The Warrior Beat

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

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Picture Retake Day
Thursday, December 3

Thanksgiving Break

Wed, November 25, 11:30 Dismissal No School Thursday, November 26— Monday, November 30

Gift Card Orders Due for Christmas

December 14

Mid-Quarter Grades Distributed

Friday, December 1°

Yearbook Orders Due

Tuesday, December 22 (\$40 price \$45 after 12/23)

Christmas Break

No School Wednesday, December 23— Friday, January 1

There will be no Preschool Christmas Program or Christmas Chapel Concert

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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:

At the beginning of November, I usually ask the high school students to write a short essay about truths or applications that have particularly struck them in passages which we have studied in Bible class during the first quarter. This year we began with a study of the early chapters of the four gospels. My heart was encouraged to see the way God is deepening in many of them an understanding and love for the gospel and a heart to trust and follow Christ in their daily lives. Here are excerpts of essays from seven different students:

Christianity is built on historical facts. This struck me because it helped me realize all of the proof that we have concerning the truth of Christianity and the creation of the universe that is being simply ignored by the majority of today's society. We can trust that God's word is certain and accurate. History is proof of God's ultimate plan which was fulfilled by Jesus and not just a bunch of random events. The apostles were the eyewitnesses of Jesus and were the servants of Jesus' word from the very beginning of His ministry on earth.

Jesus is eternal and is the self-existent One. In John 1:2, it says that He was there with the Father in the very beginning even before the creation of the world. This strikes me because, even though Christ was the Son of God, there was never a time when God the Father existed without Christ. In His ministry to the Jews, Jesus was teaching that He was equal with God, which He was in every aspect. Even though Christ is fully man, He is equal to God because He is God. Jesus is a separate person from the Father and is in a strong loving relationship with the Father. Jesus is both fully man and fully God at the same time, in order to redeem us from our sins.

Over this year in Bible I have learned a lot about faith. When we started with the faith of Mary and Joseph, it was amazing to see how much they trusted God. Mary was told she was going to be with child, and she trusted in God and had faith in what he was going to do. We should have faith like Mary's and even when we question what God is doing in our lives, we still trust and worship him. Even Joseph had faith and trusted God and obeyed when things seemed weird. Whenever God told him to do something, he did, whether it was moving his family at times to avoid Jesus' persecution or even just taking Mary as his wife even though she was with child. He trusted God and did what God said, even when life seemed to not make sense.

I had known that Jesus was fully man, but I never really thought a whole lot about it, or really broke it down. I had always thought that everything was a little bit different for Jesus because he was divine, but talking through it and giving examples about how much he was like us really opened my eyes. He didn't just know the Bible, he had to study and read it like any normal person. In Luke 2:52, it talks about how Jesus grew physically and socially. That verse just seemed to really clear up the fact that he grew up just like us, and that he really is just like us. Jesus also had to rely on God just like we do. He was exactly like us in every way except that he was the Son of God.

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One of the things that I have thought about as we studied the wedding in John 2 is Mary's attitude. I often come to pray, and I tell God the problem, but I also say how I want it to be fixed. Mary's attitude was so encouraging to see. She simply tells Jesus the problem and trusts that he will do what is best. I know that God is good, wise, and powerful. I just need to present my problem to God knowing that He wants to do what is best for me, knows what is best for me, and is able to do what is best for me.

What really struck me in John 2 was how the wine symbolizes joy. I had never thought in depth about this miracle. I never realized how much meaning there was behind this miracle. In Jesus' day having no wine at a wedding would be a disgrace to the couple getting married. Jesus is the one who gave them wine to drink just like Jesus will give us joy. Jesus came into the world to give us joy. His first miracle showed the reason why he was here on earth. He came to bring us joy; without Jesus we would run out of joy just like the people would not have wine without Jesus.

The wine also represents his blood. The only way to bring us joy was Jesus going to the cross. The only way for us to get joy is through the blood of Christ. Everlasting joy comes from Christ. The joy of the world will not last. It was as though Jesus were saying, "for my people to drink the cup of joy I am going to have to die." It blows me away to think that for my joy, Jesus would come down from Heaven to die the awful death on the cross just so that I may have joy. Jesus' first miracle points to the whole reason that he came to earth.

