



# BLESSING BLAST

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22: 6*

April 5, 2019

## This Week:

Choir Tour

-Apr 7-9

Board Meeting

-Apr 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

HS Info Night

-April 9 @ 7 p.m.

PreK Field Trip to Zoo

-April 12

Spring Play

-April 11-13

## Coming Up:

DC Info Meeting for  
2021 Trip

-April 18th @ 6:30  
p.m.

NO SCHOOL

-April 19th

Kindergarten Kon-  
nection

-April 23rd @ 7 p.m.

Financial Aid Dead-  
line

-April 19th

I love Wednesday morning Chapels. It's a special time when NCCS students at every level take time out of their daily academic schedules to pray, sing praises of worship, and listen to an inspiring message of promise and hope, usually from an adult. This last Chapel meeting was particularly interesting in that both elementary and secondary sessions were led entirely by students.

Our elementary group had a family chapel, where fifth and sixth grade students came into each lower elementary classroom to present an Easter message and lead the younger students in discussion and prayer. It was amazing to see the interaction and mentoring taking place as all students sat together and shared the Easter story of love and salvation.

In the Junior High/High School Chapel, our talented student worship team led everyone in two or three songs of praise, followed by a wonderful 25-minute message on Jonah and the whale and its lesson of defiance and forgiveness. Usually these are presented by a youth pastor or other adult speaker, but this time it was prepared and delivered by one of our own senior students, Natalie Sale.

Natalie is no stranger to public speaking, and she's definitely not shy about her faith. As one of our worship leaders, she always has something profound to say about a particular song and its meaning for our Christian lives. Her engaging personality and deep love for the Lord helps bring joy and meaning to every worship Chapel. But the message she delivered this past Wednesday, was delivered solely from her heart and without any visible notes, other than the open Bible placed on the music stand in front of her. Natalie had her young teenage audience in the palm of her hand and was able to skillfully weave a story about man's defiance of God's will and the consequences of sin and disobedience. She spoke with a presence and maturity that few adults could have managed.

This is what I love about NCCS. God uses students and staff alike to share the love of Christ and help promote a Godly culture of commitment and devotion. Each day I pray that He will continue to use our older students to mentor and lead the young. It's what makes our school so unique and powerful.

## Financial Aid 2019-20

Those returning families interested in applying for Financial Aid for the 2019-20 school year, may do so in conjunction with the Re-enrollment process. Once you have completed re-enrollment for your child(ren), and a payment plan is in place, you may apply for financial aid if you wish through FACTS. The application process is open to all returning families from 2/25/19 through 4/19/19. Then all awards decisions will be made and communicated back to families by 5/1/19. If you have any questions or need assistance with the process, please reach out to our Business Manager, Emily Clark.



## Auction Tickets On Sale

Families can now purchase tickets for the annual Spring Auction, which will take place at NCCS on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each. Purchase a table of 10 for \$250 or become a Sponsor.

## Attention Junior High Parents

As the parent of a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at NCCS, you are invited to attend our annual Junior High/ High School Transition Meeting & Open House, which will be held in the library on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

This meeting will provide important information to help you make important decisions regarding your student's transition to high school. Discussion will include:

- Graduation requirements
- College/Career Counseling – Preparing your child for college and life beyond NCCS
- Curriculum and instruction for each grade
- NCCS Course offerings
- Public vs. private high school – Why choose NCCS?
- Dual Credit Programs – Completing college courses while attending NCCS
- Honors Classes – What are they and how do they benefit my student?
- College scholarships
- Sports, music, band, drama and other activities
- Student forecasting – Making the right choices

A panel of high school students and teachers will share their experiences and answer questions.

## Job Opening – Interim Office Manager

With the recent announcement of the pending maternity leave for our Office Manager, McKenzie Falotico, NCCS is currently looking to hire an interim replacement for this coming fall, from early August through November 2019.

This person serves as the administrative assistant to the Principal and participates in all administrative team meetings. He/she should possess strong oral and written communication skills, be organized and proficient in Microsoft Office, and be able to represent our school in a favorable and professional manner at all times.

Compensation is \$17/hour. A short paid training period in late summer is included. A complete job description is available on line.

## Spring Pictures

Mark your calendars for spring pictures on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>! These are not a requirement, but an option that we offer for families. Spring pictures will take place in the morning on April 25<sup>th</sup> and we have picture packets available in the front office, should you want one!

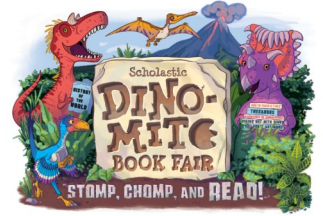
## It's Veggie Time!

We are growing veggies in the greenhouse again! Five varieties of tomatoes, two kinds of cucumbers, peppers, eggplants, cabbage and more. All ready by May!



## Huge Thank You!

We'd like to thank our NCCS Families for their wonderful support of our DINO-MITE Book Fair. It was a blessing to see the success of this year's spring Fair. Kids were excited about books and took them home to read. Our new library also gained a large number of new books to share with all.



## Kindergarten "Konnection"

Kindergarten "Konnection" is happening on **Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** in Mrs. Maroni's room. We will be explaining the kindergarten academic focus, class routine/activities, enrichment programs and curriculum. If you have an incoming kindergarten student, you are welcome to attend! This is also an opportunity to invite friends who have a kindergartener next year and might benefit from a private Christian education!

## Have You Re-registered Your Student for the Coming Fall?

We are currently having a significant uptick in new families wanting to enroll their children at NCCS for the coming school year. Although this is exciting for us, it could also result in some classes having to be capped due to overflow. In order to ensure that your child has a seat at NCCS next year, we encourage you to re-enroll as soon as possible. Re-enrolling does not mean you have to pay full tuition up front, but it guarantees placement.



North Clackamas Christian School Theatre  
presents

**THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
PUTNAM COUNTY  
SPELLING BEE**

Music & Lyrics By William Finn    Conceived By Rebecca Feldman    Book By Rachel Sheikin

Additional Material by, Joy Reiss | Originally Directed on Broadway by, James Lapine. | Originally produced on Broadway by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre.

Directed by Vicki Guthrie

**APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7pm    1pm

**\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION-ALL PERFORMANCES**

**Barclay Theatre**

817 12th Street Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Doors open :30 minutes prior to performance ~ purchase tickets at door

### Mission Statement

"North Clackamas Christian School **partners** with Christian parents in providing our students with a biblically-based education that **pursues excellence** in spiritual, academic, artistic, & athletic programs, training them **to serve Christ** daily."