

The Warrior Beat

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

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Wednesday, Nov. 11

11:30 DISMISSALS

Thursday, Nov. 12

Friday, Nov. 13

Wednesday, Nov. 25

K-5 TELEPHONE PAR- ENT CONFERENCES

Thursday, Nov. 12

GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE

Monday, Nov. 16, 23

Monday, Dec. 7, 14

NO SCHOOL

Thursday—Monday,

Nov. 26-30

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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,

We praise God for His blessing on the school through this first quarter of our 49th year! God has been so good, and we have been blessed to see the NCS family working together through these unusual days. We are thankful for the measure of health we have known among students and staff, and for His help and encouragement day by day. We especially miss the opportunity to gather together for chapel each week, but we are thankful that we can at least continue to work together as a school in memorizing scripture by using the livestream to connect with all of the classes.

What a joy it has been through these first two months of school to have our thoughts continually drawn back to Psalm 103 as we sing and memorize it! What a God we serve! He not only forgives ALL the sins of his people, but he redeems our lives from the pit – we are stuck in the bondage of our sin and selfishness, but he is the God who rescues us. We are alone in our self-centeredness, but he draws near to us in a relationship of love and compassion, and he satisfies our desires with good things! He made known his ways to Moses! He identified himself as the eternal, changeless, faithful God, the great I AM. He abounds in love and compassion – so great is his love for those who fear him!

“From everlasting to everlasting the Lord’s love is with those who fear him.” What does it mean to FEAR God? The fear of God is not a fear of terror that drives us away from God. It is a fear of awe and reverence which draws us TO God. Psalm 130:3-4,7 says “If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.... O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.”

There is a beautiful illustration of the fear of God in C.S. Lewis’s *The Chronicles of Narnia*, as Lewis describes how people related to Aslan. In *The Horse and His Boy*, Shasta has just begun to cry as he says “I must be the most unfortunate boy that ever lived in the whole world. Everything goes right for everyone except me....” [compare Jacob in Genesis 42:36: “Everything is against me.” Then Jacob is brought before Pharaoh and says “The years of my pilgrimage are 130, and they have been few and difficult.”]. Suddenly Shasta realizes there is something very large walking beside him in the darkness. The Voice encourages Shasta to tell of his sorrows. He does, and the Voice says “I do not call you unfortunate.” “Don’t you think it was bad luck to meet so many lions?” said Shasta. “There was only one lion,” said the Voice. “I was the lion.” And as Shasta gaped with open mouth and said nothing, the Voice continued to recount how he was the lion who had led and protected Shasta every step of the way for Shasta’s good. [compare Jacob’s perspective at age 147, when he is about to die. Genesis 48:15 – He looks back and is now able to say “the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day.”].

Shasta asked, “Who *are* you?” “Myself,” said the Voice, very deep and low so that the earth

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Psalm
103:17

shook: and again "Myself," loud and clear and gay: and then the third time "Myself," whispered so softly you could hardly hear it, and yet it seemed to come from all round you as if the leaves rustled with it. Shasta was no longer afraid that the Voice belonged to something that would eat him, nor that it was the voice of a ghost. But a new and different sort of trembling came over him. Yet he felt glad too.

What a beautiful picture of the fear of God! Isaiah describes Jesus himself with these words: "The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord" (11:2-3). May all of us say with the psalmist: "Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me! (Psalm 86:11-12)

We are so thankful for the many ways God has been providing for us financially through these first months of the school year. Thank you to Bethany Daku-Treas for all her work in organizing the Fall Fudge Run. Thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who participated. It is always an encouraging time for our school families and a great outreach to the community. We praise the Lord for more than 125 runners this year, and a profit of over \$4,200! Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Krispy Kreme/NCS Masks fundraiser. The two sales combined brought in more than \$6,400 for the school! We also praise the Lord for continued faithful giving from our donors to the NCS Fund as well as the many local businesses, school families and friends who have donated to our scholarship fund through the EITC program.

We also want to say a big thank-you to all of the families and friends (and coaches!) who have supported our students throughout the soccer season. Both the boys and girls varsity soccer teams finished the season in first place in our division of the league and then won the championship games at the ACAA tournament last weekend. Great job, coaches and players and fans! Thanks for seeking to glorify God in all that you do!

**11:30 Dismissals
Thursday
& Friday
11/12 & 11/13**

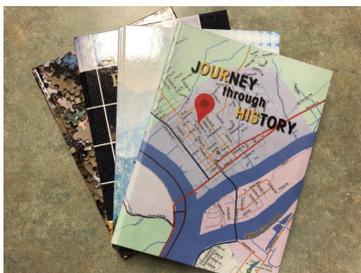
Report cards will be sent home with the students on **Wednesday, November 11**. Parents of 6th-12th grade students should feel free to phone the office or any of the teachers at home if they have questions or concerns. **Parent-Teacher telephone conferences for K-5 parents** will be scheduled for **Thursday, November 12**; appointment slips for those with students in grades K-5 are enclosed with this letter. (There are **11:30 a.m. dismissals (K-12)** on both **Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13.**)

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. We daily feel our need of His strength and of the mighty working of His Spirit in the hearts of staff and students, and we give Him all the glory for the work He is doing in this little part of His glorious kingdom.

By His Grace,
Pastor John Rees

2020-21 Yearbook Orders

Now is the time to order your 2020-21 NCS yearbook! Please consider supporting this project by becoming a patron. Patrons help keep the costs of these beautiful keepsakes at a minimum. Order forms will be sent home with your child very soon. The price of the yearbook is a value at **\$40 per copy** if you order before December 22. The price increases to **\$45 per copy** after that date.



