

November 17, 2025

Northwest Christian School

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Monday Memo

May simple abundance
fill your cup with gratitude this
Thanksgiving!

We wish you all a blessed,
restful week!

Calendar at a Glance

Nov 17-21 Week of Worship
(each morning at 8:45 am)


Nov 20 - Dec 12 Foster Champs Toy Drive

Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Dec 7 Holiday Bazaar and Private Lesson Recital

Dec 11 TK-3rd Grade Christmas Program





Dear Northwest Christian School Family,

At Northwest Christian School, faith isn't just something we talk about—it's something our students experience throughout the entire day. From our TK learners to our 8th graders, we build rhythms and routines that help students grow spiritually and keep their hearts centered on Jesus.

Each morning begins with classroom worship. Teachers and students pray together, read Scripture, sing, and share what's on their hearts. These simple moments create a calm, grounded start to the day and remind students that God is with them in every subject, every challenge, and every interaction.

Students also work on a weekly memory verse connected to what they're learning in Bible class. We don't emphasize memorizing for the sake of memorizing—our hope is that students truly hide God's Word in their hearts so they have something strong and steady to lean on when life gets messy or overwhelming.

Once a week, our whole school gathers for chapel. TK through 8th grade worship together, listen to messages that encourage and challenge them, and take part in a shared time of praise. Chapel helps our students see that they are part of a larger faith community and reminds them that we grow best when we worship together.

Bible class is part of every school day as well. Students explore Scripture, learn about God's character, and make connections between the stories of the Bible and real life. We want them to see the Bible not just as something studied, but as something lived.

But the most important part of faith at NCS is what happens between those moments. We encourage students to show kindness, act with integrity, forgive quickly, include others, and look for ways to serve. Our goal is that faith becomes more than a class period—it becomes a way of life.

Thank you for partnering with us as we guide students to know, love, and follow Jesus in everything they do.

Angela Johnston

MUSIC CORNER:

- TK - 3rd Christmas Concert -
Thursday December 11th at 6:30pm.

TK - 3rd Grade

*This is the last week to bring in your costumes.
Please have them to the music room by this Friday,
November 21st.*

**Please reach out to me if you need help getting the
costume or would like to borrow one.**

- 4th - 8th grade Christmas Concert -
Thursday, December 18th at 6:30pm.

Questions?

Email Mrs. Saunders
at asaunders@nwchristianschool.org

Email Mr. Ochoa at jochoa@nwchristianschool.org

Mark your calendar for Sunday,
December 7.

Northwest Christian School's Gym is
transforming into a festive
wonderland from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at
our annual Christmas Bazaar.



You'll find tables piled high with homemade treats, toys, and
all sorts of surprises.

Want to join in as a seller? You can rent a table for just
\$15 (supporting the Student Aid Fund) if you're fundraising for
yourself, or reserve one for free if your total proceeds support
the Student Aid Fund.

Interested? Reach out to Tricia Caldwell at 206.992.0780 for
details or to claim your spot!

Hoodies are Back in Stock!

We are restocked with most sizes of hoodies (*we are sold out of Youth Small at this time*).

Please stop by the office if you would like to purchase.

Price is \$35.

As the weather gets cooler, just a reminder that only NCS logoed sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, outerwear, are allowed to be worn in the building.

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

Join us in praying for each individual student that attends!

Monday: Victor

Tuesday: Rhylee

Wednesday: Ian and Iker

Thursday: Vail

Friday: Annabelle



Christmas Spirit Fridays



Instead of Sports Friday in December, we will have Christmas Spirit Fridays! Wear your favorite Christmas clothing (PJ's are ok!) and let's look as festive as possible on Fridays in December (5th, 12th and 19th)!

Kids Basketball Night at NCS

Students in grades 5–8 are invited to join us for
Kids Basketball Night!

It's a chance for new players to try full-court,
organized games and for returning athletes to get a
refresher before the season starts.

When: Sunday, November 23rd, 6:00–8:00 pm

Where: NCS Gym

Who: NCS 5th–8th grade students (co-ed)

Supervised by NCS parent volunteers

A Note from Mrs. Mattson

As we continue in this season of
gratitude, I want to extend a word of
thanks to my NCS family for your sweet, constant, and
generous support. Your delicious meals, kind words of
encouragement, and financial assistance have lifted our
spirits and given us the strength we need to face each day.

This is not the path we expected to walk during this season,
but with God's love—and your care—we can keep moving
forward, *Anchored in Hope*.

Thank you, each one of you. May your season be filled with
abundant blessings and countless reasons to be thankful.

“We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall
forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past
history.” — E.G.W.



