

February 24, 2025

Northwest Christian School

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Monday Memo



Calendar at a Glance

Feb 27, Mar 6 & 13

7th & 8th PE Extension Days

Feb 28

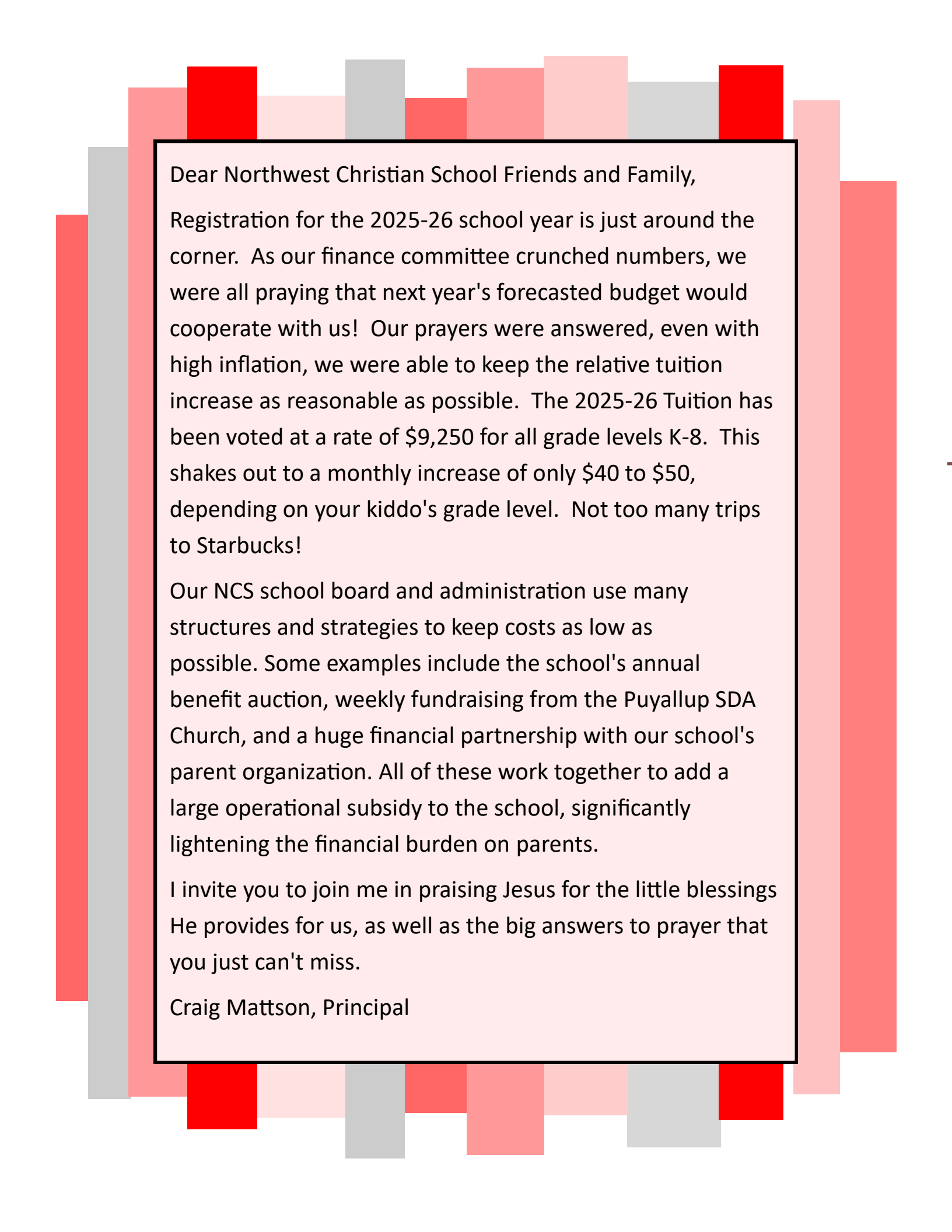
7th & 8th Music & Arts Fest

Mar 8

International Food Festival, Registration
and Open House

Mar 15

Home and School Movie Night



Dear Northwest Christian School Friends and Family,

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is just around the corner. As our finance committee crunched numbers, we were all praying that next year's forecasted budget would cooperate with us! Our prayers were answered, even with high inflation, we were able to keep the relative tuition increase as reasonable as possible. The 2025-26 Tuition has been voted at a rate of \$9,250 for all grade levels K-8. This shakes out to a monthly increase of only \$40 to \$50, depending on your kiddo's grade level. Not too many trips to Starbucks!

