

# The Warrior Beat

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

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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

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.  
(Psalm 9:1-2)*

### PRESCHOOL

#### OPEN HOUSE

Thursday Evening, Aug. 19  
AM Preschool 5:00-6:30 PM  
PM Preschool 6:30-8:00 PM

### STAFF MEETING

Monday, August 23  
9:00 AM - noon

### ORIENTATION

Monday, August 23  
6:15 PM (Kindergarten)  
7:00 PM (ALL K-12)

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 25

### GIFT CARD PROGRAM SPECIAL ORDERS DUE

Monday, August 23  
Monday, September 27

### NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 6

My heart is praising God for His wonderful deeds! Stepping into the role of Principal here at NCS this summer has been a wonderful blessing, and I could not be more excited to begin my first school year in a place that seeks to glorify God and provide an excellent education built upon the foundation of the truth of God's word! All of the staff and students that I've interacted with this summer have been incredibly supportive and the evidences of God's faithfulness through the prayers of so many on our families' behalf are greatly appreciated! Our family offers its deepest thanks for your support and encouragement as we make this transition to NCS! I ask for your patience as I become accustomed to my new role and would share that my door is always open to questions, counsel and even critique. May the Lord be glorified as we partner together for the benefit of our students!

Pastor Rees and I did not want to forget to say thank you to staff who retired this past year as well as to welcome new staff to NCS.

At our staff dinner at the end of last year, we thanked God for the way He has used Mrs. Rose Strawser to encourage staff and students through the last 24 years! She has touched so many lives as she has taught second grade through these many years. The words that were written about her when we dedicated our yearbook to her in 2007 are just as true today, but with even more years of God using her in wonderful ways in the lives of students and staff: "A long, daily commute is only one way that we see her commitment to serving in this place. She and her husband have sent all three of their children to NCS and have faithfully supported them in their studies and sports participation here. Our full-time second grade teacher since 1999, she has enriched the lives of countless students with her creativity, conscientious instruction, and evident love for them. The NCS family has been richly blessed by her warm, welcoming spirit, her comforting love, and the quiet confidence she has in our faithful God." Her three children have gone on to be a dentist, a speech therapist, and a doctor, and her husband has gone home to the Lord after a long battle with cancer, through which Kurt and Rose were a real testimony of God's grace. We will miss her presence in second grade, but we look forward to seeing her three grandchildren grow through their years at NCS.

Mrs. Becca Mitchell will be our second grade teacher this year. She taught at NCS for a few years after graduating from college with a degree in elementary education. Then she and Thad had five children who are now at NCS in grades 12, 10, 8, 6, and 3! Becca returned to NCS last year to teach K-3 Bible and to help in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We look forward to the way God will use her to touch the lives of our second graders through the years ahead.

Mr. John Jackson will join us as teacher of Anatomy & Physiology 11-12 and Health 7-12. It has been a joy getting to know John; he seems to have a real servant's heart and will no doubt be a great fit with our students. We ask for your continued prayers for NCS as we kick off yet another school year! May Jesus Christ be praised!

Jeremiah Bennett  
NCS Principal

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## September Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Lunch Price</b> Student FREE Staff \$3.90	<b>Breakfast Menu:</b> Mon-French Toast Stix Tues/Thurs- Breakfast Pizza	Wed-Sausage Pancake Bites Fri-Cinnamon Buns	<b>1</b> Tony's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	<b>2</b> Chick Fillet Sandwich Waffle Fries Fruit	<b>3</b> Sloppy Joe French Fries Peas Fruit	<b>4</b> Breakfast Served Daily 7:30-7:55 am
<b>Breakfast Price</b> Student FREE Staff \$1.90	<b>6</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>7</b> Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Cooked Carrots Fruit	<b>8</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Calif Blend w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	<b>9</b> Corn Dog Nuggets French Fries Fruit	<b>10</b> Tuna Salad Sandwich Baked Beans Emoji Fries Fruit	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK OTHERWISE 50¢ Extra Entrees \$1.00	<b>13</b> Walking Taco Black Beans Com Fruit	<b>14</b> Cheeseburger Tater Tots Fruit	<b>15</b> Mickey's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	<b>16</b> Stromboli Salad Roasted Veggies Chips Fruit	<b>17</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Fruit	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Salad Bar, PBJ, and Hotdog meals with sides provided daily.	<b>20</b> Ham/Sausage & Egg Muffin Hash Browns Fruit Juice	<b>21</b> Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mixed Veggies Fruit	<b>22</b> French Bread Pizza Garbanzo Salad Green Beans Fruit Fruit Icee	<b>23</b> Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Breadstick Romaine Salad Fruit	<b>24</b> Ham/Turkey Hoagies Veggies and Dip Chips Fruit	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Fresh carrots offered daily with all meals.	<b>27</b> Chicken Fajita Wrap Refried Beans Corn Fruit	<b>28</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Green Beans Fruit	<b>29</b> Tony's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	<b>30</b> Baked Ziti Breadstick Salad Fruit	<b>1</b> Grilled BBQ Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	

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

## Events and Prayer Calendar

September 2021		1	2	3	4	
		<i>Lydia Gray Camden Hedricks</i>	<i>Nathan Heimbach Samuel Inns</i>	<i>Wyatt Inns Azlyn Martin</i>	<i>Rad Rearden Charlotte Reed</i>	
5 <i>Lucas Renner Garrett Shumaker</i>	6 No School Labor Day <i>William Sokol Abigail Apfelbaum</i>	7 <i>Melanie Benek Bravery Boes</i>	8 <i>Noah Bower Alexander Dorman</i>	9 <i>Peter Fink Xander Gallo</i>	10 <i>Paul Geise Lily Gibson</i>	11 <i>Penelope Hoy Charlotte Kahler</i>
12 <i>Lainey Kauffman Charles Kelly</i>	13 <i>Caleb Knotts Daniel Morris</i>	14 <i>Emma Murphy Porter Owens</i>	15 <i>Isaiah Reitz Payton Rockey</i>	16 <i>Paisley Ross Rachel Ross</i>	17 <i>Lyla Snyder Emerson Wolfe</i>	18 <i>Sutton Andrews EmmaGrace Clark</i>
19 <i>Ellie Collier Harrison Conner</i>	20 <i>Ethan Francis</i>	21 <i>Myla Fulton</i>	22 <i>Andrew Geise</i>	23 <i>Nash Gingrich</i>	24 Q1 Mid-Qtr. Reports Distributed	25 <i>Gabriel Heimbach</i>
26 <i>Lillian Hower</i>	27 Gift Card Special Orders Due <i>Ella Jones</i>	28 <i>Hope Knotts</i>	29 <i>Gabriell Kopp</i>	30 <i>Julia Nolt</i>	<i>Names in italics are reminders to pray for the student(s) on that day.</i>	Please check <a href="http://norrychristian.net">norrychristian.net</a> for the 2021 soccer schedule