



The Warrior Beat

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

Summer Edition 2022

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SOCCER PRACTICE STARTS

Monday, Aug. 1 (Boys)

Monday, Aug 15 (Girls)

Girls 9:00-11:30 AM

Boys 5:00-7:30 PM

VARSITY PRACTICE:

MON, TUES, THURS, & FRI

JUNIOR HIGH PRACTICE:

MON AND THURS ONLY

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Aug. 18—

AM Preschool 5:00-6:30 PM

Thursday, Aug. 18—

PM Preschool 6:30-8:00 PM

FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

K-12 ORIENTATION

Monday, August 22

6:15 PM (Kindergarten)

7:00 PM (ALL K-12)

FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 24

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

SPECIAL ORDERS DUE

Mondays: 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

FALL FUDGE RUN

Saturday, October 1

FALL PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, October 25

ACAA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

October 20-22, held at

Calvary Christian Academy

END OF 1st QUARTER

Thursday, October 27

REPORT CARDS DIST.

Wednesday, November 9

*This is a condensed list of events.
Please visit the school website
for lunch menus, calendar,
sports, events, forms, and more!*

*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,

Our commencement service on June 2nd was a joyful celebration of God's faithfulness to our school and our students. That ceremony closed out our 50th year of ministry at NCS! Nine of our seventeen seniors graduated *summa cum laude* (averages between 97 and 100): **Emma Ulmer**, valedictorian, **Anna Ulmer**, salutatorian, **Isaiah Clark**, **Molly**



Front row, L to R: Emily Garvin, Emma Mitchell, Karis Mitchell, Emily Klinger, Molly Deppen, Kendra Schoeppner, Jessie Anoaia, Grace Lenahan. Back row, L to R: Wesley Lloyd, Isaiah Clark, Zander Beaver, Emma Ulmer (Valedictorian), Emmanuel Ilgenfritz, Anna Ulmer (Salutatorian), Allison Miller, Joshua Lamey, Brayden Yount.

Deppen, **Emily Garvin**, **Allison Miller**, **Emma Mitchell**, **Karis Mitchell** and **Kendra Schoeppner**. Graduating *magna cum laude* (averages 95-96) were **Zander Beaver** and **Grace Lenahan**. Graduating *cum laude* (averages 93-94) was **Joshua Lamey**. It was a true delight to get to know all seventeen graduates this year and we pray the Lord's blessing on their lives and pursuits as they step into the future. Pastor Corey Mitchell was gracious enough to be our commencement speaker this year. His message was encouraging and honoring to the Lord and we thank him for his willingness to share in this special service.

We thank God for His continued faithfulness and blessing on our school and our staff. We have several new members of our team here at NCS and a few positions still being worked out as I write to you now. Lord willing, by the next newsletter I'll be able to share with you all new staff who the Lord has brought to serve with us here at NCS.

As we look forward to year 51 there are several important dates to add to your calendar. **Tuesday, August 2nd at 7pm will be a meeting for the parents and players of any sports participants from 7-12 grade here at NCS to review our athletic handbook and prepare for the upcoming year. That same evening, from 5-7pm Dr. McElroy has graciously volunteered to give sports screenings for any student still needing them. Orientation will take place on Monday, August 22nd with Kindergarten beginning at 6:15pm and all other grades beginning at 7pm in the gymnasium. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 24th!**

We covet your prayers as we enter this next year of pointing our students to the worship and praise of our glorious King as we seek to honor Him with all that we do.

In Christ,
Jeremiah Bennett
NCS Principal

Back to School Reminders

Here are a few reminders as we get back to school regarding medications and illnesses:

****ALL medications must be sent into the medical office in the ORIGINAL container and include the NCS medical permission form. Prescription medications MUST have the doctor's specific instructions and signature included.**

****STAY HOME WHEN SICK!**

Those with cold or flu-like illnesses should stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines. They should stay home even if they are using antiviral drugs and are still sniffing, sneezing, or coughing. Students with vomiting or diarrhea should stay home until symptom free for 24 hours. For other common illness guidelines, please refer to the NCS Handbook.

****ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Please be sure to turn absence excuses into the school office as soon as your child returns from an illness. Also, if your child must leave early for a doctor's appointment, please send the appropriate excuse in at the beginning of the school day so we may have your child ready to be picked up.

****HOMEWORK REQUESTS**

If your student misses school and needs to have their homework sent home, please call the office or email office@norrychristian.net **by 9:00 AM** so the teacher has enough time to collect their assignments for the day. Please be aware that requests received after 12:00 may not be able to be filled that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Parents' Council

WHO ARE THEY?

The NCS Parents' Council is made up of parents who have children currently enrolled in the school and who have been recommended by the teachers and staff to serve in this supportive role. Currently, there are 8 parents serving on the council for a two-year term. They are: Grace Brubaker, Juanita King, Keely Hostetter, Kris Lamey, Bethany Daku-Treas '95, Jared Treas, and Melissa Phillips '97, with Doug Wesner '82 serving as the overseeing staff member.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

The NCS Parents' Council is a group of parents who coordinate the various events and support activities which are essential to the well-being of the school. Parents are encouraged to contact the Parents' Council to learn of needs and to offer their gifts and time to the ministry of the school. Through the efforts of this group, the staff and parents will more effectively partner together in attaining our goal of developing in each student a passion for excellence in learning, service, and worship.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

One of the primary ways you can support the teachers, staff, and students is through the many volunteer opportunities available throughout the school year. Such things as publicity, helping at the concessions stands during soccer and basketball seasons, assisting with fundraisers, planning and helping with special events like School Orientation, Teacher Appreciation Day, Grandparents Day, and Field Day are just some of the ways you can be of service at NCS.

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord could use you in this vital part of the ministry here at NCS, and please contact any of the Parents' Council members with any questions. Thank you!

Transportation Reminders

General Reminders:

- The school building is open to students at 7:30 AM, and students must be picked up by 3:15 PM.
- The school day is from 8:00-3:00. Students should arrive prior to 8 AM to ensure they can go through the attendance and lunch ordering lines before heading to their classroom by the 8:00 bell.
- Students should enter at the GYM double doors on 5TH Street near Orange Street upon arrival. Those doors automatically lock promptly at 8 AM. Tardy students should enter at the main office door on 5TH Street near Sheetz Avenue.

Drop off Reminders:

- For safety reasons, please use the school side of 5TH Street so students do not need to walk across 5TH Street.
- Please pull down as close as you can to the main lobby doors and keep the line moving as quickly as possible. Be aware that buses are also dropping off students and we need to keep the lines moving efficiently.
- If parents must come into the building or if your child needs extra time getting out of the car, park in the **LOWER SECTION** of the parking lot instead of using the drop off lane. **DO NOT** park in the upper section of the parking lot that is reserved for staff and students.

Pick up Reminders:

- Please send a note, email (office@norrychristian.net) OR call the office (570-473-9786) **by NOON** if there is a change to how your child will be transported home.
- Students riding buses are dismissed through the gym double doors.
- Students riding home with parents are dismissed through the alley door for pick up in the drive-thru (parent pick up line for K-6th and their siblings) OR for pick up in the parking lot (7th-12th graders may walk to their parent's parked car).
- Drive-thru instructions: Parents enter from 6TH Street onto Sheetz Avenue. Six lanes of cars are formed facing the back of the building. Your child(ren) will be called on walkie-talkies to come to your car. Please try to get your child(ren) into the car as quickly as possible to keep the lines moving and exit via Pond Alley onto King Street.

