

September 8, 2026

Northwest Christian School

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Tuesday Tidbits

Calendar at a Glance....

Sep 10 Fair Day 12 pm Dismissal

After Care Available

Sep 18 Color Wars - See attached flyer

Sep 21-22 5th and 6th Grade Outdoor School

Sep 29 Fall Picture Day

Oct 8-9 Fall Break NO SCHOOL

Oct 15 Teacher In-Service 12:00 pm Dismissal

After Care Available



Principal's Perspective



Dear Northwest Christian School Families,
Thank you to everyone who joined us for Back to School Night! It was great to see so many of you and connect as we begin another school year together.

This year, we're implementing Friendzy, a Christ-centered social-emotional learning program that helps students build healthy relationships and navigate everyday challenges. Students will learn and practice skills like communication, handling emotions, working through conflict, showing empathy, and making good choices—all grounded in biblical truth.

One thing I especially like about Friendzy is that it gives us common language to use throughout our school. Our hope is that these lessons carry over into the playground, friendships, and home.

We'll share more throughout the year about what students are learning and ways you can continue those conversations at home. I'm excited to see how Friendzy supports our students as they grow socially, academically, and spiritually!

Blessings,

Angela Johnston



Fair Tickets

Parents may pick up a student fair ticket for each child aged 6+ at the front office.

Tickets are good for any day of the Fair.

Fair Day

NCS will be dismissed at 12:00 pm on Thursday, September 10th for Fair Day.

There will be after care available.

If your child is staying in after care, please send them with a lunch.

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: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Miriam & Nana

Wednesday: JJ

Thursday: Asher

Friday: Victoria



Sports Fridays



Students will be allowed to wear the sports jersey or team shirt of their choice with jeans on the first Friday of each month.

The next sports Friday will be October 2nd.

Emergency Kits

All students must have an emergency kit in the classroom by Friday, September 18th. If you do not send one in, we will be providing a kit for your child and charging your FACTS account \$15.

After School Sports



Soccer practice starts on
Tuesday, September 8th.

No practice on Sept. 10.

Practices will be on Tuesdays and
Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00, and Fridays
1:30-3:30 pm.

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



Volleyball practice will have a one
time Wednesday practice on
September 9th. *No practice on
Thursday, September 10.*

After that practices will be held on
Mondays and Thursdays
3:30-5:00.

Please contact Coach Garner at
kgarner@nwchristianschool.org with
any questions.

After School Art Class

*After school art class will begin
Wednesday, September 16th.*

Below is the schedule:

Wednesdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

3rd and 4th graders

Thursdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

K - 2nd graders

Mrs. Price can take kids to Adventurer
Club on Wednesdays if needed.

Space is still available, please contact

Mrs. Price at

tprice@nwchristianschool.org for
questions or to sign up.

Home and School Committee

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Updates

Happy Tuesday!

We hope everyone is adjusting well to the back to school routine!

We have a google sites QR code for parents to use to stay up to date on everything Home and School! Scan to learn more!



Home and School aims to support are students, teachers and staff, and families with school community oriented activities.

We have a fun year planned with new ways to stay in touch and in the loop- watch for our newsletter next week for more details!

Coming Up

Home and School Parent
Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday September 16
2:45 @ Library



Opportunities

We have volunteer opportunities you may be interested in.

Contact Home and School!



Contact Info:

homeandschool@nwchristianschool.org



Puyallup Adventist Church

Pathfinder Club

Grades 5th and Up

Wednesdays 6:15 - 8:00 pm

In the gymnasium

Questions? Contact

pathfinderdirector@puyallupsda.org

for more information.



Adventurer Club

Grades: TK - 4th

Meets in the classroom
across the hall from the
cafeteria, Wednesdays at
4:30.

Sep 9 Meeting

Sep 11-13 Adventurer
Family Camp @ Sunset Lake

Sep 23 Meeting

SEPTEMBER

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAC AND CHEESE PEAS SALAD HONEYDEW	1 BEAN BURRITOS SPANISH RICE CORN PINEAPPLE	2 WAFFLES VEGGIE SAUSAGE POTATOES APPLESAUCE	3 VEGGIE CHIK BURGER FRIES WATERMELON	4	5	6
7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD GREEN BEANS CANTALOUPE	9 PIGS IN A BLANKET CORN POTATO SALAD JELLO	10 12 PM DISMISSAL NO HOT LUNCH	11	12	13
14 SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS WILD RICE SALAD	15EGG SALAD WRAPS ORANGE JELLO APPLES MAC SALAD	16FRENCH TOAST STICKS TATER TOTS VEGGIE SAUSAGE	17 VEGGIE BURGER CHIPS WATERMELON	18	19	20 *All lunches served with 1% milk
21 CHEESE QUICHE GREEN BEANS SALAD GRAPES	22 SPRING ROLL GARDEN RICE CARROTS HONEYDEW	23 BREAKFAST PIZZA RED POTATOES PEACHES MUFFIN	24VEGGIE DOGS PASTA SALAD CHIPS WATERMELON	25	26	27 *Menu subject to change based on availability
28 CHIK NUGGETS AU GRATIN POTATOES PEAS/FRUIT	29 LASAGNA GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD STRAWBERRIES	30 FRENCH TOAST VEGGIE BACON HASH BROWN APPLESAUCE				

