



Nampa Christian Schools

Superintendent's Newsletter



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This year, the principals and the superintendent have chosen to have this as our NCS 2011-12 scripture verse. You may ask, why we selected such a unique verse? Our purpose in selecting this verse is related to the intentional mentoring program we have initiated. We truly believe this verse challenges each of us to invest in students and partner with families in the spiritual growth of their students. Helping students grow in character traits based on scripture is something we equated with growing the foundation of a tree.



Eric Forseth
NCS Superintendent

In the same way, faculty, staff and parents this year are in-

involved in intentional mentoring of students in foundational character development. A program called 'Cultivate' is based on Scripture for each student in grades 7-12.

While the Secondary campus is using the Cultivate resources, the Elementary campus is focusing on designated character traits for each month. I've placed the listing for these character traits below. We hope this helps you further partner with us as your family and your churches work in tandem to further increase Christian character in your student.

Character Traits 2011-2012

- September – Respect Galatians 6:10
- October – Responsibility Colossians 3:23
- November – Citizenship Galatians 5:13

- December – Honesty Proverbs 12:22
- January – Patience Psalm 37:7
- February – Compassion Colossians 3:12
- March – Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32
- April – Thankfulness 1Thess. 5:18
- May – Integrity Proverbs 20:7

We value the opportunity to partner with your family on the development of Christian character in your children.

Thank you for working together with us as we start the 2011-12 school year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Eric A. Forseth
NCS Superintendent

Volunteer Spotlight

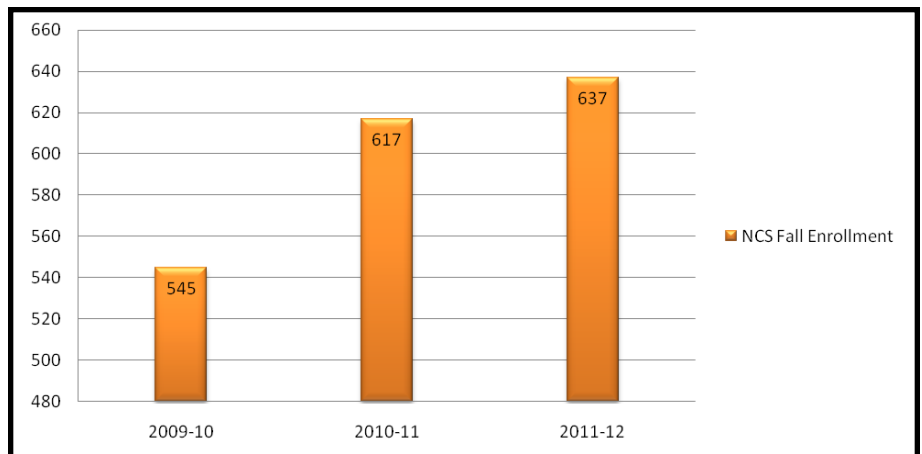
We have been blessed over the past year by all the work done by Debbie McDonald and Tammy Roussopoulos cleaning out our excess storage areas and selling many of the unneeded items for the school. These two ladies have also given countless hours of their time to Nampa Christian Schools over the years in many ways while their children were attending. Thank you so much, Debbie and Tammy for giving to NCS.

NCS Accreditation Preparation

2011-12 is an ACSI accreditation year for Nampa Christian Schools. Faculty and staff committees have been formed and have begun to meet in preparation for this important review. Administration, faculty, staff and constituents will be taking part, giving their input for this important process.

NCS Fall Enrollment Update

Each year in our first week of school we have a "count" day to determine consistent enrollment data. The chart below illustrates the NCS fall enrollment for the past three years. We are grateful for each family that has enrolled at NCS this year. Thank you for joining in this journey of Christian education. If you have any other families you know of that want to attend NCS, please feel free to call our registrar, Tracie Johanson, at 475-1711.



Nampa Christian Schools 2011-12 verses of the year

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Be humble, gentle, patient, bearing with one another in love...
Ephesians 4:2

NCHS Football & Fellowship

Below is a schedule of the special events happening at this year's home varsity football games. Bring the family and come out for some great nights of fellowship and football!

2-Sep	vs. Homedale	at Middleton Middle School
9-Sep	vs. Parma	Potluck Tailgate
23-Sep	vs. CVCS	Fall Classic
7-Oct	vs. McCall	Foundation Tailgate
21-Oct	vs. New Plymouth	Board Chili Feed



New NCS Family Spotlight

The Taylor family moved here six months ago from the Denver area. Mike is a local independent insurance agent and is gifted in web marketing. Mike and his wife, Julie, are the parents of Lauren, a fourth grader this year at Nampa Christian. Married twenty-three years, they enjoy hunting and watching hockey and movies in their spare time.

Julie recently became the new CEO of West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. [This link will take you to a Press-Tribune article](#) written about her in Monday, August 29th's paper.

Welcome, Taylor family to NCS!



NCS Parent Spotlight

Jesse Andrews

Jesse has recently helped NCS roll out a new website. His background includes working with Fortune 500 companies on the impact of colors in marketing.

Thank you, Jesse, for helping NCS with your time and talents to develop the new website.

New NCS Faculty & NCS Alumni Spotlight

We have only one new faculty member at the high school this year, Mrs. Christine Anderson. She will be teaching English 10 and 12 and Yearbook. Mrs. Anderson moved here this summer with her family from Duvall, Washington. Her daughter, Kinsey, is part of our freshman class.

