

February 3, 2025

Northwest Christian School

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Monday Memo



Calendar at a Glance

Feb 4 & 11

NJHS Hot Cocoa Sale

Feb 6

12 pm Dismissal Teacher Inservice

Feb 6

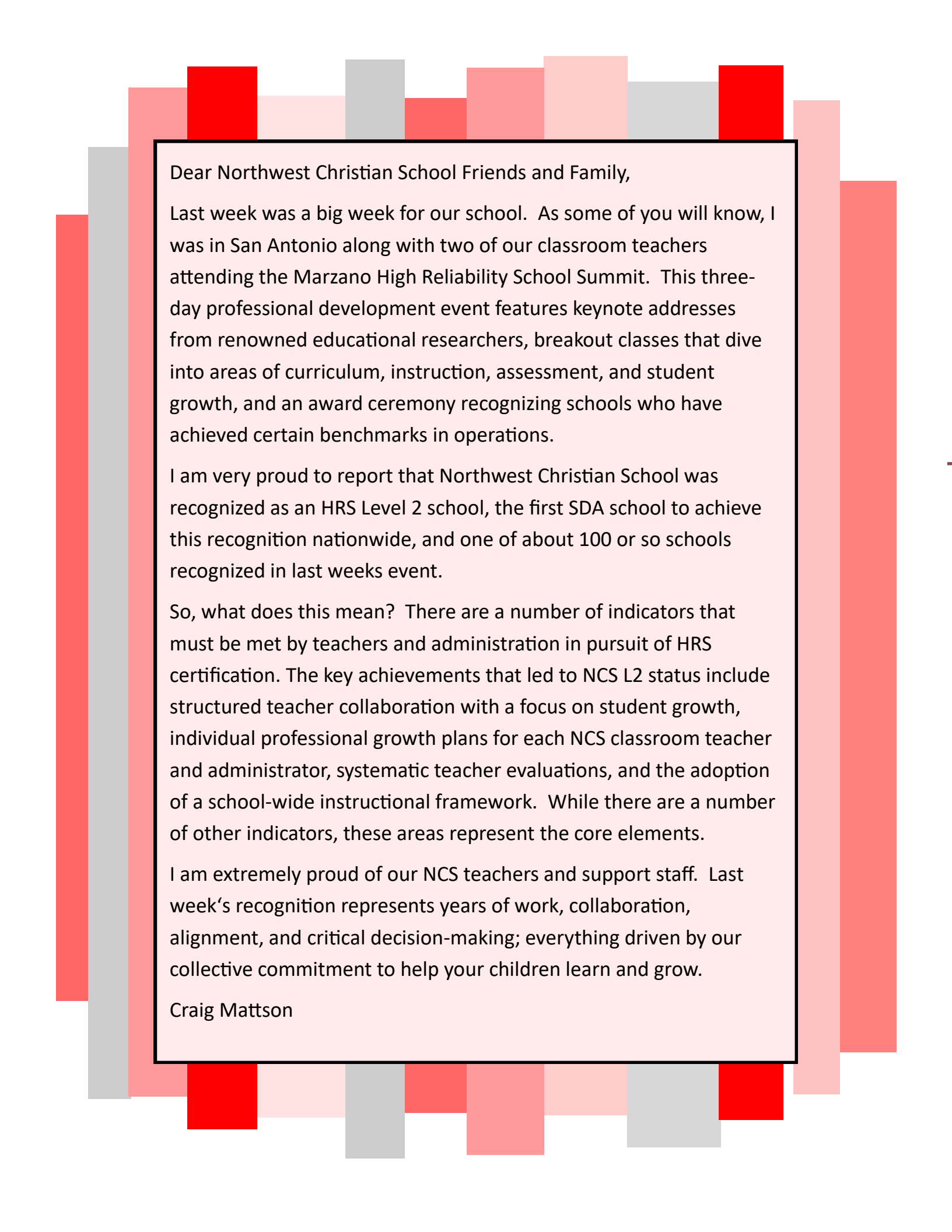
Peking Garden Fundraiser (Sumner)

Feb 13

8th Grade Academy Day

Feb 17

NO SCHOOL President's Day



Dear Northwest Christian School Friends and Family,

Last week was a big week for our school. As some of you will know, I was in San Antonio along with two of our classroom teachers attending the Marzano High Reliability School Summit. This three-day professional development event features keynote addresses from renowned educational researchers, breakout classes that dive into areas of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and student growth, and an award ceremony recognizing schools who have achieved certain benchmarks in operations.

