A Newsletter for Families, Alumni, and Friends of Northumberland Christian School

Romans 11:36 For from Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! WISHING OUR NCS FAMILIES A JOYOUS SEASON CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR!



<u>Christmas Break</u> Wednesday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Jan. 1

<u>End of 2nd Quarter</u> Tuesday, Jan. 19

<u>Mini Spirit Week</u> TBD

<u>No School</u> Monday, Jan. 18

Report Cards Distributed Friday, Jan. 22

<u>Gift Card Special</u> <u>Orders</u> Monday, Jan. 25

## Inside This Issue:



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

**Principal's Desk** 

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends,

In the midst of these times of uncertainty, it is precious to be reminded that God is always in control, always at work for His glory, and always at work for the good of His people. Our faith is based on amazing historical facts. Christianity is about something that happened, not merely about somebody's ideas. It is NEWS! – the best news! God sent His Son into this world to become man and save His people from their sins. He chose for Jesus to so humble Himself that He was born in a stable and laid in a manger – it was the first step on the Calvary Road. It was for OUR SAKE that there was no room in the inn! God could have arranged it otherwise, but He chose instead for His Son to become poor, so that through His poverty we might become rich.

As we studied through the birth of Christ in high school Bible class this year, students marveled at the details of the prophecies fulfilled by Christ. Christ was to be a descendant of King David, and yet he could not be of the royal line through Solomon. Matthew 1 traces the

genealogy of Jesus through his adoptive father Joseph back to Abraham, going through Solomon. Matthew 1:16 is significant in underscoring that Jesus was the physical son of Mary, but not Joseph. Were there not any number of people who could have qualified to be Messiah as a descendant of Judah through the royal line from David and Solomon? The answer is NO! There is ONLY ONE who could qualify – because IT COULD NOT BE A PHYSICAL DE-SCENDANT OF THE LINE THROUGH SOLOMON! The second last king of Judah, Jehoiachin (also called Jeconiah) was cursed in Jeremiah 22:24-30 – ....none of his offspring will prosper, none will sit on the throne of David or rule anymore in Judah.

So Jesus, as an adopted son of Joseph, followed in the royal line of David and Solomon, but he was not a physical descendant of any of the kings except David – because Mary's lineage (Luke 3) goes back to David through Solomon's older brother Nathan. So Jesus, as the natural son of Mary and the adopted son of Joseph is the ONLY person who could fulfill the promise – a natural descendant of David, but adopted into the royal line through Joseph, so that the curse on Jeconiah did not apply to him. EVERY DETAIL OF GOD'S WORD CAN BE TRUSTED!

God sent His Son to be our Savior – yes, even "good kids" need a Savior, because by nature we are all selfish and want to be independent of God. This precious Savior is the Spirit-anointed Messiah, the Christ, and he is God-incarnate, the LORD. People may try to ignore Jesus at Christmas, but if they are honest with the facts of history, they must decide whether this person is LORD, or a liar, or a lunatic. Those are the only possible choices, and one day all people will bow down and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord. May the Lord work in our students, families, and staff a growing joy in this Savior and a confidence in the God who works for His glory and the good of His people in every circumstance of life!

By His Grace, Pastor John Rees

January Menu									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
All student meals are FREE for the 2020-21 school year. Extra Entrées \$1.00	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	1 NO SCHOOL	2 Breakfast Menu:			
3 Adult Meals Breakfast \$1.85 Lunch \$3.20	4 Tacos Refried Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges	5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit	6 Mickey's Pizza California Blend w/ cheese Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	7 Mock Chick Fillet Sandwich Waffle Fries Romaine Salad Peach Cups	8 Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Baked Beans Apples	9 Mondays: French Toast Stix			
10 Fresh carrots available daily.	11 Chicken Fajita Wrap Black Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges	12 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Peas Pears	13 French Bread Pizza Broccoli w/ cheese Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	14 Chicken Penne Marinara Salad Breadstick Strawberries & Bananas	15 Ham/Turkey Hoagies Veggies and Dip Chips Apples	16 Tues./Thurs: Breakfast Pizza			
Salad Bar, PBJ and Hotdog meals offered daily.	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mixed Veggies Peaches	20 Tony's Pizza Garbanzo Bean Salad Green Beans Apple Sauce & Icee	21 Stromboli French Fries Peas Pineapple	22 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Apples	23 Wednesdays: Dutch Waffles			
24 All meals include sides and milk.	25 Sausage/Ham Egg Bagel Sandwich Hash Brown Oranges Juice	26 Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Green Beans Pears	27 Stuffed Crust Pizza Broccoli w/Cheese Apple Sauce Fruit Icee	28 Oven Roasted Chicken Roasted Veggies Emoji Fries Bananas	29 Tuna Melt Sandwich French Fries Baked Beans Apples	30 Fridays: Cinnamon Buns			

Stímulatíng ín students a passíon for excellence ín learníng, servíce, and worshíp.

## Events & Prayer Calendar

Basketball Schedules Available Online: www.norrychristian.net	Ja	nuary 20	21		1 HAPPY YEAR Ellie Snyder	2 Evelyn Steckel
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ethan Wolfe	Desse Welfe	Brooke Bennett	Josiah Bisaccia	Jadon Clark	Chase Conner	Halli DeRemer
Ethan Wolfe 10	Reese Wolfe	12	13	14	15	16
Christopher Eroh	Noah Gibson	Beyonca Martin	Michaela Mastrolia	Eliana Mitchell	Darren Nolt	Evan Rankin
17	18 No School	19	20	21	22	23
Daniel Rees	Collette Reitz	Kaleb Ritchey	Eden Shaffer	Landon Snyder	Dean Wilhelm	Ava Yount
24 Liam Zwatty	25	26	27	28	29	30
Jackson 31 Gabrielsen	Brady Anderson	Madison Anderson	Tessa Beatty	Averie Bingaman	Grace Cantine	Benjamin Friscia