When we read John 3, I was again blown away by the thought of regeneration. I have never thought about being born again in that much depth. I always knew that it was the work of the Holy Spirit that brought people to Christ. I have experienced that with a very close friend of mine. She is an atheist, and I have done all I can to testify and explain the Gospel, but she still rejects the Word. I have to remind myself that there is nothing I do that will bring her to Christ; it is the work of the Holy Spirit. Being born again is something that comes from the work of God, and it is necessary for my faith. We cannot save ourselves from sin. We are blind to the Kingdom of God until He opens our eyes to be able to see Him. It is necessary to be born again so that we leave our old sinful selves behind and have a new heart for God.

Jesus was giving Nicodemus the gospel before he has even fulfilled it, showing he has full faith that he will fulfill his heavenly purpose.

We talked a little about how God is one hundred percent sovereign, and yet man is still one hundred percent responsible. We saw this at the start of John 3. This is another of the things that man might have a really hard time understanding and the only thing that we can do is to trust God. How can God direct our lives and choose what's best, but at the same time, we make our own decisions and choose whether we want to do right or wrong? These two things helped me realize that sometimes I try to understand things myself, and I need to trust God to show me and guide me through life.

We thank God for His faithfulness through the first quarter of the school year. Do continue to pray for God's work in the lives of all our students and families, that we may "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations!" (Psalm 100:4-5).

By His Grace, Pastor John Rees

Discount Cards



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school
office
\$15

Lunch Program

Help Needed!

Lunch program volunteers are needed to help our lunch program run efficiently. Your help is especially vital now that we are able to offer free breakfast and lunch to all of our students! This nearly doubles the amount of lunches we serve daily. It typically involves about 2 hours a day, from 11 AM to 1 PM, and your lunch is on

us!



You could help just 1 day a week, or as many days as you would like. Please call the school at 570-473-9786 and ask for the

kitchen. Thank you!

Grace Severn

Blue and White Day

On September 29, 2020, NCS held the traditional "Blue and White Day" in support of our soccer teams as the entire student body wore their NCS apparel or blue and white clothing. Many completed their outfits with face paint and wigs!





GO NCS!



Senior Appreciation Night





Thank You Seniors!

Appreciation Senior Night was held on September 29 during the break between the girls' and boys' soccer games. We thanked the senior soccer players Meghan Hudson. Rebekah Hayner, Kaitlyn Bookwalter, Emma Daku-Treas, Karina Yoder, Justin Ross, David King, Josh Groninger, and Donnie Rager, along with their parents for their contributions to the soccer teams during their time at NCS and prayed for their future

endeavors.

Classroom Highlight

God is at work in 6th grade! We've been learning all about our country's election process by holding our very own election for a class president. We held primaries, a November 3rd election, and an inauguration. The students are soaking in all the intricate processes, and experiencing what goes on in our nation's capital. What a wonderful opportunity to teach these minds how and why our founding fathers set these procedures in place. We look for God in everything and know He is in complete control. "I know the plans I have for you..."

Jeremiah 29:11

-Mrs. Minnier

Fall Fudge Run—October 3

At 9:00 am, on Saturday, October 3, the 12th annual Fall Fudge Run 5K began in Pineknotter Park. The weather cooperated and 125 runners, including 40

children, ran with perseverance towards the fudge at the finish line. We thank **Bethany Daku-Treas '95** for all of her efforts in making the race possible.





Sports

WARRIORS SOCCER CAPTURES FIRST DOUBLE ACAA CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 Girls Soccer Season Record 18-2-1 League Record 6-0-1 1st Place Eastern Division 1st Place ACAA

On a cool and blustery day in Altoona, PA, the NCS girls and boys soccer teams made school history when they both won the ACAA championship on the same day.

