

The Warrior Beat

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

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Distance Learning Day

Monday, February 15

11:30 Dismissal

Thursday, February 25

No School

Friday, February 26

Second Quarter Report Cards Dist.

Thursday, January 28 (K)

Friday, January 29 (1-12)

ACAA Basketball Tournament

Thursday—Saturday,
February 25-27

Third Quarter Mid-Quarter Grades Distributed

Tuesday, March 2

Kindergarten Testing

Fridays, March 5, 19, 26

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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,

My wife Ellie and I have been so very blessed to be a part of God's working here at NCS since we moved here in 1974. What a privilege it has been to raise our four children in this context, as God has grown NCS into an extended family of people who are passionate to provide a God-centered education that stimulates in the students a passion for excellence, service, and worship. Through these years the Lord has provided over 1750 students, 452 of whom are now alumni, 100 different staff members, and an army of grandparents, parents, and friends who have supported the ministry of NCS so generously, especially with their faithful prayers!

As the staff has grown, it has been a blessing to be able to pass on to others many of the tasks that are vital to the efficient functioning and spiritual focus of the school. In recent years, I have sought to do that more and more, knowing that the days would be coming when I would need others to take on even more of my responsibilities. As a 71 year-old man, it has been a joy to see the Lord raising up help, and to see the ministry continuing to prosper. Over the past several years, we have been seriously seeking to find someone who would have a passion for the ministry of NCS and a desire to lead it in a God-honoring way.

During the next school year, I hope to continue teaching and working with choir, but I will transition to a new role of being the administrator of the school. I will continue to oversee the ministry of the school, but I will be passing on the many responsibilities of principal beginning on July 1, 2021. The new principal will give direction in all the day-to-day education of the students.

We are enthusiastic and grateful and blessed to announce that Jeremiah Bennett has agreed to be the principal of NCS, as we start our 50th year of ministry! Many of our school family already know Mr. Bennett and his family. Mr. Bennett is our boys' varsity basketball coach. His wife, Kim, serves as our Director of Development and Pandemic Coordinator. Their four children, Conner, Ethan, Brooke, and Allison, have all attended NCS from kindergarten.

Mr. Bennett grew up in West Virginia, in a home that was focused on ministry, with his dad as a pastor and his mom also involved in the ministry of the church and school. Mr. Bennett attended Rainelle Christian Academy from K-12. After high school he attended Fork Union Military Academy for one year before being recruited to play basketball for Bucknell University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and later his Master's Degree in K-12 Administration. During his time at Bucknell, Mr. Bennett attended Reformed Baptist Church (RBC) in Lewisburg and met his future spouse, Kimberly Conner (NCS Class of 2000). Kim and Jeremiah were married in 2004. After graduating from Bucknell, Mr. Bennett worked as a teacher for the Lewisburg School District for 11 years before becoming the principal of Lintown Elementary School, where he has served in that capacity for 6 years. The Bennett family attends RBC in Lewisburg where Mr. Bennett serves as an elder.

We are so very excited that the Lord has provided this godly servant leader to be our new principal. To God be all the glory for the great things He has done.

By His grace and with a very thankful heart,
Pastor Rees

February Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All student meals are free through the 2020-2021 school year. Extra Entrees \$1.00	1 Pulled Pork Tacos Black Beans Corn Oranges	2 Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Green Beans Pears	3 Mickey's Pizza California Blend with Cheese Apple Sauce/ Icee	4 Chicken Parmesan on Pasta Romaine Salad Breadstick/ Peach cup	5 Ham/Turkey Hoagie Veggie and Dip Chips Apples	6 Breakfast Menu:
7 Adult Meals Breakfast \$1.85 Lunch \$3.20 Extra Entrees \$1.00	8 Chicken Patty Sandwich Waffle Fries Carrots Mandarin Oranges	9 Cheeseburger French Fries Peas Peaches	10 French Bread Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Apple Sauce Icee	11 Corn Dog Nuggets Baked Beans Emoji Fries Strawberry Mixed Fruit	12 Grilled Deli Chicken Wrap Mixed Veggies Chips Apples	13 Mon: French Toast Stix
14 ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK OTHERWISE \$.50	15 Distance Learning Day (EMD#1) NO LUNCH	16 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Cooked Carrots Pears	17 Tony's Pizza Garbanzo Bean Salad Green Beans Apple Sauce/Icee	18 Chicken Broccoli Stir Fry Romaine Salad Breadstick Peach Cups	19 Sloppy Joe French Fries Carrots Apples	20 Tues./Thurs.: Breakfast Pizza
21 Salad Bar, PBJ, and Hotdog Meals provided daily (sides included.)	22 Beef Nachos Refried Beans Corn Oranges	23 Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Green Beans Peaches	24 Stuffed Crust Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Apple Sauce Icee	25 11:30 Dismissal Bag Lunch: Grape PB&J, Carrots, Orange, Chips, Choc. Milk	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Wed: Sausage Pancake Bites
28 Fresh carrots offered with all meals.						Fri: Cinnamon Buns

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

Events & Prayer Calendar

	1 <i>Maxwell Garvin</i>	2 <i>Lydia Gray</i>	3 <i>Sarah Heitzman</i>	4 <i>Zion Hostetter</i>	5 <i>Aidan Kauffman</i>	6 <i>Madison Mack</i>
7 <i>Karina Melton</i>	8 <i>Cole Putrow</i>	9 <i>Nadia Reason</i>	10 <i>Lauryn Ross</i>	11 <i>Jackson Shaffer</i>	12 <i>Audrey Spaide</i>	13 <i>Braiden Stahl</i>
14 <i>Finn Steckel</i>	15 Distance Learning Day (EMD #1) School building closed <i>Ethan Bennett</i>	16 <i>Nicholas Bisaccia</i>	17 <i>Michael Cantine</i>	18 <i>Noah Conner</i>	19 <i>Lauren Heimbach</i>	20 <i>Olivia Heise</i>
21 <i>Stephen Ilgenfritz</i>	22 Gift Card Special Orders <i>Emma Inms</i>	23 <i>Carrie King</i>	24 <i>Julia Lamey</i>	25 11:30 Dismissal ACAA Tourn. <i>Ingrid McElroy</i>	26 No School ACAA Tourn. <i>Annalyn Mitchell</i>	27 ACAA Tourn. <i>Justin Nolt</i>
28 <i>Evalin Owens</i>	Basketball Schedules Available Online www.norrychristian.net			February 2021		