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

Royal 9/8

Alysia 9/23

Lula 9/8

Morgan 9/24

Mrs. Brown 9/10

Mila 9/27

Aksel 9/13

Jannet 9/28

Alonzo 9/14

Remi P 9/28

Joy 9/16

Victor 9/29

Madison B 9/18

Logan G 9/30

Ava L 9/18





COLOR WARS

Sept. 18th

TK-- Blue

Kinder-- Yellow

1st-- Pink

2nd-- Purple

3rd-- Red

4th-- Green

5th-- Grey

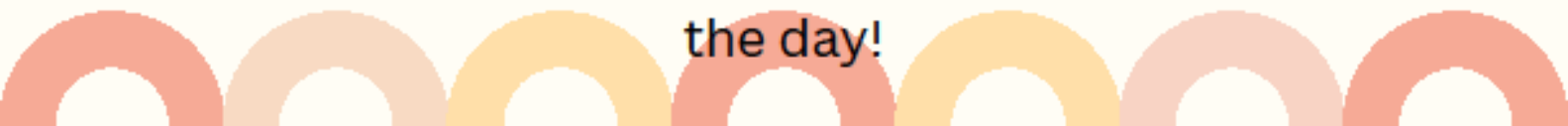
6th-- Black

7th-- Orange

8th-- Rainbow

Support Staff-- White

Color Wars is a fun opportunity for the classes to show school spirit! You are welcome to dress in school uniform, or you can pay the 8th grade class \$1 to dress down for the day!





The Silent Knight

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Kids ages elementary to middle school

Directed by Tessa Johnston and Kenzie Proctor; supported by Kirsten Davich and Tracy Beaulieu

Performances the first weekend of December

***Speaking parts and choir
parts available***

Practices Saturday afternoons, 2:30 - 4:30, starting 9/12

Don't miss this joyful night of music and holiday cheer!

Text 253-409-4076 for more information



Attention Volunteers!

*Please follow the instructions in this letter to complete the background screening process.

Some things you will need
to know before starting...

- You will need to do the screening on a laptop or desktop computer, phones will not work.
Google Chrome is the advised browser.

- **Start at ncsrisk.org/adventist**

- **Our Conference - Washington Conference**

- ***Please DO NOT mark the driver role.***

Let the school know that you would like to be a driver
and we will send you the Request for
Driving Abstract to fill out

- There are 1-2 training videos that you must watch without stopping. If you stop you must start over from the beginning.
This will take approximately 1- 1.5 hours total.

- ***You will then submit your consent to process the background screening***

Please contact the WA Conference HR Dept at wac.hr@wc.npuc.org
with any questions

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2026-27 Calendar

10: Teacher Contract Begins
24: Fast Pass Day 2-8 PM
25: Fast Pass Day 8-1 PM
26: 1st Day of School
Noon Dismissal

AUGUST '26						
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JANUARY '27						
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4: Classes Resume
15: **End 2nd Quarter (51 Days)**
18: MLK Day NO SCHOOL
11-29: K-8 MAP
Growth Assessments

3: Back to School Night
7: Labor Day No School
10: Fair Day – Noon Dismissal
14 Sep-2 Oct: K-8 MAP
Growth Assessments

SEPTEMBER '26						
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15: Presidents' Day
No School
16: All Conference
Teacher's In-Service
No School

8-9: Fall Break
15: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
16: **End 1st Quarter (37 Days)**
25: Harvest Festival
26-27: Parent/Teacher Data
Conferences by
Appointment-NO CLASSES

OCTOBER '26						
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1-6: Current Family
Registration Week
5: 7-8 Arts Festival AAA
6: Registration Event
11: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
19: **End 3rd Quarter (44 Days)**
22-26: Spring Break

12: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
16-20: Fall Week of Worship
23-27: Thanksgiving Break
No School

NOVEMBER '26						
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5-6: Parent/Teacher Data
Conferences by
Appointment NO CLASSES
12 April-2 May: K-8 MAP
Growth Assessments
19: NO SCHOOL Teacher PLC
Training
22: TK- 3rd Spring Concert
29: 4th – 8th Spring Concert

6: Private Music Recital
10: TK-3rd Christmas Concert
17: 4th– 8th Christmas Concert
21: Dec – 1 Jan:
Christmas Vacation

DECEMBER '26						
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MAY '27						
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6: NCS Teacher PLC Training
Noon Dismissal
6-7: Select Music Tour
16: Private Music Recital
28: Awards Assembly
31: 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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JUNE '27						
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2: Kindergarten Graduation
3: 8th Grade Graduation
4: Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal
4: End 4th Quarter (49 Days)
11: End of Teacher Contract