The Lady Warriors faced a familiar opponent in the championship game, as they battled Meadowbrook for the thirteenth straight year in the ACAA final in what promised to be a highly entertaining matchup. Behind great vocal fan support, the Lady Warriors got the fireworks started when Anna Ulmer took a quick throw-in to Emily Garvin. Emily dropped it back to Anna who cannoned a cross to the far post to senior striker Emma Daku-Treas. Despite good marking by the Meadowbrook defense, Emma was able to pick the ball out of the air with her left foot and loop it over the defender to her right foot where she volleyed the ball home before it could touch the ground. The goal gave the Warriors the dream start as it was just 2:51 into the game, but the Lady Lions showed heart and evened the score at 1-1 just 17 seconds later.

Both teams battled hard and the next few minutes saw two Lady Lions leave with injuries. The teams gathered at midfield to pray together, and thankfully both Meadowbrook players were able to return shortly.



The Lady Warriors again took the lead after senior holding midfielder Karina Yoder was the first to the Meadowbrook keeper's distribution. Karina picked out a great pass to Anna Ulmer on the sideline, who then played a give-and-go with Emily Garvin allowing Anna to send in another patented left-footed cross to the corner. The recipient of the great service was once again Emma Daku-Treas, who finished at the back post to give the Warriors the 2-1 lead. However, Meadowbrook again responded to tie the score at 2-2 going into halftime.

At the beginning of the second half, the Lady Warriors showed renewed determination to take the lead and make it stick. The game remained poised on a knife's edge for just 4

NCS Girls ACAA All-Stars:

Emily Garvin, Emma Daku-Treas, Eden Daku-Treas, Anna Ulmer, Elliana Zwatty, Rebekah Hayner

minutes into the second half. It was then when Anna Ulmer chested down a Meadowbrook goal kick, took the bouncing ball on the half volley from the corner of the 18 and looped it over

the keeper to give the Lady Warriors the 3-2 advantage.

Resolved to increase their advantage, the Lady Warriors started pinging the ball around for the next 5 minutes and



making the Meadowbrook defense work. After the Lady Warriors earned a corner, the Meadowbrook defense was able to clear the ball, but only as far as freshman centerback Eden Daku-Treas. Eden found Karina Yoder who took 1 touch and then found tournament MVP, Emma Daku-Treas, at the top of the box. Emma squared the ball to Emily Garvin who touched it right, and then cut it back to her left and fired a blast into the side netting to increase the lead to 4-2 with 30:37 remaining in the game.

The Lady Warriors were not finished, as with 27:00 remaining senior keeper Rebekah Hayner claimed a Meadowbrook corner from the air, and her quick distribution to Emily Garvin led to a counter attack. While the Lady Lions were able to get a partial clearance on the initial attack, Eden Daku-Treas pounced on the clearance with a first time pass to her sister along the left sideline. Emma took 2 dribbles before picking out Emily at the top of the 18. Emily took the cross with her right food and set up a half volley with her left foot which she buried to give the Warriors a 5-2 lead.

While Meadowbrook continued to play hard and was able to trim the deficit to 5-3, the Lady Warriors maintained the 2-goal advantage en route to their third straight ACAA championship. Congratulations, Ladies!

Thank you to Varsity girls' Coach Jim Snyder, and Assistant Coaches Doug Wesner '82, Chrissy Hudson '89, and Bob Kennedy for another outstanding season. Also, thanks to our JV/JH girls' Coach Amy Inns '05 and Assistant Coach Melissa Phillips '97.

Thank you to our statisticians and timekeepers, Jimmy Bouder '97, Kris Lamey, and Bethany Daku-Treas '95.

Sports

2020 Boys Soccer Season Record 17-4-2 League Record 8-0-2 1st Place Eastern Division 1st Place ACAA

The boys team then took the field for their 2nd straight championship game against Blair County Christian School. The undeto full health as the team had been in weeks.

A fired-up Warriors squad was determined to outwork their opponents, and their effort was rewarded early in the game when senior forward Donnie Rager closed down a Bobcat defender leading to a poor clearance. Sophomore midfielder Henry McElroy was first to the ball and took one touch to settle and then split the Bobcat defense with his second touch, releasing sophomore forward Daniel Hayner with a perfectly weighted through-ball. Hayner beat the onrushing keeper to the ball and poked it past him to give the Warriors a 1-0 lead just 3 minutes and 36 seconds into the game.



