gift Card Program

Thank you to all the families that are continually participating in the ongoing gift card fundraiser program at NCS. Through your purchases of gift cards, we have received nearly \$6,000 in funds for the school between May 2020 and April 2021. In addition, participating families received over \$3,700 in tuition credits! The last "special order" deadline before school is out will be **Monday, May 24**. Gift cards regularly kept in stock may be purchased any time from the school office. **Please don't forget that cards are available throughout the summer months!** Plan ahead for those vacation destinations by purchasing or ordering your cards early! Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have by phone at 570-380-3817 or by email at jllkrum2@gmail.com. May God richly bless you and NCS, too!

Janae Krum, Coordinator

May Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lunch Prices Student \$Free Reduced \$Free Staff \$3.20 Extra Ent. \$1.00	3 Sausage/Ham Egg Muffin Sandwich Hash Browns Oranges/Juice	4 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Cooked Carrots Peaches	5 French Bread Pizza Cali Blend w/cheese Garbanzo Salad Apple Sauce/Icee	6 Chicken Pasta Marinara Romaine Salad Breadstick Strawberry/Mixed Fruit	7 Cheeseburger Wrap Attack Tater Tots Apples	Breakfast Menu Monday French Toast Stix
Breakfast Prices Student \$Free Reduced \$Free Staff \$ 1.85 Milk \$.50	10 Beef Nachos Refried Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges	11 Cheeseburger French Fries Carrots Pineapple	12 Tony's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	13 Corn Dog Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Peaches	14 Ham/Turkey Hoagie Veggies and Dip Chips Fruit	Tuesday Breakfast Pizza
Fresh carrots offered with all meals.	17 Chick Fillet Waffle Fries Peas Oranges	18 Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomatb Soup Green Beans Mixed Fruit	19 Stuffed Crust Pizza Cooked Carrots Garbanzo Salad Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	20 Stromboli Romaine Salad Carrots Chips/Bananas	21 Pulled Pork Sand. Tater Tots Baked Corn Apples	Wednesday Sausage Pancake Bites
Milk included with all meals.	24 Tuna Salad Sand Black Beans Chips Mandarin Oranges	25 Chicken Nuggets Waffle Fries Peaches	26 Mickey's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	27 Baked Ziti Breadstick Salad Watermelon	28 Chicken Patty Sand Roasted Veggies French Fries	Thursday Breakfast Pizza
26 Salad Bar, PBJ, and Hotdog meals served daily.	31 No School	1 Cheeseburger Emoji Fries Pineapple/Peach Mix	2 Tony's Pizza Cooked Carrots Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	3 Breakfast Only No Lunch 11:30 Dismissal	4 Breakfast Only No Lunch 11:30 Dismissal	Friday Cinnamon Buns

Stimulating in students a passion for excellence in learning, service, and worship.

May 2021 Events & Prayer Calendar

2 <i>Jessie Anoaia</i>	3 <i>Zander Beaver</i>	4 <i>Isaiah Clark</i>	5 <i>Molly Deppen</i>	6 <i>Emily Garvin</i>	7 Sports Recognition Night 6:00 PM <i>Emmanuel Ilgenfritz</i>	8 <i>Emily Klinger</i>
9 <i>Nigel Kurtz</i>	10 <i>Joshua Lamey</i>	11 <i>Grace Lenahan</i>	12 <i>Wesley Lloyd</i>	13 <i>Allison Miller</i>	14 <i>Emma Mitchell</i>	15 ACAA Track Meet (tentative date) @ Pawling Athletic Complex <i>Karis Mitchell</i>
16 <i>Kendra Schoeppner</i>	17 <i>Anna Ulmer</i>	18 <i>Emma Ulmer</i>	19 <i>Brayden Yount</i>	20 <i>Nathan Allred</i>	21 <i>Maxwell Anoaia</i>	22 <i>Kaitlyn Bookwalter</i>
23 <i>Emma Daku-Treas</i>	24 Gift Card Special Orders Due <i>Joshua Groninger</i>	25 <i>Rebekah Hayner</i>	26 <i>Meghan Hudson</i>	27 Preschool Last Day <i>David King</i>	28 <i>Justin Miller</i>	29 <i>Megan Moyer</i>
30 <i>Donald Rager</i>	31 No School <i>Justin Ross</i>	1 <i>Karina Yoder</i>	2	3 11:30 Dismissal Commencement 7:00 PM	4 Report Cards 11:30 Dismissal Last Day of School	2021