Our NCS school board and administration use many structures and strategies to keep costs as low as possible. Some examples include the school's annual benefit auction, weekly fundraising from the Puyallup SDA Church, and a huge financial partnership with our school's parent organization. All of these work together to add a large operational subsidy to the school, significantly lightening the financial burden on parents.

I invite you to join me in praising Jesus for the little blessings He provides for us, as well as the big answers to prayer that you just can't miss.

Craig Mattson, Principal

Arts and Music Festival

7th & 8th graders will be attending Arts and Music Fest at Auburn Adventist Academy (AAA) on Friday, February 28th.

Students should be dropped off at the AAA Gym at 9:00 am.

Classroom and music teachers will be on campus to supervise.

All are invited to attend and watch the all conference concert at 6:30 that evening in the AAA gymnasium.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions!

Every morning the staff at Northwest Christian School gathers together to worship and pray for your children!

Join us in praying for each individual.

Monday: Faith & Zara

Tuesday: Harald & Eirik

Wednesday: Violet

Thursday: Natalia

Friday: Noa



SPORTS FRIDAYS!



STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT WITH JEANS ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.



NEXT SPORTS FRIDAY IS MARCH 7TH



International Food Fair

Northwest Christian
School Gym
904 Shaw Rd
Puyallup

**Saturday Night
March 8 at 6:30 pm**

Please join us as we offer cuisine to try
from around the world!

Asian, Veggie Burgers, Mexican, Italian Sodas and more...

**Open House/Registration and New Student
Applications for the 2025-26 School Year**

Registration 7:00-8:30 pm

*Current K-8th Families:
A \$75 credit towards your registration fee will be
applied if registered by March 8*

Registration Night/Open House

Join us for a fun night of food, open house and mingling!
Saturday, March 8th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Classrooms will be open to visit next years' room and teachers available for questions. Food from around the world will be available for purchase.

If you have friends interested in Northwest Christian School, this is a great event to invite them to!

Schedule of Events:

6:30 Food is available in the gym for purchase

7:00 - 8:30 Classrooms open, teachers available for questions

7:00 - 8:30 Office open, office will confirm *re-enrollment (must be done in JupiterEd prior to signing financial agreement), sign your financial agreement

****Please watch your email for re-enrollment instructions coming later this week!**

Extra Curriculars



Winter Sports



Basketball

Girls Practices: Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm and
Sundays 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Boys Practices: Fridays 1:30 - 3:30 pm and
Sundays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Please contact Coach Nunez with any questions at
cnunez@nwchristianschool.org

- **Coach Nunez is planning a student/parent/teacher game. Please watch your email for the date announcement.**

*any changes will be announced by Coach Nunez via email

Extra Curriculars



K-4th After School Art Classes

Teacher: Abby Everett
aeverett@nwchristianschool.org

After School

Gymnastics

Mondays and Wednesdays

3:45-4:45

Please contact Coach Jerralee at
253-229-6705 with any questions.



Extra Curriculars



Church Sponsored Clubs

- Pathfinders (ages 10+) meets
Weds., 6:15-7:45 pm.

Contact Brad Brown at
pathfinderdirector@puyallupsda.org
for more information.

Feb 26 Dress Uniform

Mar 5 Field Uniform

Mar 12 Field Uniform

Mar 15 Pathfinder Sabbath - Dress Uniform

- **Adventurer Club (ages 6-9)**
meets on
Wednesdays, 4:45-6:15 pm.



Director Jonathan Gonzalez' email is
adventurerdirector@puyallupsda.org

**Happy Birthday to all of our
February students and staff!!!**

Helena 2/24

Finnley 2/27

Alyssa 2/28

Danha 3/1

Catalina 3/2

Zac 3/2





NCS Sweatshirts for Sale!

We have NCS logoed hoodies available in the office!

We have a large variety of sizes, but in limited amounts. Buy yours today at the front desk for \$35 including tax!

