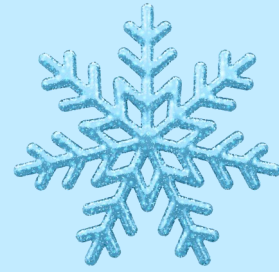


January 13, 2025

Northwest Christian School

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Monday Memo

Calendar at a Glance

Jan 16 8th Grade Bake Sale

Jan 17 End of 2nd Quarter

Jan 20 NO SCHOOL MLK, Jr. Day

Jan 20 Korean Students Arrive

Jan 25 Home and School All School Social

Feb 1-2 Free Dental Clinic

Feb 6 12 pm Dismissal Teacher Inservice

Dear Northwest Christian School Friends and Family,

Well, as we enter into this third week of 2025, illness has descended upon us. Today, a total of 45 students are home sick, this is nearly a quarter of our school population! Per Pierce County regulations, we have reported our school's absenteeism to the Health Department. They have informed us that there are high rates of Influenza and RSV being reported by Mary Bridge and other local hospitals.

CLEAN: In response to this unusually high rate of illness, the school has increased cleaning protocols. All classrooms, desks, high touch areas, and common areas have been sanitized and the Covid-era fogging machine has been dusted off and deployed to help kill the germs that the sanitizing crews missed. If nothing else, NCS is a very clean school today! We also will be making sure the kids get plenty of outside time in the fresh air.

STAY HOME: Please, if your child is sick, please keep them home. It is important for you to know that a few of the students who are out have been in the hospital with acute flu and pneumonia symptoms. This bug is a nasty one and we need your help with limiting the spread. Students are welcome to wear masks as a precaution if desired.

MAP TESTING: This week the window for MAP testing opens and will remain open until February 2. Your child's homeroom teacher should announce in their newsletters when the MAP testing will take place for that classroom. The NCS teachers rely upon this winter MAP dataset as it will guide us toward what is working and what needs to be adjusted to optimize student growth. As is the story every MAP season, many students will show positive growth while some will show regression. The data produced is vital in both cases as it helps our educators better understand individual student needs. Please help us by reinforcing the importance of doing well on this assessments with your children.

Craig Mattson

Lego Robotics Coach 2025-26

Do you love Legos and /or robotics? If so, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for a new leader for our afterschool Lego robotics team starting in September 2025. Please contact the front desk if you are interested or have questions!

SAVE THE DATE!

THE PEKING GARDEN RESTAURANT IN SUMNER HAS GRACIOUSLY PARTNERED WITH US TO DO A FUNDRAISER ON FEBRUARY 6.
PLEASE BE WATCHING FOR MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



8th Grade Bake Sale

Thursday, January 16th, the 8th graders will be holding a bake sale during lunch time. Most items will be priced between \$1-\$2.

End of 2nd Quarter and MAP Testing

- The winter MAP testing window opens on Monday, January 13. Please be watching your child's classroom newsletter for more information.
- 2nd quarter ends on Friday, January 17th



NCS Sweatshirts for Sale!

We still 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

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: Lucas L

Tuesday: Ava & Mila

Wednesday: Emelia & Emmett

Thursday: Jackson & Logan

Friday: Aiden



SPORTS FRIDAYS ARE BACK!



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

Jan 14 @ Concordia (Boys and Girls 3:45 Start)

Jan 23 @ NCS vs. Zion (Boys 5:00 Girls 3:45)

Jan 30 @ NCS vs. Grace (Boys 5:00 Girls 3:45)

Feb 6 @ NCS vs. CedarPark Boys 5:00 Girls 3:45

Feb 13 @ Parkland Lutheran (Boys & Girls)

*any changes will be announced by Coach Nunez via email

Extra Curriculars

K-4th After School Art Classes

**NO AFTERSCHOOL ART
CLASSES JAN. 28 & 29**

Please let Ms. Everett
(aeverett@nwchristianschool.org) know if your
child will be continuing in art classes for
2nd semester.

