

BLESSING BLAST

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34: 1

May 17, 2019 This Week: **ASB Speeches** -May 20th **Secondary Field Day** -May 20 **NCCS Got Talent** -May 21st 7-9 p.m. **Excelsior Choir Awards** -May 22nd 5:30 p.m. **HS Track Awards** -May 23rd 7 p.m. Secondary Spring into Summer -May 24th 6-9 p.m. Coming Up:

No School

-May 27th

6th Grade Outdoor School

-May 28-31

Board Meeting

-May 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

Society Meeting

-May 28th @ 7 p.m.

Senior Chapel

-May 29th

Senior Send Off

-May 29th @ 2:30 p.m.

Europe Trip Meeting

-May 30th @ 7 p.m.

With less than two weeks left before seniors graduate, and just three weeks before the final release of all students, there are still many exciting events, activities and student recognitions left on our calendar. To stay in the loop on all of these, please take time to peruse today's Blessing Blast, along with those of the next few weeks. You won't want to miss out and there is still much going on. This has, indeed, been a very successful and engaging school year and although we're all looking forward to summer break, our teachers and students are working hard to finish strong. Stay connected and stay informed as we cruise into these final days.

Blessings to you all!

Tim Tutty, Principal

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

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.

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.

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>alli-</u>

<u>son_drake@ncchristianschool.com</u> no later than Tuesday, May 28th, so that she can have a meeting room set up and ready for the correct number of people.

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!

Secondary Spring into Summer Event!

On Friday, May 24th, the high school and 8th grade students are invited to participate in our "Spring into Summer" event, to be held on the NCCS soccer field. It will be a fun time of dancing, volleyball, soccer, nine-square, food, and much more! This event will be a great time of fellowship between students and also provide a perfect opportunity to embrace our future freshmen. Students must have a signed permission slip in order to participate in this event.

Date: Friday, May 24 Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Where: NCCS field (weather permitting) Tickets: \$7 at the door

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.

Mr. Tutty's Celebration

NCCS Family – Please join us to thank Tim and celebrate all of the great accomplishments during his time as administrator of our school! God brought Tim to NCCS at just the right time, and much has been accomplished under his watch. Let's take the time to recognize and properly thank him! Details are below, and although it's a school day and in the middle of the week, I'm hopeful many of you will be able to make it.

Details:

NCCS gym Thursday 5/23 9:12am

Thank you! Brett Kerekffy, NCCS School Board President

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>.

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."