



SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Superintendent Eric Forseth

Aim for Humility, Live in Gratitude

As we approach Thanksgiving season, I have been reflecting on what a friend shared with me. He said it was important in his life to aim for humility and live in gratitude. I then asked him, what do you mean? He went on to explain, too often if someone says they are humble, than they can be misperceived as being proud of being humble. So, he further explained, it is best to live in gratitude and then this attitude of gratefulness can help humbly encourage others. Here are two Scriptures to contemplate:

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders and clothe yourselves with humility toward one another. 1 Peter 5:5
Colossians 3:16 further challenges us to "sing to God with **gratitude** in our hearts."

Each year at our Thanksgiving dinner, we challenge family and guests alike to share what they are thankful for this past year. It has been a wonderful tradition for us and it has spurred many worthwhile conversations. I'd encourage you to do the same as you transparently sit around your dinner table. I'd like to share some personal areas where I'm grateful this past year:

- For great memories I have of my mom who passed away from MS Thanksgiving week at age 55
- For the stable health of my wife in the past year as she gracefully responds to Multiple Sclerosis
- For the impending birth of our daughter and son-in-law's baby girl due Thanksgiving week
- For Nampa Christian Schools and each family that has chosen to send their children to NCS

I could go on, but I'm sharing a glimpse of my heart with you this Thanksgiving season to challenge you to take time to share your gratitude with others. Aim for humility by living in gratitude. We are called to sing to God with gratitude in our hearts. Give it a try in the coming weeks. I believe in God's Word and how it can transform our lives. Thank you for being an important part of Nampa Christian Schools.

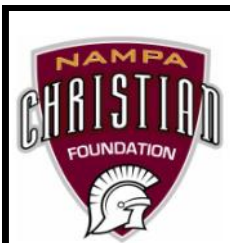
Sincerely,

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NCS Foundation News

December 1 at 6 p.m. the Nampa Christian Foundation is hosting the second annual Gala at the Flamingo Campus. I'd encourage you to attend. I've heard from others that the first Gala they attended was one of the most impactful experiences in their whole life. The following link can be accessed so you can sign up for the Gala today: www.NampaChristianSchools.com/Gala



Elementary News

It's hard to believe we just finished our first quarter! The elementary campus has been very busy with events and activities. Our Jog-A-Thon went well along with our annual Grandparent's Day. It's always a treat to watch our students perform for our grandparents. Not many dry eyes were in the building! I want to thank Mrs. Schierman and our PTF for another wonderful program.

Our Character trait for October is Obedience. The students have really been working hard in showing obedience at school and at home. We will recognize their efforts in next week's chapel service. Way to go kids!! I am very proud of you.

Next month we will focus on Thankfulness with Galatians 5:20 as our Bible verse. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, let's remember and praise God for all of His blessings!

Mrs. Julie Vermillion
NCS Elementary Principal

Secondary News

For the third consecutive year, the overall ACT scores from our NCS students have increased. The most recent report provided a 23.0 composite score for NCS (compared to the 21.6 state average). The report also indicated that NCS students are prepared for college-level coursework at a rate of 15% above the state average.

Our next Cultivate chapel will be Tuesday, November 13. Our theme for the month of November is *DISCIPLINE* and the accompanying scripture is Hebrews 12:7-8—"Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons."

Mr. Kevin Rex
NCS Secondary Principal

Middle School News

God has given Nampa Christian Middle School two great classes with a lot of talent! Our football and volleyball teams had successful seasons, and now we are preparing for our basketball season. I look forward to seeing some of you at the games in the near future!

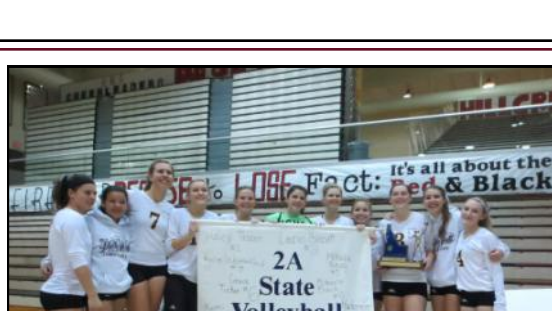
We sure have a lot of spirit here at the Middle School! We kept track of points throughout the week and our 8B class came away as the Spirit Week champions! They enjoyed a good old fashioned root beer float party. Mr. Davis's computer class had some 8th grade leaders that stepped up and organized the whole week. It was the best spirit week I have ever been a part of!

Not only are these students athletic, but they are also very smart. Next time you come into the office, look at the bulletin board. There you will find pictures of our Timothy Club members. These students have a 4.0 GPA, and we want to recognize them for their effort. We also posted members of the Honor Roll. Those students received a 3.3-3.9 GPA. In total, 81 out of 98 students were either on the Honor Roll or in the Timothy Club! I am looking forward to another great quarter here at the middle school.

Mr. Zach Dwello
NCS Middle School Vice Principal

NCS Fall Sports Highlight

Congratulations to Coach Keller and the Nampa Christian women's volleyball team! They won the championship at last weekend's state volleyball tournament. To the right is a photo from the event. (L to R: Kami Peppley, Lauren Bassett, Lauren VanderStelt, Amanda Anderson, Haley Troost, Kylie Weatherford, McKenzie Buuck, Mikayla Finley, Lacie Kamper, Grace Tucker, Mackenzie Collins)



NCS Fall Sports Highlights cont.

The NCS boys finished 6th at the 2A/1A State Cross Country meet in Lewiston Hells Gate State Park last Saturday. Freshman Peyton Brothers led the Trojans with a 19th place finish in 17 minutes, 29.60 seconds. Senior Sam Antosh was 30th at 17:43.40 and Senior Beau Beesley was 34th at 17:52.20.

Junior Krystal DeLeon, the lone Trojans girl runner, took 12th at 20:08.30.

New Employee Spotlight

CJ Gish is the new Director of Development. He comes to Nampa Christian most recently from KTRV channel 12 and Eastern Oregon University Advancement Office. CJ is married to Catherine who is a nurse at West Valley Medical Center. They have three children, Darrien (11th grade), Kylie (10th grade), and Dylan (5th grade). A little known tidbit about the Gish family is that they raise service dogs for other families in need.

SCRIP is back at NCS

We have a way you can help Nampa Christian Schools through your regular purchases. Whether you need groceries, gas, food, clothes or whatever, you can help Nampa Christian by using SCRIP. Check our this link to get more information and to start using this program:
www.NampaChristianSchools.com/SCRIP

Congratulations to Paul and Lynda Miedema on the birth of their new son
Symen Richard Miedema on 10/24/12!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	NCS Foundation Gala of Giving
December 10	NCHS Christmas Concert at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell
December 17	NC Elementary Christmas Concert
Dec. 21-Jan. 6	Christmas Break

Inspiration....

Character Trait for November: **Thankfulness**
"Give thanks to God for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Galatians 5:20

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