

December 9, 2024

Northwest Christian School

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Monday Memo

Calendar at a Glance

Dec 2-16 Foster Champ Toy Drive

Dec 12 TK-3rd Christmas Program 6:30 pm

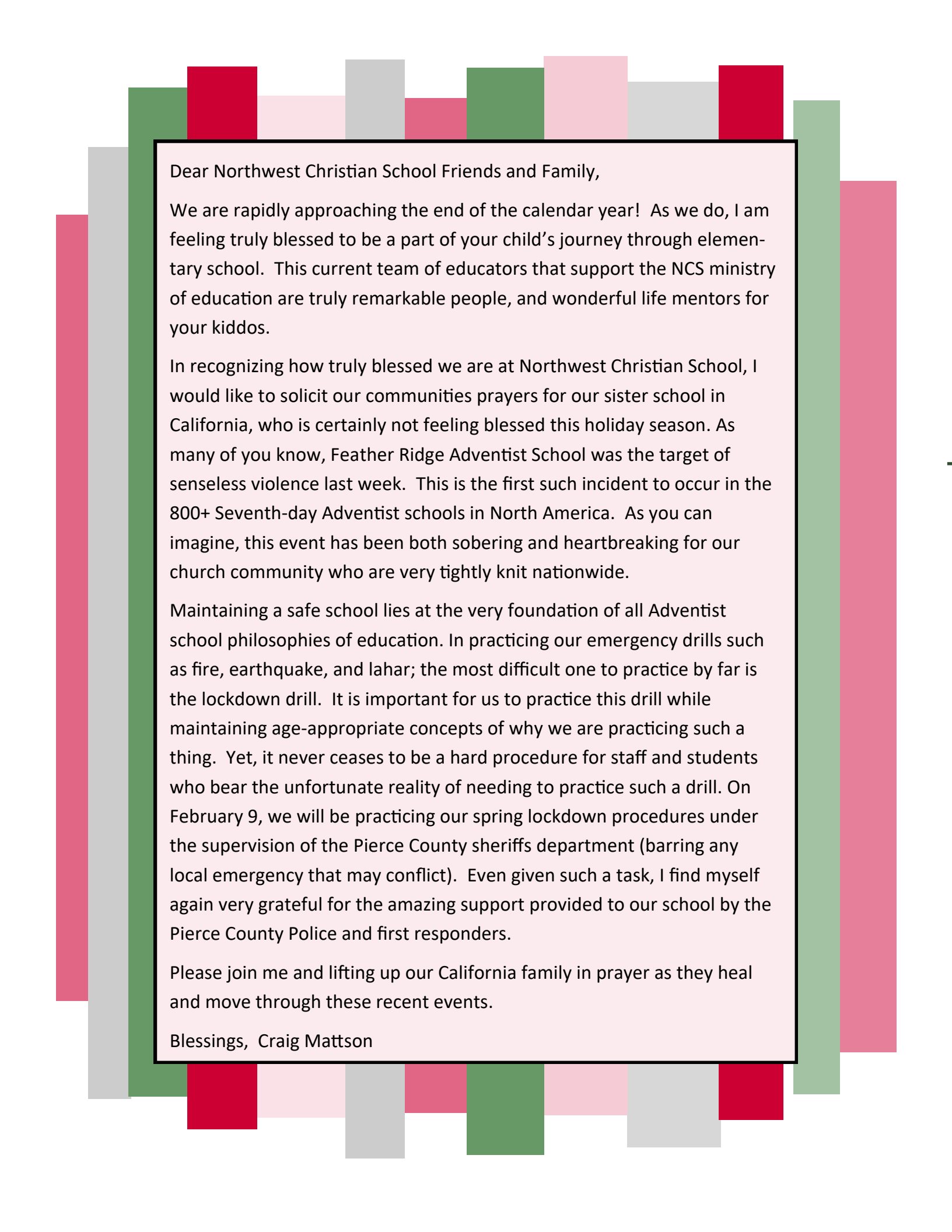
Dec 14 8th Grade Babysitting Fundraiser

Dec 19 4th - 8th Christmas Program 6:30 pm

Dec 23 - Jan 3 Christmas Break

Jan 6 School Resumes

Jan 17 End of 2nd Quarter



Dear Northwest Christian School Friends and Family,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the calendar year! As we do, I am feeling truly blessed to be a part of your child's journey through elementary school. This current team of educators that support the NCS ministry of education are truly remarkable people, and wonderful life mentors for your kiddos.

In recognizing how truly blessed we are at Northwest Christian School, I would like to solicit our communities prayers for our sister school in California, who is certainly not feeling blessed this holiday season. As many of you know, Feather Ridge Adventist School was the target of senseless violence last week. This is the first such incident to occur in the 800+ Seventh-day Adventist schools in North America. As you can imagine, this event has been both sobering and heartbreaking for our church community who are very tightly knit nationwide.

Maintaining a safe school lies at the very foundation of all Adventist school philosophies of education. In practicing our emergency drills such as fire, earthquake, and lahar; the most difficult one to practice by far is the lockdown drill. It is important for us to practice this drill while maintaining age-appropriate concepts of why we are practicing such a thing. Yet, it never ceases to be a hard procedure for staff and students who bear the unfortunate reality of needing to practice such a drill. On February 9, we will be practicing our spring lockdown procedures under the supervision of the Pierce County sheriffs department (barring any local emergency that may conflict). Even given such a task, I find myself again very grateful for the amazing support provided to our school by the Pierce County Police and first responders.