During the first half, scoring opportunities were limited as the Warriors had several half-chances and one great chance, but were unable to capitalize. Blair County also was finding it difficult to find any space in behind the Warriors defense until a deflected long range shot gave them a 1-on-1 with senior keeper Justin Ross. Ross came up with the save of the game to keep the Warriors in the lead with 5:32 remaining in the first half. However, the Bobcats were awarded a penalty kick seconds later which they converted to tie the score at 1-1 with 5:06 left in the first half.

After a great team effort in the first half and the score tied 1-1, Congratulations to the entire boys team for an outstanding effort! the Warriors started the 2nd half with even more energy, and resolved to win every header and every 50-50 ball the rest of the game. It didn't take too long until all the midfield battles began to result in good scoring opportunities.

After the Warriors had worked the ball into the Bobcat penalty box, Henry McElroy forced a good save from the Blair keeper which then resulted in a scrum inside the goal box. Blair was eventually able to clear, but tournament MVP Cole Knauss was lurking just outside the 18. Cole beat two Bobcat defenders to the clearance using his thigh to bring the ball down to the Also, a big thanks to concessions stand coordinators Jeanie ground. Cole's next touch was a right footed blast low and hard Wesner and Tesha Garvin. through all the traffic. The ball found its way untouched all the way to the back of the net to give the Warriors a justly deserved 2-1 lead with 32:21 left in the game.

NCS Boys ACAA All-Stars:

Henry McElroy, Cole Knauss, Daniel Hayner, David King, Josh Groninger, Justin Ross

Only 4 minutes later, Blair County had a free kick at midfield which they sent into the box. In one of the few times Justin Ross feated Bobcats had beaten the Warriors earlier this year, but the touched the ball in the 2nd half, he claimed the ball out of the air boys team was excited to face the defending champions as close and distributed it quickly to freshman midfielder Luke Friscia. Friscia sent the ball up the sideline, and Daniel Hayner hustled to put pressure on the Bobcat defender who was forced into conceding a throw-in. Sophomore fullback Luke Snyder took the ball for one of his long throw-ins which have been tormenting teams all year. On this throw, Snyder sent the ball all the way to the far post. Senior forward Josh Groninger took the throw on a full volley with his weaker right foot and beat the Blair keeper to give the Warriors a 3-1 advantage with 28:44 remaining.

> The defensive line of Luke Snyder, Josh Lamey, and David King, combined with holding midfielders Cole Knauss and Landon Hostetter, frustrated the powerful Bobcat attack with no time and space on the ball, limiting the Bobcats to only 1 shot from distance the entire second half.

> As the Warriors continued to win loose balls and dominate the possession and the opportunities, they were able to put the game on ice with 5:12 to go as Snyder took a throw from behind midfield that landed inside the Bobcat penalty box. The Blair keeper charged, but before the ball could bounce a second time, McElroy took 1 touch to a crashing Hayner who got to the pass before it could hit the ground, and Hayner's first time finish sealed the 4-1 final margin.



Congratulations to boys' Coach Jonny Rees '94, and Assistant Coaches Hugh Hayner '16, Chris Conner '95, Nick Bisaccia, Matt Minnier '89, and Jim Geise '89 for a great season!

Thank you to Ryan Landis for field management, to our ball boys and girls, our faithful families, and volunteers who helped with admissions, concessions, and live stream.

First Quarter Honor Rolls

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

(Averages of 97-100)

12th Grade

Emma Daku-Treas Meghan Hudson David King Megan Moyer Justin Ross

11th Grade

Isaiah Clark Molly Deppen Emily Garvin Allison Miller Emma Mitchell Kendra Schoeppner Anna Ulmer Emma Ulmer

10th Grade

Benjamin Clark Nathaniel Furman Joshua King Jenika Krum Lillian Rees Lauren Reigle Caryssa Ressler Elliana Zwatty

9th Grade

Eden Daku-Treas Luke Friscia Samuel Garvin Landon Hostetter Samantha Hudson Ian Owens Alecsander Phillips Kara Wilhelm

