

The

Warrior Beat

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

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NO SCHOOL

Thursday-Monday,
April 1-5

REPORT CARDS

DISTRIBUTED
Thursday, April 8

PRESCHOOL

FATHER'S NIGHT
Tuesday, April 20
6:00 & 7:00 PM

WARRIOR WALK

Tuesday, April 27
(raindate 4/28 or 4/29)

PRESCHOOL

MOTHER'S NIGHT
Tuesday, May 11
6:00 & 7:00 PM

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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,

One year ago just before school was closed, Mr. Cantine began preaching in chapel a few messages on the book of Habakkuk, and he continued those messages through our livestream chapels. The truths are so precious and so foundational, that we need to be reminded of them again and again. God is good, God is sovereign, and He has made us for relationship with Him. Here's a portion of our newsletter from one year ago. It is still the message that we love to hear over and over.

*"Though the fig tree does not bud, [though our lives are complicated by COVID] ...
yet I will rejoice in the LORD. I will be joyful in God my Savior.
The Sovereign LORD is my strength; ... Habakkuk 3:17-19*

Mr. Cantine's message in chapel focused on Habakkuk's response to questions about **God's goodness** and **His control**, and we sang songs that emphasize those two truths: **Jesus shall reign where're the sun... Blessings abound where're He reigns... O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan... You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.** Knowing those two truths that God is **sovereign** and **good** enables us to trust God. Instead of being proud and thinking we know what is best, we become humble; and we live every area of our life by faith in the Word of God.

However, we need more than just the knowledge of these two foundational truths of God's **sovereignty** and **goodness**. They can help us trust God and put our faith in Him, but we need more than truth – we need a **relationship with God**. God is not only **sovereign** and **good**, but He is also **PERSONAL**. Habakkuk again and again says **my God, my joy, my strength, my rock, my Lord**. He ends his short book by giving instructions "to the choirmaster on my stringed instruments." Why?—because singing the truth engages not only the mind but also the **heart**.

We get a sense of that **personal relationship** in this song by Ken Medema that we sang in chapel: *"Lord of the troubled sea, when I'm walking through deep water, You alone can be dry ground beneath my feet.... That's why I say, You are my all in all. You're the air I breathe, the song I sing, the help I call. And when I know I just can't cope, You alone are all my hope, for Your grace is enough for me."*

We also sang this wonderful song by Chris Anderson, where we see again the emphasis on **relationship**: *"You are always good; You are only good. You are always good to me. Though my eyes can't see, help my heart believe You are always only good. Looking in, I can see my frailty; my sin is great, and my strength is so small. Still You stay, and Your mercy shelters me; You hold my hand, and You hear my call."*

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 Him**.

By His Grace, *Pastor Rees*

Sports



2020-21 BASKETBALL TEAMS CONTINUE MAKING HISTORY!

GIRLS SEASON RECAP

7-0 ACAA League Record
22-4 Overall Record

5th Consecutive 1st Place ACAA East

5th Consecutive ACAA
Tournament Championship

2nd Consecutive PIAA
District 4 Class A Championship

PIAA State Semifinalist

1,000 Points Scored: Emily Garvin



ACAA League All-Stars
Kaitlyn Bookwalter, Emily Garvin,
Rebekah Hayner, Anna Ulmer, Emma Ulmer

ACAA Tournament MVP
Emily Garvin

Seniors
Kaitlyn Bookwalter, Emma Daku-Treas,
Rebekah Hayner

BOYS SEASON RECAP

7-0 ACAA League Record
17-9 Overall Record

3rd Consecutive 1st Place ACAA East

4th Consecutive ACAA
Tournament Championship

3rd Place Division 4C NCSAA
Basketball Championships

1,000 Points Scored
David King

ACAA League All-Stars
David King, Cole Knauss, Luke Snyder

ACAA Tournament MVP
David King

Seniors
David King, Donnie Rager,
Justin Ross



In Appreciation

The faculty and staff would like to express our gratitude to all of the wonderful parents for encouraging us with willing hearts, joyful spirits, and continued faithfulness. Your generosity expressed through the abundance of food, snacks, cards, and other goodies for Teacher Appreciation Month (that has been extended to the first Wednesday of every month) is greatly appreciated and enjoyed immensely! We have been blessed and refreshed by your thoughtfulness. Also, we extend our appreciation to the NCS Parents' Council for their tireless efforts in overseeing special events such as these, as well as organizing the many volunteers we count on to support the faculty and staff throughout the year. We cherish the opportunities to work with your children and covet your prayers as we seek to glorify the Lord in all we do and say.