4th Quarter Honor Roll

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

(Averages of 97-100)

12th Grade

Isaiah Clark Molly Deppen Emily Garvin
Wesley Lloyd Emma Mitchell Karis Mitchell
Kendra Schoeppner Anna Ulmer Emma Ulmer

11th Grade

Benjamin Clark Nathaniel Furman Caitlyn Gray
Joshua King Jenika Krum Lillian Rees Elliana Zwatty

10th Grade

Eden Daku-Treas Samuel Garvin Landon Hostetter
Ian Owens Aleksander Phillips Kara Wilhelm

9th Grade

Aubrie Hostetter Joshua Schmitt Grace Spaide
Sophia Yount

8th Grade

Ethan Bennett Noah Conner Olivia Heise
Stephen Ilgenfritz Carrie King Ingrid McElroy
Annalyn Mitchell Justin Nolt Evalin Owens
Ava Phillips Owen Rees

7th Grade

Grace Cantine Benjamin Friscia Jackson Gabrielsen
Sarah Heitzman Zion Hostetter Karina Melton
Lauryn Ross Audrey Spaide Finn Steckel

HONOR ROLL

(Averages of 93-96)

12th Grade

Zander Beaver Joshua Lamey Grace Lenahan
Allison Miller

11th Grade

Liberty Kersey Cole Knauss Emily McCahan
Henry McElroy Caryssa Ressler Luke Snyder

10th Grade

Samantha Hudson Micah Moyer

9th Grade

Conner Bennett Jackson Blansfield Carissa Gibson
Jackson Mento

8th Grade

Nicholas Bisaccia Michael Cantine Lauren Heimbach
Julia Lamey Waylon Shaffer Evelyn Wilhelm
Keegan Yoder

7th Grade

Madison Anderson Victoria Brudnicki Maxwell Garvin
Lydia Gray Madison Mack Cole Putrow
Nadia Reason Tabitha Reitz Jackson Shaffer
Braiden Stahl Davida Steele

Sports

Soccer Season is Starting!



REMINDER

**Medical
Emergency
Forms
MUST be
returned
by
August 1
for those
students
playing
soccer.**

Junior High teams practice Mondays and Thursdays. High School teams practice Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. **Boys optional practice starts August 1. Official girls/boys practice starts on August 15.** The girls' practices are from 9:00-11:30 AM. The boys' practices are from 5:00-7:30 PM.

Mr. Jim Snyder, Mrs. Christine Hudson '89, and Mr. George Geise '94 will be coaching the varsity girls. The junior high girls will be coached by **Mrs. Amy Inns '05, Mrs. Melissa Phillips '97, and Mr. James Geise '89.** The boys' teams will be coached by **Mr. Jonathan Rees '94, Mr. Nick Bisaccia, Mr. Jimmy Boudier '97, Mr. Chris Conner '95, Mr. Hugh Hayner '13, Mr. Donnie Rager '21, Mr. Tim Conner '98, and Mr. Jim Hostetter.**

High school players will need to get their PIAA physical form filled out prior to their first game. Students may make an appointment with their physician or **Dr. Matt McElroy** will be providing free physicals at the NCS gymnasium on August 2, from 5:00-7:00 PM (no appointment necessary). If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 570-473-9786, Coach Snyder at 570-850-4615, Coach Inns at 570-259-3029, or Coach Rees at 570-473-0341 or by email at jdrees@norrychristian.net. Please check the www.norrychristian.net website for the 2022 soccer schedule.

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer Group

Beginning August 30th

Meet Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00

in the school lobby. Please join us in
praying for the school and for our children!

Please contact Cathy Mento for details

570-780-3415

Lunch Program

Help Wanted!

Lunch program volunteers are needed to help our lunch program run efficiently. It would involve 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. Thanks!

Grace Severn, Lunch Program Supervisor

Gift Card Program

NCS shares the proceeds of this fundraiser with participating families through tuition credit. This program is available online and through an app, so it is a great way for out of town family to help fundraise without spending more than the cost of their own shopping!

- Gifts
- Clothing
- Restaurants
- Travel (Gas, Airline Tickets, Airbnb, Hotels, etc.)
- Groceries
- Online Shopping
- Home Improvements (Lowe's, Home Depot, Way-fair, etc.)



Now, earning is even more convenient—anytime you want, anywhere you go.

- Download the app and sign in with your ShopWithScrip username and password. Use school code **DDE7C9A316297**
- Access your gift cards right away
- Check out with payment information already saved to your account.



