



# BLESSING BLAST

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!" Phil. 4:4*

January 18, 2019

## This Week

- **No School:**  
Jan 21 & 25
- **Secondary Finals:**  
Jan 22-24
- **Fro-Yo Fellowship:**  
Jan 24 2:45-5:45
- **Play Auditions:**  
Jan 21 10-12:00

## Next Week

- **ACSI Spelling Bee**  
Jan 28
- **Begin Semester II**  
Jan 28
- **Student of the Month**  
Jan 31
- **Fro-Yo Fellowship**  
Jan 24 2:45-5:45

As we move into our final week of the first half of the school year, I continue to be amazed at how much has been accomplished and how smoothly things are running. This is the best year out of the four I've been principal. Much of it has to do with our constant focus and trust in the Lord, of course, but the dividends from His grace have given us so much to be thankful for. Our teachers, for example, have often commented about how well things are going and how much they're enjoying this school year. Their students are working hard and everyone is getting along so well. It was interesting to note that the entire 9<sup>th</sup> grade class enjoy each other's company so much that they've decided to attend our upcoming Sleigh Bells this weekend as one large group.

One of the biggest highlights for me has been watching our junior high and high school athletes perform both on and off the court. They continue to catch the eye of other teams throughout the league and have continued to build on our great sports legacy.

Our very own NCCS Varsity Boys Basketball Team, for example, was recently selected as the 1A recipient of the Les Schwab/OSAA Team for the month of December. This award is based on athletic performance, dedication in the classroom, and service to the community. As a result of this outstanding honor, North Clackamas Christian will receive a commemorative trophy and \$100 donated to the team's program, courtesy of Les Schwab Tires. Our team will also be announced on the Oregon State Activities Association website and across all OSAA media platforms.

This is just one of several honors bestowed on NCCS athletic programs this year. What a blessing it has been for our school and the outstanding young people who have worked so hard and achieved so much. The Lord continues to provide...and we continue to rejoice!

Blessings!  
Tim Tutty, Principal

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## Box Top Time Again!

Round 'em up and send 'em in! It's Box Top Contest time again. Elementary students will be competing to see which class can bring in the most box tops. The contest began January 17 and ends on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Information flyers and collection bags have been sent home.

This is an easy way to earn money for our school, and a Pizza or Root Beer Float Party for the one class with the highest per-student average of box tops brought in!

Thanks for your support of our Box Tops for Education program here at NCCS. It has made a huge difference! Over the years, we have made over \$9,000 for our school with this fun, easy fundraiser.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Susan Smith at 503-557-1992.



## "Dino-Mite" Spring Book Fair Volunteers Needed

It's time to start stomping toward our "Dino-Mite" Spring Book Fair, which will be held during the week of March 11-15 in the new library. This fun event cannot be pulled off without your help, so please volunteer. You are invited to come to an informational planning meeting on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the library. There's plenty to do for everyone.

If this meeting date/time does not work with your schedule, but you are interested in helping out, please let us know. You can contact our NCCS librarian, Ann Davis, by calling the school at 503-655-5961 or email [ann\\_davis@ncchristianschool.com](mailto:ann_davis@ncchristianschool.com). Thanks for your help and input!

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## Hoop-A-Thon is Coming!

On February 7<sup>th</sup> NCCS will hold its annual Hoop-A-Thon fundraiser throughout the day. At designated times, students in pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be throwing a ball at a target while 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be shooting baskets from varying distances. Fundraising packets went out today to your students. Prizes will be announced in the next Blessing Blast.

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## Volunteers Needed

The annual ACSI Spelling Bee is coming soon – Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping for a good student turnout from NCCS and, as such, we are in need of several volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Stark at [debbie\\_stark@ncchristianschool.com](mailto:debbie_stark@ncchristianschool.com) or call 503-655-5961. This is a wonderful event and we appreciate any assistance you parents can provide.

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## Auditions for Spring Musical – January 21<sup>st</sup>

Auditions for this year's NCCS spring play will take place on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school library. This year's production will be a hilarious musical comedy called *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. It's about six quirky adolescents who compete in a spelling bee run by three equally quirky grown-ups.

Auditions are open to any NCCS student in grades 8 through 12. Interested students must fill out an audition form located outside Mrs. Drakes classroom in the high school building and bring it to the audition on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the office.

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## Used Eye Glasses Needed!



We have recently partnered with Global Eyeglass Ministry, which is an organization partnering with Bible-believing churches that send mission teams globally to conduct vision clinics and enrich their message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

What does this mean for us? We will be placing a collection box in our school lobby to donate eye glasses your family may no longer be using. These used glasses will be washed, tested for prescription

strength and then travel with mission teams going out to other countries to put on vision clinics and provide glasses to the people of the communities. Any reading or prescription glasses are welcome, thank you for your help in this!

## Auction Tickets on Sale Soon!



\$30 per ticket | Saturday  
\$250 per table of 10 | 4 May 2019  
\$5 ticket discount before March 22 | 5:00-9:00pm

at the  
**NCCS GYMNASIUM**

19575 Sebastian Way, Oregon City, OR 97041 | 503.655.5941 | nccsauction@gmail.com

"Whatever you do or say, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17)

Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor: **bluenote painting**

## Fro-Yo Fellowship Night!

Join us for Fro-Yo Fellowship Night with the PTF! Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Some of the proceeds will be given to our PTF so they can continue to host community events for our society! We can't wait to see you there!

*\*This flyer must be presented or shown on your phone during your visit in order for the PTF to receive proceeds.*

### 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."