

# BLESSING BLAST

"...He is risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him." Mark 16:6

#### April 18, 2019

### This Week:

NO SCHOOL

-April 19th

Kindergarten Konnection

-April 23rd @ 7 p.m.

Financial Aid Deadline

-April 19th

Student of the Month

-April 25th

Spring Pictures

-April 25th

# **Coming Up:**

Annual Auction -May 4th @ 5 p.m. State Choir Competition

-April 29th

2019 DC Trip Mtg

-May 2 @ 6:30

As we enter the heart of Holy Week and its reassuring message of hope and redemption, I'm reminded of the many blessings we receive each week at NCCS. In a secular world turned upside down in terms of morality and truth, we're comforted by the assurance that God is in control and our children are always nurtured with the clear understanding of His truth and design for our lives. The Lord's promise of love, hope, and eternal salvation is our cornerstone and as Christians, we're not afraid to share this wonderful promise with all who walk our hallways or sit in our classrooms. I am so thankful for all of you, but also for our wonderful students, each of whom brings so much joy and happiness to our Christian community. I pray that God's love and His promise of hope through Jesus Christ will be the centerpiece of your Easter celebration this Sunday. Blessings to you all.

Tim Tutty, Principal

### Traffic Concerns on Sebastian Way

Recently, we've been receiving phone calls from the local Neighborhood Association and one of our neighbors along Sebastian Way regarding cars going too fast through their neighborhood. Their comments mention NCCS parents during pick-up and drop-off times, but of course, we have no way of knowing for sure whether these are our parents or other locals who are driving too fast. At any rate, we ask that you please keep your speed at 25 MPH or below when driving through Sebastian Way.

#### **Student Auction Volunteers Needed**

The Auction Committee is still looking for several high school volunteers for the night of the auction. We have two volunteers who have turned in their applications/ paperwork and we need 18 more. If you have a high school student in need of community service hours, please encourage them to volunteer for the auction. There are several things that teens will be doing, including serving, parking assistance, silent auction item pick up, silent auction table monitoring, live auction item displays, and slideshow assistance. Application forms are available in the office and are due back no later than **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for considering!

#### **Spring Pictures**

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



#### **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.

#### **Check Out the New NCCS Website**

Our new NCCS website is now up and running. This new communication platform is the result of several months of planning and hard work by one of our talented office staff, Gale Ehigh. It truly represents a state-of-the-art approach to online communication. Take and peek and see what you think.

#### 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.

## **Congratulations ACSI Creative Writing Participants!**

The following students submitted creative writing pieces for this year's ACSI Creative Writing Competition. We are so proud of each of these students for bringing their best writing forward!

<u>4th Grade:</u>

Emery Stuckey Hudson Salathe

Savannah Crumrine Asher Kelley

<u>8th Grade:</u>

Rebecca Lewis Dallas Hicks Emily Nash 5th Grade: Carina Filippello



These 9 students did a great job representing NCCS!

#### 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!

#### Lost and Found Overflowing!

Our lost and found area is overflowing with clothing, personal items and other things that need to be picked up by their owners and taken home. At the end of the school year, we clear this area out and donate all of its contents. We don't want you to be missing something permanently so please make sure that you check out what we've gathered ASAP.

#### 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.

#### **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."