

The

Warrior Beat

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

April 2009

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SPRING PROGRAM

Friday, April 24, 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, April 28

Mid-Quarter Grades Distributed

Friday, May 1

ACAA TRACK MEET

Friday, May 15 at Mansfield

FIELD DAY

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21 rain date

THE TRADITION

Friday, May 22

NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 25

11:30 DISMISSAL

Thursday, May 28

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 pm

FULL SCHOOL DAY

Friday, May 29

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

11:30 Dismissal - Monday, June 1

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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

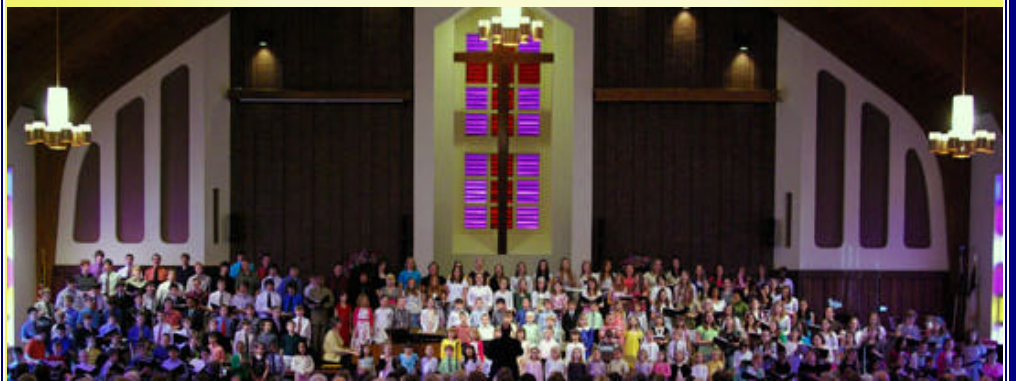
Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

"Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name!" We hope you will join us to sing together these words which so much capture the heart of NCS. The Spring Program is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24 at Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church in Sunbury. Please join us and invite your friends! Many of the songs we sing will focus on the cross of Christ, stressing in different ways the beauty of our Savior, His all-sufficiency in times of trial and distress, and the full redemption He accomplished for us by His life and death and resurrection. Pray that God will richly bless this time of worship together, and that He will use both the preparation and the concert to deepen in our students a passionate love for the Savior.

If you have not yet turned in your **re-enrollment** forms for next year, please get them to the office as soon as possible. The next month is always a busy one, with end-of-the-year activities combined with preparations for the school year ahead. Pray that the Lord will continue to direct and provide as we look forward to our thirty-eighth year of ministry at NCS! Thanks for all your prayers, encouragement, and support.

By His Grace,
Pastor John Rees

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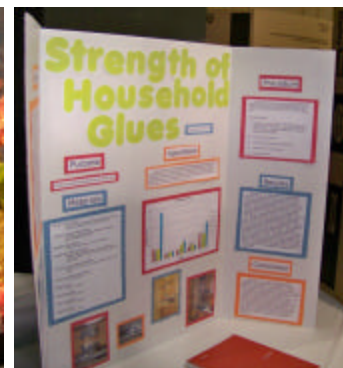


Open House and Science Fair 2009

Open House was held on Friday, March 27, and on Saturday, March 28. This event gave prospective families the opportunity to see the school, meet the teachers and staff, and look over the classroom curriculum.



One of the highlights of this two-day event was the 9th and 10th grade Science Fair. Friends, family, and visitors had the opportunity to cast their votes for the best project. Asa Thayer won 1st place for his project on flame spectroscopy of metals. Cody Ross won 2nd place for his project on the efficiency of a trebuchet. Lindsey Furman won 3rd place for her project on natural batteries. Brooke Conklin won the popularity contest for her project on how temperature effects the respiration of fish.



Classroom Corner

First grade recently participated in the "Hello Hospital" program at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg. The program is designed for first graders.

We viewed a film about the hospital, then toured the facility. The purpose of the visit was to help children become less fearful of hospital stays. We toured radiology, occupational therapy, and the children's floor. We learned about blood and its components and looked at slides of diseases.



Another exciting event in first grade was the *The Trumpet of the Swan* party which was the culmination of a 6-week unit. The children read over 400 books as a class. They read and read and read! Mrs. Seitzer read the novel *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White daily as a motivator to keep reading. The unit ended with food and prizes for all, which included a gift card to Waldenbooks. The children dressed up as a character in the book. Fun was had by all!

Jean Seitzer
First Grade Teacher

NCS Golf Classic

Mark your calendars for our 14th annual **NCS Golf Classic**, being held on **Monday, June 8**. The event will take place at the *Susquehanna Valley Country Club* in Hummels Wharf. Dinner and a silent auction will take place after the golf from 6 to 7 pm at the country club. We extend an invitation to come out for a great day of golf, or join us for the dinner and auction portion of the event. The golf will be played in a four-man scramble format and will start at 1:00 pm. The cost for the event is \$100 per person or \$22 for dinner only. Checks should be made out to NCS.

You may view and bid on the auction items online prior to the tournament. They may also be previewed at noon on the day of the tournament until the end of the silent auction at 7:00 pm.

The Tournament will include:

- **Green fees and cart**
- **Hole prizes**
- **Putting contest**
- **On-course refreshments**
- **Dinner/Auction**

Monday, June 8

We are splitting the proceeds from this event to help a local organization in the community that provides quality healthcare for the uninsured in our area. We are seeking individuals or corporations who would like to help by sponsoring a hole for the day. This is a great opportunity to have a sign advertising your business displayed at the course.



