



**From the Desk of Superintendent, Eric A. Forseth-September, 2010**

**Notes from the Superintendent**

My pastor recently gave me a wrist band that says W I J D instead of W W J D. I suspect you are saying what does W I J D stand for? It stands for-What is Jesus Doing instead of the previous band that signified What Would Jesus Do. I've been wearing this wrist band for several months now because it is a good reminder for me to consistently revisit our theme verse of the year, "Take every thought captive and make it obedient to Jesus Christ"(II Cor. 10:5). As we get into the rhythm of the school year, each of us as parents and families will face unexpected troubles. We will have doubts. We will have challenges. With that in mind, I have some 'hope' and 'encouragement' to offer you. First of all, take heart in the scripture verse as shared by Jesus in John 14:1: "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust also in me." So, What Is Jesus Doing at Nampa Christian as we trust in Him? We want to share with you some positive news as a source of hope for you and your family.

**Fall Enrollment**-We have 617 students enrolled at NCS this fall. This is 72 students MORE than we had at this same time last year. We are grateful for a 13% increase in enrollment. During tough economic times, this is great news.

**Daily Scripture and Prayer**-Teachers at NCS are committed to daily Scripture and prayer. Our foundational core value is teaching a Biblical worldview.

**International Student Program**-We now have 20 students enrolled as international students at Nampa Christian Schools. These students are a nice addition to the school. Kevin Rex and Tim Davis are leading this program and we are especially grateful for the 20 host families that receive \$500 a month to accommodate these students.

**Early Childhood Center(ECC)**-The day after Labor Day, the new Early Childhood Center opened under the leadership of Jenifer Stradley and Shelly Crager. We trusted God to honor the efforts in providing a Christian day care/pre-school. God has honored these efforts and achieving an ECC 80-100 student capacity is well underway.

These are just a few examples of "What is Jesus Doing" at Nampa Christian. I'd encourage you to trust Him in the days ahead. He is the purposes and source for Nampa Christian successes. As we journey through together in the rhythms of a school year, will you please join us in corporately praying for Nampa Christian on a daily basis?

**Million Dollar Matching Program**

We will be having consistent communication this year in regards to trusting God to honor our fundraising efforts. In the near future, you will be receiving a million dollar matching letter, brochure and pledge commitment form. We are hopeful you will prayerfully consider participating in this million dollar matching program that will help NCS fulfill its responsibilities for an upcoming balloon payment and in turn reduce the overall debt at the school. We are truly grateful for the three families that have provided a million dollars of matching funds. If you would like to see this information on-line, you can visit the below link to check out the matching program:

[www.NampaChristianSchools.com/give](http://www.NampaChristianSchools.com/give)

**Jog-A-Thon**-Our Jog-a-Thon will be held at the track on our Orchard campus on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:05-2:05pm for grades 4-6 and from 2:15-2:35pm for PK A&C. On Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, it will be run from 1:05-2:05pm for grades 1-3 and from 2:15-2:35 for KA/KB/PKB. Sponsor packets have been sent home with your students.

**Employee Spotlight**-Jenifer Stradley, NCS class of 1991, is the Director of our brand new Early Childhood Center. She is also a graduate of NNU. Jenifer is married to Bill and they are the parents of Mark, an NCS 4<sup>th</sup> grader, and Kenzie, an NCS Kindergartener.

## Early Childhood Center



Our brand new Early Childhood Center opened its doors on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information, click [here](#) to be linked to our Early Childhood Center webpage.

## Alumni Spotlight

Shawn Myers, NCHS class of 2007, plays bass in the popular Christian band Esterlyn. He joined the band about three years ago. Their latest album, "Call Out," reached number 3 on iTunes for Top Christian & Gospel Albums this summer. More information on the band can be found at [www.esterlyn.com](http://www.esterlyn.com) (Shawn is pictured, far right)



## Family Spotlight

New to Nampa Christian this year is the Ron and Tracey Crook's family who recently moved to Idaho from Oklahoma. They have three children. AJ is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade and the twins, Austin and Aaron, are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Elementary News

The Elementary Campus is looking forward to Grandparents' Day-Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for PK A, B & C and Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Middle School News

Our Middle School students enjoyed Spirit Week September 13-17 with dress-up days and advisory competitions on Friday. The Middle School Trojan volleyball and football teams are both enjoying very competitive seasons. Watch Edline, [www.NampaChristianSchools.com](http://www.NampaChristianSchools.com) and our school Facebook page for game times and locations. Go Trojans!

## High School News

September 13-17 was Great Race week at NCHS. Each day the students earned points for their classes by participating in dress-up days and lunch-time activities. On Friday the Great Race happened with the Senior class coming out on top!



**Fall Sports**-Most weeknights one of our middle school or high school teams—cross country, football and volleyball—is playing or running somewhere. Just check our school website [www.NampaChristianSchools.com](http://www.NampaChristianSchools.com) or our school [Facebook](#) page to find out where the next event is!

**NCS Foundation News**-Coming up on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Varsity home football game v. Marsing is our Annual Fall Classic and Nampa Christian Foundation sponsored pulled pork BBQ tailgating party prior to the game. Then, coming up on October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Board will be sponsoring their annual Chili Feed before the last Varsity home football game of the season.



**Volunteer Spotlight** For at least the last three years, Mr. Wayne Euzukonis has been a daily volunteer at our elementary campus. Wayne cleans up in our lunch room every day and he stands out in the street and directs traffic for the pick-up line every day. Wayne is married to Melissa and they are parents to NCMS 8<sup>th</sup> grader Michael and NCS 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Matthew. We are so thankful for your service to Nampa Christian, Wayne!

In Gratitude for all Jesus is doing,

Eric A. Forseth  
NCS Superintendent