We have three alumni who have come back to teach this year at Nampa Christian Elementary. Mrs. Lacey Wunder, Mrs. Eliza-

beth DeGroot and Mr. Nathan DeGroot. Mrs. Wunder is teaching one of our 5th grade classes, Mrs. DeGroot is teaching one of our 4th grade classes and Mr. DeGroot is teaching 6th grade and technology.

Another new faculty member on the Orchard campus is Mrs. Natali Elliston, our new Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Elliston is a familiar face on campus because she was Mrs. Lynda Miedema's substitute during maternity leave

last year. Mrs. Elliston's boys, Brody and Ty, are 4th and 2nd graders. Mrs. Miedema is continuing as the Resource Teacher and will help students with learning accommodations.

We also welcome Mr. Jerry Smith to the Elementary campus. He will be teaching P.E. classes. Mr. Smith also coaches our middle school football teams and is Assistant Athletic Director.

Mr. Kevin Rex, Middle/High School Principal

We started the 2011-12 school year with an opening assembly of approximately 275 students on the Flamingo campus. The students are engaged and seem excited about the new year.

We also welcomed 35 students from our International Program representing 8 countries. Our JV and Varsity football

teams opened the season this past Friday with victories against Glens Ferry The Varsity squad plays at home the next two Friday nights, Sept 2 and 9 with Sept 2 at Middleton Middle School.

Our girls' volleyball teams will have their first home game this Thursday night, Sept. 1, against Cole Valley. Wear your maroon and gold when your come out to support the Lady Trojans! We are excited to announce

that we have added Spanish 3 to our list of concurrent college credit classes through the cooperation of Boise State and Northwest Nazarene Universities. This added course brings the number of concurrent credit classes at NCHS to nine. We will continue to look for opportunities to add more college-credit courses in the years to come.

Mr. Kevin Rex



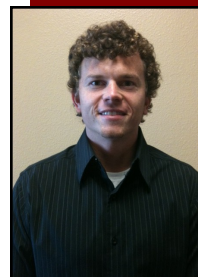
Mr. Zach Dwello, Middle School Vice Principal

Welcome to another great year at Nampa Christian! I am very excited to be here at the middle school this year! The administration and staff will be working hard to make this year a blessing to you and your children. I am very excited to announce that the middle school will be teaming up with the high school and starting a mentoring program called "Cultivate" this year. This

will be a great opportunity for the faculty and parent mentors to get more involved with your children. We are looking forward to watching the start of the middle school football and volleyball seasons in a few weeks. The first home middle school volleyball match is Sept. 6th and the first home football game is Sept. 13th. I hope to see you there! It is exciting to see our young athletes learning about sportsmanship and the spirit of competition.

Finally, It was great seeing many of you at our annual Parent Night on August 29th at 6 p.m. This was a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and I hope you got to ask all of those burning questions you had saved up throughout the summer! Thank you for your continued support of Nampa Christian. We truly appreciate all you do for our school!

Nothing Less!
Mr. Dwello



Mrs. Julie Vermillion, Elementary Principal

We are off to a great start. I want to welcome all of our new families, and our returning families. I am so blessed to be a part of Nampa Christian and to see how God works in each of us.

at 6:00 pm. Please come and see what your child's day is like. We can't wait for you to meet our new teachers too! I pray that together we can make this school year successful as the Lord guides us.

ily of believers." Galatians 6:10. I get so excited when I have students run to me during recess or break time and recite the Bible verse to me! True Biblical integration weaves God's truth into the life of the school in every possible way.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Vermillion



Mrs. Shannon Asselin, ECC Director

We are all very excited about the new school year at the Early Childhood Center. We are off to a great start with our enrollment already at sixty-two students. We do, however, still have openings in our two-year-olds' class. Please contact me at 475-1694 or by email at ECCDirector@NampaChristianSchools.com

for enrollment information on this class.

During the month of September we will be learning all about "me" and our families.

Our memory verse that we will be working on this month— that ties in so beautifully with the all about "me" theme—is "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14.



Mrs. Shannon Asselin



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Mission Statement

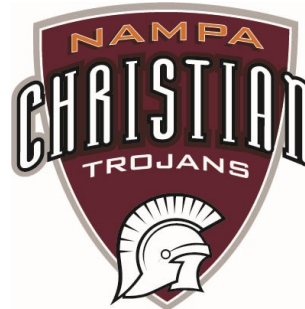
Nampa Christian Schools is a non-denominational, biblically based, learning community that partners with Christian families to develop a Christian worldview, promote academic excellence, and prepare students (PreK-12) for a lifetime of faithfulness to Christ.

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Fall Sports

Check our website and Edline and watch our Facebook page for information about times and locations of upcoming games/matches/races for our fall high school and middle school teams. Come help us fill the bleachers with maroon and gold as we cheer on these young athletes.



Upcoming Events at Nampa Christian Schools:



- Sept. 1: PK-6th grade Parent Night
- Sept. 5: Labor Day (no school)
- Sept. 16: NCHS Great Race
- Sept. 16: 1/2 day, K-12
- Sept. 26: HS Choir Concert at C of I's Jewett Auditorium



- Oct. 4th & 5th: Jog-a-thon
- Oct. 13: PK Grandparents' Day
- Oct. 14: K-6th grade Grandparents' Day
- Oct. 19: End of the Quarter – 1/2 day
- Oct. 20-21: Faculty In-Service (no school)

- Oct. 28: Conference Day (no school)
- Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Break (no school)



- Dec. 12: K-6th grade Christmas program
- Dec. 13: Pre-K Christmas Celebration

- High School & Middle School Christmas Program Dates: TBD
- Dec. 16 1/2 day, K-12
- Dec. 19: Christmas Break begins