We also have the following a la carte logoed items for sale, all brand new:

Nylon, Fleece lined Zip Up Size Youth XL \$35

Girls Button Up Cardigan Size Youth Small \$35

White Women's Polo Size Jr. Small \$20

Navy Polo Unisex Size Youth Large \$20

Navy Polo Dress Size Youth Large \$30

Light Blue Unisex Polo Size Youth Medium \$10

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

February 24, 2025

Weekly Recap

Happy Monday!

We hope everyone had a great mid-winter break last week, and that this week everyone is feeling healthy and rested!

Spring is in 24 days! I'm sure I can speak for many of us when I say that I am looking forward to longer daylight days ahead!

As February comes to an end, we wanted to remind staff, teachers, students, and families that our next **ALL-SCHOOL event** is coming up on March 15th! This will be another game night and we will also have a movie option for our smaller guests. This is a **FREE** event.

Have a great week!
Home and School Team

Opportunities

Do you have a talent or hobby that you would like to share? Do you have a business, or know of a business, that wants to partner with Home and School Fundraising?

We are always looking for people able and willing to share their time and/or talents.

Please watch your child's weekly email from their teacher, and contact Home and School for volunteer/fundraising opportunities!

Coming up...

*International Food Fest /
Registration Event-March 8*
Stop by and say "Hi" at the Home and School info booth!

Spring Forward / Daylight Savings
Sunday March 9-Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!

All-School Event
Saturday March 15th-
Family Game/Movie Night
Time-TBD

Contact Info

homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2024-25 Calendar

12: Teacher Contract Begins
 26: Fast Pass Day 2-8 PM
 27: Fast Pass Day 8-1 PM
 28: 1st Day of School
Noon Dismissal

AUGUST '24						
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6: Classes Resume
 17: End 2nd Quarter (51)
 13 Jan-2 Feb: K-8 MAP
 Growth Assessments
 20: MLK Day NO SCHOOL

2: Labor Day No School
 5: Back to School Night
 19: Fair Day – Noon Dismissal
 16 Sep-4 Oct: K-8 MAP
 Growth Assessments

SEPTEMBER '24						
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6: Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
 17: Presidents' Day
No School
 18-19: All Conference
 Teacher's In-Service
No School
 28: 7 & 8 Arts Fest AAA

10-11: Fall Break
 17: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
 18: End 1st Quarter (37)
 27: Harvest Festival
 28-29: Parent/Teacher Data
 Conferences by
 Appointment-NO CLASSES

OCTOBER '24						
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8: Registration Event
 21: End 3rd Quarter (44)
 24-28: Spring Break

14: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
 18-22: Fall Week of Worship
 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
No School

NOVEMBER '24						
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7-8: Parent/Teacher Data
 Conferences by
 Appointment NO CLASSES
 14 April-9 May: K-8 MAP
 Growth Assessment
 24: TK-3rd Spring Concert
 28-29: NO SCHOOL Teacher
 In-service Events

12: TK-3rd Christmas Concert
 19: 4th- 8th Christmas Concert
 23 Dec – 03 Jan:
 Christmas Vacation

DECEMBER '24						
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MAY '25						
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1: 4th – 8th Spring Concert
 8: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
 26: Memorial Day No School

BLUE: No School

RED: Noon Dismissal

ORANGE:
 Student/Parent Data
 Conferences by Appointment

The Calendar is
 subject to change during the
 school year.
 Please watch the
 Monday Memo's for updates.

Revised 11/19/2024

JUNE '25						
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4: Kindergarten Graduation
 5: 8th Grade Graduation
 6: Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal
 6: End 4th Quarter (48)
 13: End of Teacher Contract



FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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	Cheese Quiche Peas and Carrots Salad Pear Jell-o	Breakfast Burritos Hash Browns Melon Oranges	Veggie Burger Macaroni Salad Grapes	12:00 pm Dismissal - NO HOT LUNCH		*All lunches served with milk *Menu subject to change based on
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Quick Pizza Green Beans Salad Peaches	Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Corn Melon	Waffles Diced Potatoes Veggie Sausage Applesauce	Pigs in a Blanket Potato Chips Pasta Salad Pineapple		product availability
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NO SCHOOL					
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Peas Salad	Green Enchilada Spanish Rice Corn Watermelon	French Toast Veggie Sausage Tater Tots Applesauce	Chik Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Grapes		

Homes made

Holidays and Observances: 14: Valentine's Day, 17: Presidents' Day