I am very proud to report that Northwest Christian School was recognized as an HRS Level 2 school, the first SDA school to achieve this recognition nationwide, and one of about 100 or so schools recognized in last week's event.

So, what does this mean? There are a number of indicators that must be met by teachers and administration in pursuit of HRS certification. The key achievements that led to NCS L2 status include structured teacher collaboration with a focus on student growth, individual professional growth plans for each NCS classroom teacher and administrator, systematic teacher evaluations, and the adoption of a school-wide instructional framework. While there are a number of other indicators, these areas represent the core elements.

I am extremely proud of our NCS teachers and support staff. Last week's recognition represents years of work, collaboration, alignment, and critical decision-making; everything driven by our collective commitment to help your children learn and grow.

Craig Mattson



EARLY DISMISSAL

SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:00 PM ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.

NO HOT LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED.

AFTERCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF YOUR CHILD IS STAYING FOR
AFTERCARE PLEASE SEND THEM WITH A SACK LUNCH.

We have a family looking for transportation
help in the afternoons to the Fife area.
If you can help, please contact Tahina Austin at
253-250-3290.

Hot Cocoa Sale



The National Jr. Honor Society will be
selling hot cocoa during lunch on
Tuesdays, February 4 and 11th.
The cost will be \$1.00 per cup.

Eat, Enjoy, and Give Back-
Every Bite Supports our School!

Peking Garden

Thursday - February 6, 2025



Peking Garden has partnered with NCS and the Home and School Team for a fundraiser, and we hope that you will join us!

For every NCS family that dines with Peking Garden on February 6th from 12:30pm-9pm, be sure to mention our school, and 15% of the proceeds will be donated back to NCS!

(Valid for dine-in and take-out orders)

Come and support a local, school-family owned business and our school!



We are looking forward to
welcoming you!

1201 Valley Ave E Sumner, WA 98390



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

2025-26 Intent

We are starting to plan for the 2025-26 school year!

Please use the link below to let us know what your intent is for next year.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe74gxxYjY2N2smrEupT-DLLI5LqES_zOyDD7bXX3EsXFYmg/viewform?usp=header

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: Colby

Tuesday: Faith M

Wednesday: Grayson & Abby

Thursday: Brandon & Derik

Friday: Alyssa



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 FEBRUARY 7TH

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

1/17/2025 Revised Schedule:

- **Feb 3 NCS @ Hope Lutheran **CANCELED****
- **Feb 11 @ NCS vs. Cedar Park
(Boys 5:00 & Girls 3:45)**
- **Coach Nunez is planning a student/parent/
teacher game tentatively on
Thursday, Feb 20th at 3:45 pm.**

*any changes will be announced by Coach Nunez via email

Extra Curriculars



K-4th After School Art Classes

For more information about afterschool art class, please contact Abby Everett at 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 5 Field Uniform

Feb 7-9 Winter Camping (8th Grade)

Feb 12 Field 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!!!**

Ms. Perez 2/1

Adiel 2/9

Kaimana 2/10

Charlotte 2/12

Hunter 2/15

Cade 2/17

Jovita 2/19

Kieran 2/20

Helena 2/24

Finnley 2/27

Alyssa 2/28



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

February 3, 2025

Weekly Recap

Happy Monday and Happy February!

We hope everyone is staying warm!

This weeks forecast is showing snow, and we know the topic of a snow day gets mixed reviews... whatever the weather, we hope everyone stays safe and warm.

Tell us: are you wishing for a snow day or no way?!

Just a reminder that this Thursday, February 6th is the Fundraiser at Peking Garden in Sumner. This is the first partnered fundraiser in the community, and we hope to see you there! Don't forget to mention Northwest Christian when you place your dine-in or take-out order between 12:30-9pm Thursday!

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 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...

Save the Date:

Thursday February 6th
Fundraiser at Peking Garden
See the flyer in the Monday Memo!

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