Extra Curriculars



5th – 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball

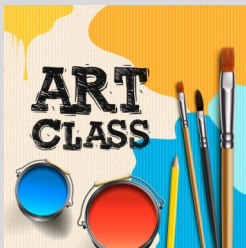
Please contact coach Nunez for more information at cnunez@nwchristianschool.org

Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays

Girls Practices 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Boys Practices 4:30–5:30 pm

Coach Nunez will keep all players in the gym from 3:30–5:30 if needed



- After School Art Classes for grades K-4th will be Mondays (K-2) & Thursdays (3rd -4th).
- Class will be 3:30-4:30 pm and held in the Kindergarten classroom.

Instructor Mrs. Price can be reached at tprice@nwchristianschool.org

John Hopkins Survey - Last Day 11/20

Our school is participating in the School Culture 360™ Survey developed by researchers at Johns Hopkins University. Taking this survey will give your school leaders valuable feedback about the school environment.

The deadline to take the survey is Thursday at 9:00 pm

Please follow this one (1) link to access the School Culture 360™ Survey:

[jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mHJhU4P6wzItKC?](https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mHJhU4P6wzItKC?Source=NorthPacific_SDA_SEC)

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Church Sponsored Clubs



- Pathfinders (age 10+) meets
Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Contact: Director Mel Felton at
pathfinderdirector@puyallupsda.org

Nov 19 Relaxed Field Uniform

Nov 26 NO MEETING

Dec 3 Field Uniform

Dec 6 Puyallup Santa Parade - Field Uniform



- Adventurer Club (ages 4-9) meets on
Wednesdays at 4:30 pm.

They will meet in the classroom across
from the cafeteria. Parent participation is
encouraged but not required.

Director Sydney Migliore's phone number is
253-381-9285.

She will be able to pick up your child from aftercare if you
call her to arrange adding her to your pick up list.

Nov 19 Meeting

Nov 26 NO MEETING

Dec 3 Meeting

Foster Champs of
Washington
Christmas Giving Tree
Celebrating our 3rd year of sharing
Christ's love with children in need.



This year marks Northwest Christian School's third year partnering with Foster Champs of Washington, a local nonprofit supporting foster, adoptive, kinship, and at-risk children throughout our community. We are grateful to continue this beautiful tradition.

Each tag on our Giving Tree represents a child who has faced real hardship — and an opportunity for our students and families to shine the love, hope, and compassion of Jesus into their Christmas season.

When you choose a tag and fulfill a child's Christmas wish, you help remind a young person that they are seen, valued, and deeply loved by God. Many of these children have walked through trauma, loss, and instability, and a simple gift chosen with care can bring comfort and joy in ways that truly matter.

Your family is also welcome to write a letter, draw a picture, or pray over the child you select. These small acts of encouragement make such a difference.

All gifts stay local, blessing children in King and Pierce Counties, helping reunite siblings, and supporting Lisa's Toy Shop — a free Christmas shopping experience for families in need.

Thank you for joining us for the third year in this meaningful tradition. Your generosity continues to make a real impact.

Tags will be available starting Wednesday, November 19th at the front office. Please return your unwrapped gifts by Friday, December 12th.

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” — Matthew 5:16

Happy Birthday to all of our
November
students and staff!!!

Hanniel 11.21

Rehema 11.23

Arlo S 11.24

Stephanie 11.26

Arlo G 11.28



November 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Green Beans Garlic Bread Grapes	3	Tostada Bowl Spanish Rice Corn Pears	4	Breakfast Pizza Potatoes Veggie Sausage Watermelon	5	Veggie Burger Macaroni Salad Chips	8	
9	Quick Pizza Green Beans Salad Peaches	10	Bean Burrito Rice Corn Melon	11	French Toast Veggie Sausage Red Potatoes Applesauce	12	12 pm Dismissal NO HOT LUNCH	15	
16	Mac & Cheese Peas Salad Strawberries	17	Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Corn Pineapple	18	Pigs in a Blanket Chips Macaroni Salad Watermelon	19	Chik Nuggets Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans Grapes	22	
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- All lunches served with 1% milk
- Menu subject to change based on availability

Happy Thanksgiving!!





Babysitting Night

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

Saturday,
December 13 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

Home and School Committee

November 17, 2025

Updates

Happy Monday!

As we all prep for the holiday season, some of us will also be purging our closets of shoes we can no longer wear and making space for new.

This week, the Home and School Team is kicking off a fundraiser with 'GotSneakers?'

Sneakers are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable, and remain in landfills or are incinerated which leads to toxic chemicals in our air and soil.

Bring in your athletic style shoes (better than throw away quality) to our collection boxes now and through Christmas! NCS can earn between \$1-\$7 per recyclable pair!

Have a great week!

Coming Up

Winter Concerts

December 11 & 18

ALL SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

Saturday January 24

Time: Sundown

Table top games, larger gym games, family style.

Opportunities

Game Night Volunteers!

Winter Concert Volunteers!
(table set-up and cookie handlers)

Got Sneakers Fundriaser:
Bring in your outgrown sneakers!

Contact Info:

homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org