8th Grade

Conner Bennett Jackson Blansfield Carissa Gibson Aubrie Hostetter Jackson Mento Joshua Schmitt Grace Spaide Qyn Witmer Sophia Yount

7th Grade

Ethan Bennett Michael Cantine Noah Conner Lauren Heimbach Stephen Ilgenfritz Carrie King Ingrid McElroy Justin Nolt **Evalin Owens** Ava Phillips Evelyn Wilhelm

HONOR ROLL

(Averages of 93-96)

12th Grade Nathan Allred Kaitlyn Bookwalter Rebekah Havner Karina Yoder

11th Grade

Grace Lenahan Wesley Lloyd Karis Mitchell

10th Grade

Ian Anderson Caitlyn Gray Jacob King Emily McCahan Henry McElroy

9th Grade

Lucy Crago Malachi Mitchell Micah Moyer Savannah Yount

8th Grade

Braxton Beaver Jackson Conner Benjamin Crane James Geise Tyler Kitchens Sophia Reason Landon Spade Liberty Stahl

7th Grade

Nicholas Bisaccia Emma Inns Julia Lamev Annalyn Mitchell Owen Rees Keegan Yoder

Weather Reminders

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

School delays and closings are posted on the school website at www.norrychristian.net as soon as a decision is made. As we have done in the past, any school closings or delays will also be announced on WKOK Sunbury, 1070 AM, 107.3 FM; WGRC Lewisburg, 91.3 FM; WPGM Danville, 96.7 FM; WNEP Wilkes-Barre, Ch.16 TV; WBRE-TV 28; and WYOU-TV 22. If you would like to receive a text alert using the remind.com system, send a text to 81010 with the message @ncsal or by email to ncsal@mail.remind.com. You can also sign up by going to http://remind.com/join/ncsal. If there should be a school closing on the day of a parentteacher meeting or a basketball game or practice, please assume that these activities are also canceled and will be rescheduled for another time.

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The students will continue to have outdoor recess every day unless there is extreme or wet weather. As winter approaches, please remember to send coats and accessories along with your child.





Yearbook Orders

Don't wait until there is only UNO day left to order your 2020-21 yearbook! Send your order in TODAY!



Now is the time to order your 2020-2021 NCS yearbook! Would you consider supporting this project by becoming a patron? Order forms are available through the school office. The price of the yearbook is a value at \$40 per copy if you order before December 22, 2020. After that date, the price will be \$45 per copy. If you would like to be a patron for only \$25, just put that on your order form along with how you'd like your name to appear. Thanks!

Fundraising



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Download the free RaiseRight app today!

NCS Enrollment Code: DDE7C9A316297

Order by December 14th to receive your gift cards by Christmas break.

We have gift certificates! These are great for gift giving at Christmas time because the recipient can purchase the card(s) of their choice. We also carry small denomination gift cards in many brands.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call Janae Krum at (570) 380-3817 or email at ilkrum2@ptd.net.

Warrior Walk





We are excited about what God is doing at NCS through our fundraising opportunities. Our Warrior Walk looked very different last year due to school being closed. However, our students enjoyed a beautiful spring day walking at or near their homes. We want to express a big THANK YOU to all our sponsors from our 2019-2020 Warrior Walk. Last year, with your help, we raised over \$45,000! Amazing!

Our 2020-2021 Warrior Walk will be held on Tuesday, April 27, during the school day. The money raised from this event will go towards new or updated playground equipment and other school needs. Thank you for your faithful participation in helping make this event a success. If you have any guestions, please contact Ashley (Faust) Shaffer '02 at 570-837-9875 or ashaffer@norrychristian.net.

To God be all the glory,

Ashley Shaffer, Warrior Walk Coordinator

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:9-10

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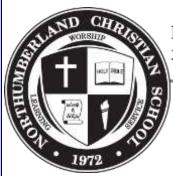
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- Amazon Smile is now available in your Amazon mobile app. Download or update your app to the latest version. Open the menu to select "Settings" and find Amazon Smile.

More detailed instructions are available on the fundraisers' page (under the "News & Events" Menu) of the NCS website.





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