Lunch Program

Help Wanted!

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! 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
Lunch Program Supervisor

Sports

IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME!

Congratulations to both the girls' and the boys' soccer teams for their ACAA Eastern Division First Place finishes! The girls finished with a 15-1-1 overall record and a 6-0-1 ACAA League record. The boys ended their regular season with a 13-3-2 overall record and an 8-0-2 ACAA League record. These are impressive accomplishments considering all of the changes the athletes had to persevere through this season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The teams worked very hard to make up for lost time and finished their regular seasons on top of the standings. Congratulations to senior **Emma Daku-Treas** and junior **Emily Garvin** for scoring their way into the elite 100 Goal Club at NCS!



The ACAA tournament was hosted by Blair County Christian School on October 22-24. Please check the website at www.norrychristian.net for game scores and highlights. We are thankful for the support the teams have received from our amazing fan base. Check out the next edition of the *Warrior Beat* for season highlights and results!

Fundraising



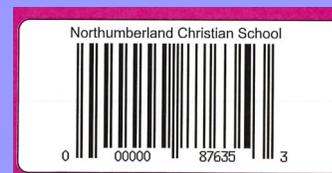
THANK YOU NCS families for your participation in our latest fundraiser! It was a huge success! We sold nearly \$10,000 worth of Krispy Kreme (1,147 boxes of donuts and 128 bags of coffee) and 280 NCS masks. **108** school families participated! Total profit from both sales was over **\$6,400. Praise the Lord!** **Coming soon: Discount Card and NCS Apparel Sales!**



Weis Markets is committed to investing in the communities where we live and operate. This school year, Weis Markets is donating up to \$500,000 to area schools through our Weis 4 School program. Points will be awarded throughout the program, which convert to cash at the conclusion of the program on April 30, 2021.

IT'S EASY!

- REGISTER** your Weis Club Card by scanning* your card together with your school's unique barcode during checkout.
*Your school's barcode only needs to be scanned one time to register.
- SCAN** your Weis Club Card each time you shop on participating products.
- EARN** cash for your school based upon your qualifying purchases.



R & R GIFT CARDS



UPCOMING ORDER DATES FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

**OCTOBER 26
NOVEMBER 16, 23
DECEMBER 7, 14**

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ORDERING!



November Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Beef Nachos Refried Beans Corn Oranges	3 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit	4 Stuffed Crust Pizza Brocc. w/cheese Applesauce Fruit Icee	5 Salisbury Steak Mash. Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll Peach Cup	6 Tuna Melt Sand. Emoji Fries Peas Apples	7 Breakfast Mon. – Fr. Toast Stix Tu./Th.— Pizza
Adult Meals Breakfast \$1.85 Lunch \$3.20	9 Ham/Sausage & Egg Bagel Sand. Hash Brown Juice Mandarin Oranges	10 Chicken Nuggets Scaloped Pot. Cooked Carrots Pears	11 Mickey's Pizza Cali. Blend w/cheese Applesauce Fruit Icee	12 11:30 Dismissal BREAKFAST ONLY	13 11:30 Dismissal BREAKFAST ONLY	Wed.— Sausage/ Pancake Bites
Fresh carrots offered daily with all meals.	16 Chicken Fajita Wrap Black Beans Corn Oranges	17 Toasted Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Green Beans	18 Fr. Bread Pizza Brocc. w/cheese Applesauce Fruit Icee	19 Chicken Parm. Breadstick Salad Strawberry Cups	20 Ham/Turkey Hoagie Veggies & Dip Chips Apples	Fri.— Cinnamon Buns
22 Salad Bar, PB&J, and Hotdog meals with sides provided daily.	23 Stromboli French Fries Peas Mandarin Oranges	24 Popcorn Chicken Bowl (corn, mashed pot., gravy)	25 11:30 Dismissal BREAKFAST ONLY	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29 ALL MEALS INCLUDE MILK OTHERWISE 50¢ Extra Entrees \$1.00	30 NO SCHOOL	*Check the website for menu changes.		KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE		Breakfast Served Daily 7:30-7:55 am

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

Events and Prayer Calendar

<i>Names in italics are reminders to pray for the staff member/student on that day.</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Cole Snyder</i>	<i>Jack Snyder</i>	<i>Charlotte Spaide</i>	<i>Brylee Stahl</i>	<i>Jewel Ahlum</i>	<i>Juliet Beatty</i>	<i>Maya Beck</i>
8	9	10	11 Report Cards Distributed	12 K-5 PT Telephone Conferences 11:30 Dismissal	13 11:30 Dismissal	14
<i>Eli Boyer</i>	<i>Ashton Derr</i>	<i>Isaac Fatzinger</i>	<i>Ryder Feaster</i>	<i>Jonathan Francis</i>	<i>Anastasia Kahler</i>	<i>Madelyn Kratzer</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>Abigail Mitchell</i>	<i>Maxwell Perkins</i>	<i>Carly Ross</i>	<i>Adilyn Shaffer</i>	<i>Rebeka Spade</i>	<i>Orin Steckel</i>	<i>Grace Yagel</i>
22	23	24	25 11:30 Dismissal	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
<i>Kiersten Yoder</i>	<i>Jude Zwatty</i>	<i>Allison Bennett</i>	<i>Weston Boyer</i>	 <i>James Conner</i>	<i>Kira Conner</i>	<i>Isabelle Gabrielsen</i>
29	30 NO SCHOOL			November 2020		
<i>Drew Garvin</i>	<i>Amara Gemberling</i>					