Use smile.amazon.com and sign into your existing Amazon account. Select your charity on your first visit as **First Regular Baptist Church of Northumberland** to donate 0.5% of your purchases to the school. You can use a gift card from our gift card program at checkout to donate an additional 2%!

Weis 4 School

Scan again for 2022-23!

Simply scan the barcode on this newsletter at check out to register for the program. Once scanned, savings will automatically go to NCS until next school year. Last year, NCS earned \$869.02 through the Weis 4 School program. Please share this with family and friends!



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends



ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 19, 2022
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
At every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

To participate in the Boscov's fundraiser, please stop in the school office to purchase your \$5 shopping pass. They are available now through October 19.

Community Aid Drop-off Box

Northumberland Christian School has partnered with Community Aid by placing a clothing bin on the Sheetz Avenue and 6th Street side of our school building. This partnership helps encourage the mission of the Community Aid organization to provide quality, gently-used clothing at affordable prices for individuals and families through their retail stores. In return for your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, NCS received a check for \$1,716 for the June 2021—May 2022 period based on the pounds of clothing collected. It's a win-win for the community and NCS! Visit www.communityaid.net for more information.

BoxTops for Education



Box Top Fundraising has never been easier! No more clipping, saving, and dropping off box tops. Simply download the Box Tops for Education app, choose Northumberland Christian School during

set-up, then scan your receipts into the app after shopping. The app automatically searches for any box top items that were purchased and sends funds to the school. Thank you to **Cheryl Delsite** for coordinating this fundraiser for another year!

Little League World Series

The Little League World Series is back! This marks the 11th year that NCS has the opportunity to take a group of people to Williamsport to volunteer in the main concession stand. NCS volunteers work the cash register, fill drinks, and dish out the hot food (hot dogs, fries, etc.) according to orders placed. In turn, we receive a percentage of all our sales. **Each year we have been able to make close to \$10,000!** You may email Kim Bennett (kbennett@norrychristian.net) for more information or with any questions. Please visit the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48AAAF28A3FD0-little>

Apparel Fundraiser

Please visit the school website www.norrychristian.net in September for information about our apparel fundraiser which will include a variety of sports, school spirit, and 50th anniversary celebration shirts, sweatshirts, and more!

Prayer Calendar September 2022~November 2022

September 2022

Names in italics are reminders to pray for the staff member/student on that day.

September 2022			<i>Names in italics are reminders to pray for the staff member/student on that day.</i>	1 <i>Nathan Heimbach</i>	2 <i>Wyatt Inns</i>	3 <i>Eryn Kelly</i>
4 <i>Jacob Knotts</i>	5 <i>Marlie McManus</i>	6 <i>Rad Rearden</i>	7 <i>Avelyn Wert</i>	8 <i>Abigail Apfelbaum</i>	9 <i>Kadmiel Arthur</i>	10 <i>Melanie Benek</i>
11 <i>Noah Bower</i>	12 <i>Alexander Dorman</i>	13 <i>Xander Gallo</i>	14 <i>Paul Geise</i>	15 <i>Lily Gibson</i>	16 <i>Leo Hostetler</i>	17 <i>Penelope Hoy</i>
18 <i>Charlotte Kahler</i>	19 <i>Lainey Kauffman</i>	20 <i>Charles Kelly</i>	21 <i>Caleb Knotts</i>	22 <i>Daniel Morris</i>	23 <i>Gavin Mowrer</i>	24 <i>Lucas Mowrer</i>
25 <i>Emma Murphy</i>	26 <i>Porter Owens</i>	27 <i>Isaiah Reitz</i>	28 <i>Payton Rockey</i>	29 <i>Paisley Ross</i>	30 <i>Rachel Ross</i>	

