



SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Superintendent Eric Forseth

The character trait emphasis this month at the elementary school is compassion. "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4. The character trait emphasis for the secondary 7-12 grade campus this month is on tender love, with the Ephesians 4:32 Scripture verse focus of "Be kind and compassionate to one another."

Probably one of the biggest challenges in life is when we have the opportunity to 're-direct' a student, co-worker or friend. I believe each of these verses encourages us to avoid the worldly temptations of a response (e.g., anger, harsh words, etc.) and be set apart in our response by sharing a concern or correction with kindness and compassion. Another application we all have with these verses involves reaching out to others. Just this past week, I've received word that my sister has Stage IV cancer. It is a very serious situation. Our family is reaching out to her. Is there a family or some individual you need to reach out to today because they need a kind word and compassion? A friend of mine gave me a book a while back and the essence of the book was to do at least one kind act each day for someone else. With this thought and these Scripture verses for the month, let's plan on acting on whatever our thoughts and actions need to entail, so that we reach out to others by sharing our thoughts and actions in kindness and compassion.

Have a great month and enjoy this winter wonderland in Idaho!

Sincerely,

Eric A. Forseth, Ph.D.
NCS Superintendent



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You are invited to the 51st Annual



February 22nd & 23rd 2013

Save the Date & Bring a Friend!

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Elementary News

We are off to a great second semester! We pray for safety and patience as the snow keeps falling! I know the students are having fun building snowmen and forts out on the football field.

I want to thank Camille Douthit for heading up our "Water for Life" chapel ministries. Our students were so faithful in their giving. With matching donations from anonymous givers and the amount our students gave, we raised \$3,500! This enabled 44 families in various countries to receive a water purification filter for a life time. I am so proud of our students and the efforts they put in this project.

Our character trait for February is **Compassion**. Philippians 2:4 says...Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Please keep this verse in your heart so that we may show compassion to those around us.

Mrs. Julie Vermillion
NCS Elementary Principal

Secondary News

The students on the secondary campus completed a strong academic showing during first semester. At our recent academic awards assembly, 57% of the high school students were recognized on the Honor Roll. Another 74% of the middle school students earned this special recognition. The students are working hard in and out of class to meet the expectations put before them. Congratulations to each of the recipients. Nampa Christian Schools has applied for a grant through the Albertson's Foundation to obtain additional technology hardware to aid our students in the classroom and facilitate instruction. Announcements of the grants are scheduled by March 2013. This technology would be a welcome addition to our instructional program. The faculty and staff recently recognized six members of the senior class for their leadership, academic standing, character, and school spirit with the awarding of the Lady Trojan and Big-Man-on-Campus distinction. The Lady Trojans selected were: Kinsey Johanson, Emilie Murphy, and Kylie Weatherford. The BMOC recipients were: Sam Antosh, Zak Johnson, and Chris Simmons. These seniors were honored at a pre-game ceremony at a recent basketball game.

Mr. Kevin Rex
NCS Secondary Principal

Middle School News

I cannot believe we are already into the 2nd semester. Last quarter, we had 46 students who were on the Honor Roll (3.3-3.99 GPA) and 25 students who were in the Timothy Club (4.0 GPA 1st and 2nd quarters). This means that 71 out of 97 students have a 3.3 GPA or higher! This is an amazing number! Congratulations to your children! If you ever want to check out who is on these lists, just stop by the office and look at the bulletin board.

Well, our boys' basketball team is in full swing with their first games coming up. I am looking forward to watching these guys improve each and every game. We have a lot of talented basketball players this year. They normally play on Tuesday and Thursday if you ever want to watch their games.

We recently had our annual Geography Bee. We had students in grades 5-8 compete in the high school cafeteria a couple weeks ago. Ashley Harris eventually came out our school winner. She will go on to compete at the state meet later on this year. Congratulations Ashley!

I hope to see many of you at our annual Country Fair and Auction February 22-23! Thank you for all you do!

Mr. Zach Dwello
NCS Middle School Vice Principal

Monday, April 15th, 2013
is the
Nampa Christian Schools' Annual Corporation/Family Meeting.
Place: Flamingo Campus Cafeterium
Time: 7:00pm



We will be electing 3 members to the NCS Board of Trustees and there will be reports given from each of the committees of the NCS Board of Trustees. Please plan now to attend.

NCS Foundation Gala of Giving Update

On December 1st the Second Annual Gala occurred on the Flamingo Campus and the good news is that we are now starting the construction of new activity fields for softball and baseball. We want to thank President Amy Gill and all the Foundation Board members listed below for their active participation in coordinating the Gala that recently raised \$505,000 for the Phase II facility projects.

Mary Armstrong Kirk Bartlow Nick Bottom Jon Brougner Amy Gill Todd Goode
Kim Johnson Sue Pastoor Dana Patterson Bill Savage Bruce Skaug Joyce Troost
Mary Vander Stelt Simon Vander Woude Kim Van Grouw Phil Westlund



KINSEY JOHANSON NAMED ONE OF IDAHO PRESS-TRIBUNE'S "KIDS YOU SHOULD KNOW"

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[Tickets for the NCHS Theater Department's Spring Presentation of Beauty & the Beast can be pre-purchased NOW by using this link.](#) Please use the "Miscellaneous" line and indicate in the "comment box" (1)the number of tickets you wish to purchase, (2)what date(s) you wish to purchase—4/18, 4/19, or 4/20; (3)which type of tickets you are purchasing—5-10 yrs. old, 11 yrs. or older, or family, and (4) how many tickets you wish to purchase. Your tickets will be available at "Will Call" the night of the production.



Ticket Prices: 5-10 yrs. old \$5.00; 11 yrs. or older \$7.00; Family - \$35.00 max.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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| February 15 | Teachers' In-service Day—no school |
| February 18 | Presidents' Day—no school |
| February 22-23 | NCS Country Fair & Auction |
| March 11 | NCHS Pre-Festival Concert |
| March 14 | Preview Day (Prospective Students) |
| March 25-April 1 | Spring/Easter Break |
| April 15 | NCS Annual Family/Corporation Mtg. |
| April 25 | Open House (PK-12) |

Character

Character Trait for February: **Compassion**

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also the interests of others."

Philippians 2:4

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Cultivate

February: **Tender Love**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another."

Ephesians 4:32