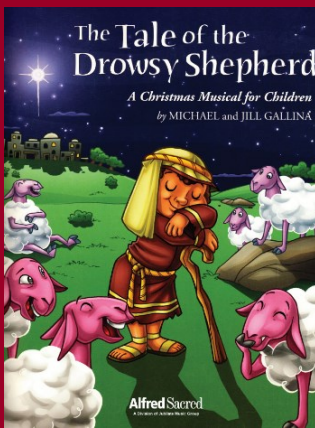
Please join me and lifting up our California family in prayer as they heal and move through these recent events.

Blessings, Craig Mattson

Foster Champs Toy Drive

- Tags are available on the tree in the school foyer.
 - Purchase from the wish list on the tag
- Return the UNWRAPPED gift with tag attached to the school front office NO later than December 17th.

THANK YOU!!



TK - 3rd Grade Christmas Concert

TK-3rd Grade: Thursday, December 12
@ 6:30 pm

Students should plan to arrive at
6:00 pm

♦ *Please stay with your child to help them get into their costume. Costumes are thin so plan to have them wear something underneath.*

TK and **Kindergarten: Library

****3rd Grade:** Church Classroom #184

1st Grade: Beginner Sabbath School Classroom
(across from the cafeteria), dressed in all black for
under the animal costume

2nd Grade: Church classroom #183

***This is a change from the last Monday Memo*



NCS Sweatshirts for Sale!

You can now purchase NCS
logoed hoodies 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: Maximillian

Tuesday: Shayla

Wednesday: Chloe J

Thursday: Charlie

Friday: Derik



It was so fun the first time,
we are doing it again!

Friday, December 13th, students can
wear Christmas clothing and
accessories.



**4th - 8th Grade
Christmas
Performance**



**Thursday, December 19, 2024
@ 6:30 pm**

Students are to arrive at 6:00 pm.

Band - meet in the gym for warm up

**Orchestra - meet in the music room for warm
up**

4th grade - meet in the library

Dress:

**Select Band and Orchestra students will wear
all black, including shoes**

**All other students wear black bottoms, white
tops and black shoes**

**Students may wear a holiday accent such as a
bow tie, headband, scarf, etc.**

Extra Curriculars

After School Art Classes

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 in January. The cost is \$200.

- **Gymnastics: Mondays and Wednesdays
3:45-4:45. Please contact Coach Jerralee at
253-229-6705 with any questions.**

Winter Sports



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

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

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

**Boys (3:45) and Girls (5 pm) Games -
Dec 10 @ NCS**

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.

Dec 11 Field Uniform

Dec 18 Caroling Dress Uniform

Jan 8 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 December students and staff!!!

Noelle 12/9

Hannah Lynn 12/17

Emmanuel 12/12

Riley 12/19

Amani 12/13

Lilli 12/20

Natalie 12/13

Lorelei 12/20

Sebastian 12/14

Derik 12/21

Owen C 12/15

Sterling 12/23

Nalani 12/16

Javier 12/24

Luke 12/17

Mr. Ochoa 12/24

Mrs. Canfield 12/28

Miriam 12/29



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

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Weekly Recap

Happy December!

The church bazaar and piano recital was yesterday! We hope that all of the students that participated enjoyed performing and showcasing their skills. We know you all work very hard both inside and outside of school and the Home and School Team is very proud of your accomplishments!

This week, the Home and School team will have sign up to write end of year accomplishments you are proud of! Come by the Home and School board in the main hall later this week and leave us a note before we leave 2024 behind!

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...

Winter Concert

The 8th Grade class will have a polaroid booth open at the lower grades winter concert.

\$3 for your keepsake photo.

Stop by and help them raise funds!

Contact Info

homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org



Babysitting Night

Bring your kids to get babysat by the 8th grade class while you do Christmas shopping, have a date night, or more:

Saturday,
14 December
2024

NCS gymnasium

Start from
4:30-8:00 pm

The kids can have a meal, hang out, play games, do art, and more!
Ages 1-14 welcome (:

Prices:

\$10 PER HOUR FOR 1 CHILD
\$16 PER HOUR FOR 2 CHILDREN
\$20 PER HOUR FOR 3 CHILDREN

DINNER AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA \$5



For questions or to RSVP please email
dborchert@nwchristianschool.org

FOSTER CHAMPS OF WASHINGTON GIVING TREE

1 CHOOSE A TAG.

from the Wish Champion Tree. Each tag represents a child's holiday wish list.

BECOME A CHAMPION OF WISHES THIS CHRISTMAS BY

SHOP for Gifts to bring joy to a child this holiday season.

SELECTING A CHILD'S WISH LIST FROM OUR HOLIDAY TREE, AND HELP

3 RETURN unwrapped gifts later than December 17

SPREAD JOY TO A CHILD IN NEED. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY



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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: 1 st Day of School <u>Noon Dismissal</u>	AUGUST '24 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>Th</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td style="background-color: red;">28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	JANUARY '25 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>Th</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td style="background-color: yellow;">17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		6: Classes Resume 17: End 2nd Quarter (51) 13 Jan-2 Feb: K-8 MAP Growth Assessments 20: MLK Day NO SCHOOL							
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1	2 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Peas Honeydew	3 Cheese Quiche Green Beans Salad Grapes	4 Haystacks Wild Rice Corn	5 Sliders Potato Salad Jello	6	7	
8	9 Tostada Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple	10 Waffles Veggie Bacon Red Potatoes Applesauce	11 Mac & Cheese Green Peas Salad Peaches	12 "Pigs" in a Blanket Chips Apples	13	14	
15	16 Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple	17 Breakfast Pizza Tater Tots Oranges Dessert	18 Potato Soup Corn Bread Salad Dessert	19 "Turkey" Rissole Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dessert	20	21	
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29	30	31	<i>We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</i>				** Menu may change depending on supply availability. ** All lunches served with milk

HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES- 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE ; 25- CHRISTMAS DAY ; 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE

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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.

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