Please check norrchristian.net For Event /Lunch Calendars & Sports Schedules

October 2022

			October 2022			1 <i>Lyla Snyder</i>
2 <i>Emerson Wolfe</i>	3 <i>Sutton Andrews</i>	4 <i>EmmaGrace Clark</i>	5 <i>Ellie Collier</i>	6 <i>Harrison Conner</i>	7 <i>Ethan Francis</i>	8 <i>Andrew Geise</i>
9 <i>Nash Gingrich</i>	10 <i>Arabella Heimbach</i>	11 <i>Gabriel Heimbach</i>	12 <i>Lillian Hower</i>	13 <i>Ella Jones</i>	14 <i>Hope Knotts</i>	15 <i>Gabriell Kopp</i>
16 <i>Ethan Mowrer</i>	17 <i>Julia Nolt</i>	18 <i>Emmilynn Paige</i>	19 <i>Magdylan Perkins</i>	20 <i>Luke Purdy</i>	21 <i>Brinlee Rankin</i>	22 <i>Steven Rees</i>
23 <i>Elliott Reitz</i>	24 <i>Caitlyn Seiler</i>	25 <i>Beau Shumaker</i>	26 <i>Clara Snyder</i>	27 <i>Arden Steckel</i>	28 <i>Joel Arthur</i>	29 <i>Elisabeth Cantine</i>
30 <i>Abigail Conner</i>	31 <i>Raegan Feaster</i>					

		1 <i>Katherine Geise</i>	2 <i>Levi Gibson</i>	3 <i>Kellan Gingrich</i>	4 <i>Nora Hamilton</i>	5 <i>Caleb Jackson</i>
6 <i>Brooklyn Kauffman</i>	7 <i>Eli Kauffman</i>	8 <i>Tessa Keeley</i>	9 <i>Noah Long</i>	10 <i>Adlena Martin</i>	11 <i>Wallace McElroy</i>	12 <i>Christian Montalvo</i>
13 <i>Olivia Scullin</i>	14 <i>Savannah Shock</i>	15 <i>Adalie Simmons</i>	16 <i>Avarie Snyder</i>	17 <i>Cole Snyder</i>	18 <i>Jack Snyder</i>	19 <i>Charlotte Spaide</i>
20 <i>Brylee Stahl</i>	21 <i>Jewel Ahlum</i>	22 <i>Juliet Beatty</i>	23 <i>Maya Beck</i>	24 <i>Ashton Derr</i>	25 <i>Isaac Fatzinger</i>	26 <i>Ryder Feaster</i>
27 <i>Jonathan Francis</i>	28 <i>Samuel Hoy</i>	29 <i>Anastasia Kahler</i>	30 <i>Madelyn Kratzer</i>	November 2022		



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Prayer Calendar

<i>Names in italics are reminders to pray for the staff member/student on that day.</i>	1 <i>Mr. Bennett Pastor Rees</i>	2 <i>Junior High & High School Teachers</i>	3 <i>Preschool & Elementary Teachers</i>	4 <i>Teacher's Aides</i>	5 <i>Office Staff Kitchen Staff</i>	6 <i>Maintenance Staff IT Staff</i>
7 <i>Coaches & Parents</i>	8 <i>Nora Conklin Audrielle Feaster</i>	9 <i>Charlotte Fisher Declan Floyd</i>	10 <i>Annabelle Francis Sarah Geise</i>	11 <i>Landon Hoover Eliana Jackson</i>	12 <i>Rowan Landau Isaiah Leonhardt</i>	13 <i>Asher Martin Ava Martin</i>
14 <i>Azlyn Martin Brighton Napp</i>	15 <i>Charlotte Reed Emma Schantz</i>	16 <i>Garrett Shumaker GraceAnn Shumaker</i>	17 <i>Miles Snyder Sawyer Sweigart</i>	18 <i>Xander Yagel Nora Young</i>	19 <i>Saylor Andrews</i>	20 <i>Maci Beck</i>
21 <i>Gabriel Cantine</i>	22 <i>Ella Conklin</i>	23 <i>Vincent Coolidge</i>	24 <i>Sara Faust</i>	25 <i>Orion Floyd</i>	26 <i>Audrey Fuhr</i>	27 <i>Stephen Geise</i>
28 <i>Ella Gingrich</i>	29 <i>Lydia Gray</i>	30 <i>Brixxel Guyer</i>	31 <i>Camden Hedricks</i>	Please check norrychristian.net Event /Lunch Calendars & Sports Schedules	August 2022	