



BLESSING BLAST

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." Psalm: 47: 6

May 3, 2019

This Week:

National Teacher
Appreciation Day

-May 8th

Fellowship Movie
Night

-May 9th 6-8:00
p.m.

Elem. Spring Con-
cert

-May 10 @ 7 p.m.

Coming Up:

District Track Meet

-May 10-11

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
Program

-May 16 @ 6:15
p.m.

The North Clackamas Christian School Excelsior Choir sang with their heart last Monday afternoon at the OSAA 1A/2A State Choir Championship in Corvallis. The result was a state championship for the fourth year in a row! During the competition the 17-member choir earned scores of 91, 89 and 91 from the three-judge panel. They then scored a tournament high of 54 in sight-reading for a final winning score of 325.

"This year we had a special focus in our song set," stated Mrs. Steele, NCCS Choir Director. "Particularly with the songs 'Please Stay' and 'O Love.' It brought a message of hope to all who struggle with depression or thoughts of suicide." Other people in the audience seemed to agree. One spectator commented, "I watched and listened, and then realized how emotionally cathartic these songs were for me. I appreciated (NCCS's) wisdom and sensitivity in choosing to share this incredible message. I was deeply touched by their message and performance."

Sophomore Caleb Matias shared his favorite memory from the competition: "Just being on stage and knowing that we touched someone's life was amazing. We're all really young, but we shared our hearts and touched people's lives."

In response to a question about what makes Excelsior Choir unique, Senior Natalie Sale summarized her thoughts by saying, "It was the mission and the passion behind every song, every note, and even every rest."

Preschool teacher, Debbie Stark also commented, "I love that (Mrs. Steele) always gets them to sing with their whole being. They left their hearts on the stage."

Probably the most impressive comment made to Mrs. Steele came from one of the judges at the end of the competition: "You know the really beautiful thing about your singing is that I want to listen to it. You represent (your songs) very successfully and internalized; obviously you've thought about this. You also sing from the heart," he said with a smile. "And it has that sense of purpose in sound, which is really compelling. You should be congratulated for that. You perform as a group and there is a 'we' rather than an 'I' that comes through your singing."

What a blessing Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Bard, and our entire Excelsior Choir has been at NCCS this past year. God has given our young singers a wonderful gift, and they've used it to share the joy and happiness of Christ's abundant love. I'm sure there were many schools, both public and private, that gave their best effort that afternoon. All, I'm sure, were very talented. But the message heard from NCCS was far more than just singing. It was a manifestation of God's love and hope through Christ.

Blessings,

Tim Tutty, Principal



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.

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.

Used PE Equipment Needed

If 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.

Movie Night Coming May 9th

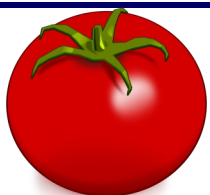
The High School ASB is putting on a Movie Night fundraiser for the entire school on Thursday, May 9th. We are going to be watching the animated film "Rio". Concessions such as pizza, candy, and beverages will be available for purchase during the movie. Admission for the movie will be a new/unopened school supply to be donated to Schoolhouse Supplies Portland. The high school has decided to do this as a way to serve God by serving our community. We hope to see you all there for this fun-filled night!

When: May 9 at 6:00 p.m. (movie should end around 8)

Where: North Clackamas Christian School gymnasium

Admission: New/unopened school supplies (such as a box of pencils, glue sticks, scissors, post-it notes, etc.)

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 8th at noon so we can get an idea of how much food we need to purchase for concessions.



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. Starts will be on sale on Wednesday, May 8th.

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 Christ-honoring 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.

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 nofish29@aol.com.

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. Thank you for helping us stay healthy.




North Clackamas Christian School 2019 Summer Sports Camps

Grades listed are the grades your student will enter in the fall
Camps are open to the public

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NCCS SPORTS BASKETBALL CAMPS

YOUTH CAMP
For both boys and girls
June 17-21 (Mon-Fri)
Grades 2-4 9:00-11:00 \$50

BOYS' CAMP
June 17-21 (Mon-Fri)
Grades 5-8 11:30-2:00 \$60


GIRLS' CAMP
June 17-21 (Mon-Fri)
Grades 5-8 2:30-5:00 \$60



TENNIS CAMP


June 24-27 (Mon-Thu)
Grades 2-4 8:45-10:00 \$30
Grades 5-8 10:00-11:30 \$35

For boys and girls looking to try a fun new sport or just get out of the house a bit in the summer.
• If you don't have a racket, one will be provided.
• You must sign up in advance at NCCS.



VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

August 13-16 (Tue-Fri)
Grades 5-8 8:45-10:45 \$40
Grades 9-12 11:00-1:00 \$40



SOCCER CAMPS

August 13-16 (Tue-Fri)
Grades 1-4 8:00-9:15 \$30
Grades 5-8 9:30-11:00 \$35

Camp	Grades	Dates	Cost
Youth Basketball	2-4	June 17-21	\$50
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 17-21	\$60
Girls Basketball	5-8	June 17-21	\$60
Tennis	2-4	June 24-27	\$30
Tennis	5-8	June 24-27	\$35
Soccer	1-4	Aug 13-16	\$30
Soccer	5-8	Aug 13-16	\$35
Girls Volleyball	5-8	Aug 13-16	\$40
Girls Volleyball	9-12	Aug 13-16	\$40

Check # _____ Total Due _____

I hereby register my son(s)/daughter(s) in sports camp at North Clackamas Christian School and release NCCS and its employees, from any and all liability that may arise out of my child's participation in camp. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any and all medical expenses due to my child's illness and/or injuries.

Please make checks payable to:
North Clackamas Christian School!

Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____
Emergency Phone # _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Camper 1 _____ Grade _____
Name of Camper 2 _____ Grade _____

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."