

BLESSING BLAST

"With God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26

May 10, 2019 This Week: Secondary Spring Concert -May 13 @ 7 p.m. **JH Track Awards** -May 14 @ 6 p.m. 2021 Europe Trip Info Meeting -May 14 @ 7 p.m. **JH/HS Awards** Chapel -May 15 @ 9:05 a.m. **Preschool Spring Pro** gram -May 16 @ 6:15 p.m. Coming Up:

ASB Speeches

-May 20th

Secondary Field Day

-May 20

NCCS Got Talent

-May 21st 7-9 p.m.

Track Awards

-May 23rd 7 p.m.

Secondary Spring into Summer

-May 24th 6-9 p.m.

With what appears to be the early onset of summer, it's apparent that the end of the school year is coming soon. Our teachers are working hard to keep their students focused and on-task, but lure of sunshine and warm weather is definitely a distraction. With that said, we are definitely looking to finish the school year strong. Please take a few minutes to peruse our weekly Blessing Blasts, as they will keep you well informed of upcoming events and activities.

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 1st through November 26th 2019. Work hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with free EDP benefits.

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. The work environment is friendly and engaging.

Compensation is \$17/hour. A short paid training period in late summer is included. A complete job description is available on line. If interested, please contact McKenzie Falotico at mckenzie_falotico@ncchristianschool.com

Student Travel Program – Europe

As you may have heard, our high school social studies teacher, Mrs. Drake, will not be at NCCS next year as a classroom teacher. She will, however, continue coordinating and leading our international travel program and the opportunity for students to learn abroad. This means NCCS students will have another opportunity to travel to Europe through Education First (EF) Tours in March of 2021. This trip will include Spain, France and Italy, with visits to Assisi, Florence, Pisa, French Riviera, Provence, Barcelona and Madrid.

To learn more about this Europe travel program, please come to our meeting on **Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 211.** It is requested that you RSVP to Mrs. Drake at <u>allison_drake@ncchristianschool.com</u> no later than Sunday, May 12th, so that she can have a meeting room set up and ready for the correct number of people.

Alumni Reunion Picnic

Hey, former NCCS students. Come share your memories with all NCCS alumni on Saturday, August 17th in the gymnasium. There will be games, music and a catered picnic. Tickets will be available soon. For more information, contact Dan Beecher at <u>nofish29@aol.com</u>.

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.

Senior Sendoff 2019

All families, as well as staff and students, are invited to gather in the NCCS gymnasium on Wednesday, May 29th at 2:25 p.m. to celebrate and honor this year's senior class. This event serves as the capstone celebration for our graduating seniors and offers a moment of closure as the last "official" senior event held on campus.

At this time, all students and families will line the basketball court throughout the gym. Everyone in line then claps, cheers and holds a hand out for high-fives as the seniors run through the line. The seniors will then end up in the center circle in the gym, with everyone else forming a circle around them to sing our traditional song, "I Love You Lord".

This is a very significant tradition and one you will not want to miss.

Used PE Equipment Needed

I you are in the midst of spring cleaning, please take note. Mr. Nelson is on the lookout to add to our school's PE collection of baseball/softball gloves, as well as other summer games such as ladder golf or croquet – anything that is still in good condition but your family no longer uses. If you have anything that fits that description, please drop it off at the NCCS office next time you're in. Also if you have a sports item not on that list that you no longer use, feel free to contact me to see if it would be useful for our PE program. For more information, please contact our PE teacher at grant_nelson@ncchristianschool.com.

Library Announcement

The first year in our new library has been a blessing! Now, as the year is coming to a close, it is time to collect books and get them turned in before school ends. Students will have one more week (May 13 - 17) to check out books. Please make sure that all books are returned to the library by <u>May 31st!</u> Thank you for supporting our library!



Spring Colds Have Arrived

If your child is suffering from a cold or some other contagious illness this spring, we encourage you to keep them home until they are no longer contagious. Our hope is to minimize illness and keep our staff and students in good health during the final six weeks of school.

Talent Show Coming Soon

The Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) is running the talent show this year, which is scheduled for May 21st @ 7:00 p.m. Auditions will be held after school on May 7th or by appointment. Audition sheets were given to each teacher and there are also copies in the school office. Please feel free to invite others!

Summer Sports Camp Sign-Up Open!

There are several different sports camps offered at North Clackamas Christian School during the summer months! Our goal is to provide young people with an opportunity to improve their fundamentals and teamwork while having fun and getting exercise in a Christhonoring environment.

- We use our camps as an opportunity to teach skills, not to monitor scrimmaging.
- All camps will be led by our varsity coaches with help from assistant coaches.



Sign-up forms are available in the office and also attached as a PDF to this Blessing Blast.

Please contact coach Nelson at 503-333-9875 or sports@ncchristianschool.com with any questions.

Society Meeting – May 28th @ 7:00 PM

Our Spring Society Meeting is coming up on Tuesday, **May 28th @ 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium**. Mr. Tutty will be sharing some of the school's more significant successes this past school year. He will also hopefully be introducing the new administrator, as well as other recently hired new staff. You won't want to miss this final Society meeting of the year.

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."