If interested in playing or sponsoring, please contact Kim Reid at the school at 473-9786.

Matching Grant Update

25%
matched

In the March edition of the "Warrior Beat", we described an opportunity for a \$25,000 matching grant that was generously offered by one of our donors. We want to let you know that we have received \$6,265 so far in meeting the offer. We are trusting God to meet our need for the remaining \$18,735 toward this match so that we are able to pay off the construction loan part of the debt that is due by May 1. Please consider how you can help us with this urgent matter and continue praying that God would supply the much needed funds.

Pastor's Morning at NCS

On Wednesday, March 18, pastors of our students were invited to join the students and staff for the morning chapel service. For some of the pastors, this was their first visit to the school. After meeting with Pastor Rees for prayer and light refreshments, the pastors enjoyed joining with the students and staff in singing praises to our great God during the chapel service. They also learned about the curriculum and what a Christian education at NCS is all about. All attendees had a wonderful time of Christian fellowship together. The Parents Council would like to thank **Patty Furman '91** for organizing this event. Thank you, Pastors, for all you do!



Field Day

Because Field Day 2008 was such a blast, we've decided to do it again this year! Field Day 2009 is scheduled to take place this year on Wednesday, May 20, with a rain date of Thursday, May 21. The fun will take place at Point Township park in Northumberland and will include all students in Kindergarten through grade 12.

We are currently working on the details for the day, and we know we will need about 20 or more volunteers for the various stations at which the students will be participating. If you are available and would be willing to help out, please contact **Mr. Jeffrey Breed '95** at the school by calling 473-9786 or by email at jmbreed@norrychristian.net.

Papers will be sent home to school families in the near future explaining in more detail the plans for the day. *Please pray that God would give us good weather and a wonderful time of fun and fellowship together!*



Field Day 2009
Wednesday, May 20

Fundraising

Hoss's Community Night on March 19 raised **\$606.26** through your generous support. A great time of fellowship and food was enjoyed by all who attended!

The **Joe Corbi's Pizza** fundraiser netted **\$2192.50** in profit. Our top prize winners in sales were: **Tori Novinger (6th)** - 21 items; **Jayla Enoch (P)** - 17 items; **Trinity Whyne (P)** - 16 items; and **Madison Snyder (7th)** - 16 items. Thank you for such a great sale!

Schwalm's Greenhouse 11" deluxe hanging baskets for Mother's Day will be our next fundraiser. Checks should be made payable to **Kimberly Buffington**.

Flower Sale starts April 14
Orders due April 27
Pick-up orders May 7

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL (AVERAGES OF 97-100)

Grade 11
Samuel Jablonski
Josiah Strawser

Grade 10
Kendra Dressler
Lindsey Furman
David Ilgenfritz
Katelyn King
Cody Ross
Emily Wolff

Grade 8
Taylor Stutsman

Grade 7
Jordan Carr
Clara Grandy

HONOR ROLL (AVERAGES OF 93-96)

Grade 12
Emily Lloyd
Deanna Steinhart
Brittney York

Grade 11
Audrey Bingaman
Cody Conklin
Bryan Gessner
Esther Ilgenfritz

Grade 10
Sherrell DeValle
Emma Jablonski
Joseph Scanzillo
Leah Steinhart
Chelsea Stutsman
Asa Thayer
Elise Wolff

Grade 9
Brooke Conklin
Diana Haas
Timothy Urich

Grade 8
Zachary Buffington
Marlena Kimmey
Alyssa Wesner

Grade 7
Alexis Daku-Treas
Ryan King
Zachary Newbury
Eric Reigle



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Events & Prayer Calendar

<div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <h1 style="margin: 0;">May 2009</h1> </div> 					1 Mid-Quarters Sent Home <i>John Robinson</i>	2 <i>Kevin Romine</i>
3 <i>Deanna Steinhart</i>	4 <i>Corinne Wheary</i>	5 <i>Daniel Williams</i>	6 <i>Brittney York</i>	7 Flowers Picked up 3-5 pm <i>Mr. & Mrs. Breed</i>	8 <i>Mrs. Brosius</i>	9 <i>Mrs. Cantine</i>
10 <i>Mr. Cantine</i>	11 <i>Pastor Cantine</i>	12 <i>Miss Drew</i>	13 <i>Mrs. Fox</i>	14 <i>Mrs. Furman</i>	15 ACAA Track Meet <i>Mrs. Geiger</i>	16 <i>Mrs. D. Gray</i>
17 <i>Mrs. M. Gray</i>	18 <i>Mrs. Heckert</i>	19 <i>Mrs. Hunt</i>	20 Field Day <i>Miss Rees</i>	21 Field Day (Raindate) <i>Mr. Rees</i>	22 The Tradition <i>Pastor Rees</i>	23 <i>Mrs. Reid</i>
24 <i>Mrs. Seitzer</i>	25 No School <i>Mrs. Solomon</i>	26 <i>Dr. Steinhart</i>	27 <i>Mrs. Strawser</i>	28 11:30 Dismissal Commencement 7:30 pm <i>Mrs. Thayer</i>	29 Full School Day <i>Miss Thomas</i>	30 <i>Mr. Wesner</i>