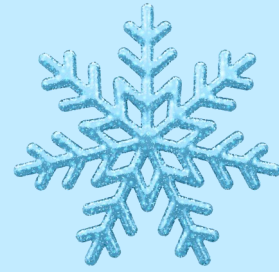


January 21, 2025

**Northwest Christian School**

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## **Tuesday Tidbits**

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### **Calendar at a Glance**

Jan 25 Home and School All School Social

Jan 29 \*Rescheduled\* BAKE SALE

Feb 1-2 Free Dental Clinic


Feb 6 12 pm Dismissal Teacher Inservice

Feb 6 Peking Garden Fundraiser (Sumner)

Feb 8 8th Grade Babysitting Night

Feb 13 8th Grade Academy Day

Feb 17 NO SCHOOL President's Day



Dear Northwest Christian School Friends and Family,  
This week I am attending the annual Education Council meetings at Walla Walla University. These are by far my favorite meetings in my annual calendar as over the next three days the 40+ SDA educators here engage with reports, proposals, policy, and code items that govern Adventist schools in the Pacific Northwest.

The agenda for the meetings include discussions on school safety, standards-based education, brain-based education, and a range of curriculum development items. In addition to the meeting agenda, Walla Walla University extends us the opportunity to meet and interview the newest cohort of graduating teachers, a most valuable exercise as connections are made and relationships are forged.

Continued prayers are much desired as we work to better the processes and product of our SDA schools.

Craig Mattson



# Join Us!

**FOR AN EVENING OF  
FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN!**

**JAN 25 6-8PM**

## **Details:**

- This is not a drop off event, parents must be in the building at all times
- Concessions (pizza, corndogs, popcorn, drinks, etc) will be available for purchase from our Home and School Team. Cash, credit cards and Facts account accepted
- Please bring your favorite board game to share
- We will have sports themed games in the gym for the older kids
- Questions? Please contact Home and School Leader, Katie Wells at [homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org](mailto:homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org)

# SAVE THE DATE!

THE PEKING GARDEN RESTAURANT IN SUMNER HAS GRACIOUSLY PARTNERED WITH US TO DO A FUNDRAISER ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6. 15% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED BACK WHEN YOU MENTION NCS! SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFO!



## **Toothbrush Drive**

Northwest Christian School is collecting individually wrapped toothbrushes for the Dental Clinic happening Feb. 1 & 2 on site. If you would like to donate a toothbrush or two, please drop off in the front office by Jan. 30. We are collecting both adult and child sized.

Thank you!

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:***

Zip up Fleece, Size Youth Large \$35

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

Zip Up Hoodie Size Youth Medium \$35

Girls Button Up Cardigan Size Youth Small \$35

Knitted Vest Size Youth Large \$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](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:** NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday:** Max M

**Wednesday:** William

**Thursday:** Easton

**Friday:** Nicole M



## 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](mailto:cnunez@nwchristianschool.org)

#### **1/17/2025 Revised Schedule:**

- **Jan 23 @ NCS vs. Holy Trinity  
(Boys 5:00 Girls 3:45)**
- **Jan 30 @ NCS vs. Grace (Boys 5:00 Girls 3:45)**
  - **Feb 3 NCS @ Hope Lutheran**
  - **Feb 11 @ NCS vs. Cedar Park  
(Boys 5:00 & Girls 3:45)**

\*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**

For more information about afterschool art class, please contact Abby Everett at [aeverett@nwchristianschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:pathfinderdirector@puyallupsda.org)  
for more information.

**Jan 22** NO Pathfinder Meeting

**Jan 29** Dress Uniform

**Jan 31 - Feb 2** Winter Camping 7 & 8 Grades Only

- **Adventurer Club (ages 6-9)**  
meets on

**Wednesdays, 4:45-6:15 pm.**

Director Jonathan Gonzalez'  
email is

[adventurerdirector@puyallupsda.org](mailto:adventurerdirector@puyallupsda.org)



# Happy Birthday to all of our January students and staff!!!

Coach Nunez 1/23

Juniper 1/23

Claire F 1/25

Henry 1/25

Charleigh 1/28

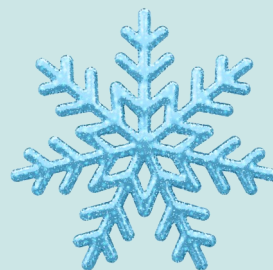
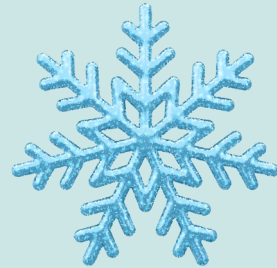
Hanna 1/29

Kenzie 1/29

Claire K 1/30

Mrs. Borchert 1/30

Jace 1/31



# HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

January 21, 2025

## Weekly Recap

Happy Tuesday!

We hope everyone had a nice 3-day weekend! The weather was cold but so beautiful. Winter is definitely here!

Speaking of the winter chill...come warm up and join us Saturday, January 25th for the **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.

Have a great week!

Home and School Team

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

## 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...

### All-School Event

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

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Saturday March 15th-  
Family Movie Night  
Time-TBD

### Save the Date:

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

## Contact Info

[homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org](mailto: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: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School  
Noon Dismissal

AUGUST '24						
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JANUARY '25						
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6: Classes Resume  
 17: End 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Concert  
 28-29: NO SCHOOL Teacher  
 In-service Events

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

DECEMBER '24						
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1: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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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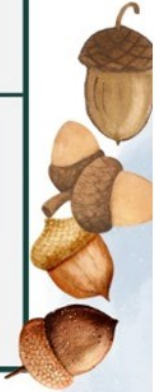
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4: Kindergarten Graduation  
 5: 8th Grade Graduation  
 6: Last Day of School  
Noon Dismissal  
 6: End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (48)  
 13: End of Teacher Contract

# 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	





# Babysitting Night

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

Saturday,  
February 8 2025

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](mailto:dborchert@nwchristianschool.org)