She will have a couple of spots open for new
students starting January 21 & 22.
The cost is \$200 per semester.

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.

Jan 15 Field Uniform

Jan 17-19 All Club Campout- Rosario Beach

Jan 22 NO Pathfinder Meeting

- **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 January students and staff!!!

Trinity 1/14

Jonathan Z 1/16

Coach Nunez 1/23

Juniper 1/23

Claire F 1/25

Henry 1/25

Charleigh 1/28

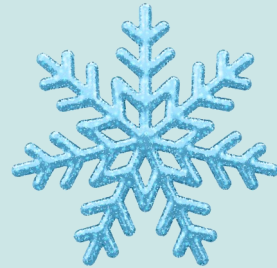
Hanna 1/29

Kenzie 1/29

Claire K 1/30

Mrs. Borchert 1/30

Jace 1/31



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

January 13, 2025

Weekly Recap

Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 25th will be an **all-school family game night** in the school gym and cafeteria.

Bring your family's favorite game and come play, community style! Table-top and family games will be in the cafeteria. In the gym, larger, outdoor style games will be offered.

This is a FREE event, and concessions are available for purchase! Please see the flyer for more details.

*Volunteer opportunities are available for this event! Please contact Home and School for more info!

Have a great week!

Home and School Team

Reminders

Do you have a talent or hobby that you would like to share?

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 opportunities!

Coming up...

All-School Event

Saturday January 25th-
Family Game Night 6-8pm

Saturday March 15th-
Family Movie Night
Time-TBD

Save the Date:

Thursday February 6th
Fundraiser at Peking Garden
More details to come!

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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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.

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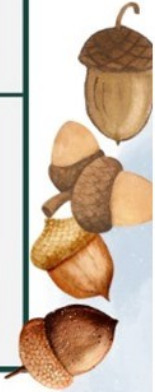
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4: Kindergarten Graduation
 5: 8th Grade Graduation
 6: Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal
 6: End 4th Quarter (48)
 13: End of Teacher Contract

January 2025



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6 Quick Pizza Salad Green Beans Jello	7 Waffles Veggie Sausage Oven Potatoes Melon	8 Mac & Cheese Peas Salad Pineapple	9 Veggie Burgers Chips Watermelon	10	11 **All lunches served with milk.
12	13 Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Corn Fruit	14 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit	15 Fettuccini Alfredo Bread Salad Fruit	16 Corn Dogs Potato Salad Melon Veggie	17	18 **Menu subject to change based on availability of supply.
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 Chili Corn Bread Cottage Cheese Peaches	22 Spring Rolls Wild Rice Carrots Cantaloupe	23 Nachos Corn Apples	24	25
26	27 Norfolk Noodles Peas Salad & Pineapple	28 Breakfast Burrito Fried Potatoes Apples & Muffin	29 Lasagna Garlic Bread Peas & Salad	30 Chik Burgers Macaroni Salad Fruit	31	



Get Ready for a Weekend of Smiles!

Our Free Dental Clinic Needs You!

Mark your calendars for February 1-2, 2025, as the Puyallup Adventist Church is hosting an amazing FREE dental clinic, and we need your help to make it rock!

Think about it: free dental care, haircuts, meals, massages, and health checks. We're talking a full-on day of pampering for people who never thought they could afford it. And YOU get to be part of the magic.

Here's where you can shine:

- Greeters: Be the first to welcome our guests with a big ol' smile!
- Spanish Interpreters
- Registration: Get everyone checked in and ready for their special day.
- Food Service: Fuel our volunteers and guests with some delicious eats.
- Blood Pressure Checks: Lend a hand with these important health checks.
- Masseuses: Work your massage magic to melt away any stress.
- Dental Hygienists & Dentists: This is your time to shine and change some lives!
- Health Checks: Help us screen for health issues and set people up for success.
- Musicians: Keep the vibes positive with your tunes.

For more information, please contact Lauren Meharry at 253-261-5056 or fill out the form by clicking the link below.

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