Thank You

Sports Cont'd.

Junior High and Junior Varsity Teams Finish Strong!



Junior High Girls Team

The Junior High and Junior Varsity basketball teams had very exciting seasons! The Junior High girls team ended with a 7-0 record. The JH boys combined for a notable 11-2 record. The young JV boys and girls teams faced tough competition this season. The JV Girls ended with a 2-7 record. Our JV Boys finished their season with a 9-5 record. It will be exciting to see these young athletes work together in the future at the varsity level. More important than the records, however, was the development of each of the players, and that they played in a way that reflected our Savior. Throughout the season, the teams played with great attitudes, a strong sense of unity, and always with good sportsmanship. As coaches, it was exciting to watch the improvement in fundamentals of each and every one of the players through the months. We are already looking forward to a great season next year!



Junior High Boys Team

THANK YOU . . .

to our coaches and assistant coaches this year. We appreciate the time and energy you poured into our student athletes and how you modeled Christ for these young people. The varsity girls were coached by **Dan Severn** and assisted by **Jeff Ulmer**, **Jim Boudier '97**, and **Ben Wilhelm**. **Melissa (Milbrand) Phillips '97** and **Aaron Phillips '97** coached the girls junior high team. The boys varsity was coached by **Jeremiah Bennett** and assisted by **Shawn King**, **Josh Knauss '97**, and **Aaron Phillips**. The boys junior high teams were coached by **Chris Conner '95** and **Matt Minnier '89**.

Thanks to **Edna Ulmer**, **Tesha Garvin**, and **Jeanie Wesner** for heading up our concessions stand and admissions, **Bethanne Fatzinger** for girls varsity scorebook, **Julia Schoeppner '84** girls junior varsity, and **Juanita King** girls junior high and boys varsity scorebooks; **Tom Ulrich** for running the clock; and **Melody Hayner** and **Shawn King** for giving exciting play-by-plays while running our live-stream camera. A special note of appreciation to **Jim Boudier '97** for taking on the task of keeping our gymnasium floor in super shape as well as recording all of the statistics for each game and player and for doing the team laundry after every game. It takes a lot of work to make things run smoothly, and we thank you for helping make the athletic program at NCS the best for our student athletes and for the glory of God! A special thanks to our Athletic Director, **Doug Wesner '82**, for his countless hours spent keeping the train on the tracks, especially with the extra craziness that COVID added to this season.

We would like to thank our seniors—**Kaitlyn Bookwalter**, **Emma Daku-Treas**, **Rebekah Hayner**, **David King**, **Donnie Rager**, and **Justin Ross** for the time we had to work together with them. It was a privilege to watch them grow as they participated in our athletic program. We wish them well in their future endeavors and pray that they would have hearts that are willing to be molded by God as He continues to work in them and through them for His glory!



Apparel— ACAA Basketball Championship

Long sleeve ACAA tournament shirts are available through the school office.



Adult Small or Adult Medium
\$15 each





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 service, and worship.*

Events & Prayer Calendar

April 2021				1 <i>Samuel Garvin</i>	2 <i>Landon Hostetter</i>	3 <i>Samantha Hudson</i>
4 <i>Benjamin Inms</i>	5 <i>Lauren Klinger</i>	6 <i>Nathan Lytle</i>	7 <i>Malachi Mitchell</i>	8 Report Cards Distributed <i>Micah Moyer</i>	9 <i>Ian Owens</i>	10 <i>Alec Phillips</i>
11 <i>Kara Wilhelm</i>	12 <i>Savannah Yount</i>	13 <i>Ian Anderson</i>	14 <i>Benjamin Clark</i>	15 <i>Nathaniel Furman</i>	16 <i>Caitlyn Gray</i>	17 <i>Daniel Hayner</i>
18 <i>Dylan Kauffman</i>	19 <i>Jacob King</i>	20 Preschool Father's Night 6:00 & 7:00 <i>Joshua King</i>	21 <i>Cole Knauss</i>	22 <i>Jenika Krum</i>	23 Re-Enrollment Forms Due <i>Emily McCahan</i>	24 <i>Henry McElroy</i>
25 <i>Lillian Rees</i>	26 <i>Lauren Reigle</i>	27 Warrior Walk <i>Caryssa Ressler</i>	28 WW (raindate) <i>Luke Snyder</i>	29 WW (raindate) <i>Jayden Yoder</i>	30 <i>Elliana Zwatty</i>	