



BLESSING BLAST

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Psalm 9:10

January 25, 2019

This Week:

-ACSI Spelling Bee

Jan. 28 @ 9am

-Begin Semester II

Jan. 28

-Student of the Month

Jan. 31 @ 11:45am

Coming Up:

-Hoop-a-Thon

Feb. 7

-Society Meeting

Feb. 11 7pm

-NO SCHOOL

Feb. 15

Daily prayer at NCCS is the cornerstone of our very existence in all we do. From making decisions on curriculum and instruction to filling daily support needs of staff and students, prayer gives us assurance and hope.

Along with the spiritual needs of our students, parents and teachers, we've also been praying steadfastly for God to bring us new families so we can grow and flourish over the next ten years. With so much to offer academically and spiritually, there's a strong sense that the Lord is using us in the tri-city area as a spiritual light in the midst of growing cultural darkness among local public schools. And now we're experiencing an amazing answer to our prayers.

Over the past two weeks, during a time on the calendar when new enrollments are typically at a dead standstill, NCCS is experiencing a surge in serious inquiries from new families. Since Christmas break, we've had 6 new students enroll at both the elementary and secondary level, and no fewer than 30 new student inquiries from families, many of whom have toured our school, scheduled a shadow opportunity, and met with the principal. Some have already informed us that they are looking forward to enrolling their children at NCCS next fall. Never have we had so many families show up at our door so early in the school year. It feels like the Lord is not only answering our prayers, but He is also giving us a new understanding of faith and trust.

Praise God!

Val-O-Grams Coming Soon



It's almost February! That means **Valentine's Day** is fast approaching and it is now **Val-o-Gram** season! What is a **Val-o-Gram**? Great question! Our senior class runs this fundraiser in order to help purchase their gift to the school upon graduation. They do all the leg work for you, purchasing and delivering little treats to be delivered here at school!

Items for purchase are: roses, balloons, candy hearts, chocolates, songs, and/or notes!

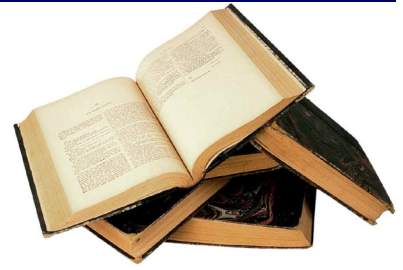
The order form will be available in the front office from Monday, January 28th through Monday, February 11th. Don't miss out on this opportunity! The senior class and the NCCS quartets will deliver treats on Valentine's Day (or the 13th for our M/W/F Preschoolers), spreading joy and cheer!"



College/Career Corner

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies Summer Program

Stanford University is offering an on-campus summer study program for top students who wish to gain valuable college experience. The University offers programs across a wide variety of disciplines, including arts, humanities, science and math, giving highly motivated students the opportunity to investigate advanced topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Participants engage in small classes with brilliant instructors and peers who share their passions.



Some examples are:

- Stanford Summer Art Institute (Grades 8-11)
- Stanford Summer Humanities Institute (Grades 10-11)
- Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes (Grades 8-11)
- Stanford Mathematics Camp (Grades 10-11)
- Stanford Pre-Collegiate University Level Math & Physics (Grades 9-12)

Deadlines for these unique summer programs are in February, with some early round deadlines in January. Admission is selective. Limited financial aid is available. Learn more about Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies programs at: <https://spcs.stanford.edu/programs>.



"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 30th 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. Thanks for your help and input!

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.

Hoop-A-Thon is Coming!

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

We have set a goal of \$10,000 to go toward adopting our new math curriculum for next fall. We know this isn't the part that excites students though, so without further ado...drum roll, please!

Prizes Include:

Top Earner- \$25 Regal Gift Card

Top Shooter-Top Shooter Metal

Most Pledges-\$10 Dutch Bros Gift Card

Class who Raises Highest Percentage-Root Beer Float or Pizza Party for the whole class

Groups include PS-3rd grade, 4th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade. There will be one of each prize given to each group and one class prize overall.

If we reach our goal of \$10,000 as a school our administrative team will take a pie to the face at an all-school assembly!

Keep working on that shooting arm, Saints!

Auction Tickets on Sale Soon!



\$30 per ticket
\$250 per table of 10
\$5 ticket discount before March 22

Saturday
4 May
2019
5:00-9:00pm

at the
NCCS GYMNASIUM

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

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"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."