



SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Dr. Eric Forseth Fall 2012

Where is your hope placed today? I asked myself this question as we contemplated a Scriptural theme for the 2012-13 school year at Nampa Christian Schools. The verse of Romans 15:13 readily came to mind "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him." In reality, we need to encourage each other that our foundation of hope is trusting in the Lord. Furthermore, our hope is in the promises He shares in Scripture. This is primary to what we do here at Nampa Christian. This year's Scripture focus is taking on two paths. In grades 7-12, we are using the book by Bill Hybels called *Who You Are When No One Is Looking*. This character development resource is being used in the Cultivate Mentoring groups. I encourage you to purchase a copy and discuss it at a deep level with your children. For grades PK-6, we are using these monthly character traits:

Month	Trait	Scripture
September	Kindness	Galatians 5:22
October	Obedience	Colossians 3:20
November	Thankfulness	Galatians 5:20
December	Fairness	1 Peter 3:8
January	Perseverance	Galatians 6:9
February	Compassion	Philippians 2:4
March	Patience	Romans 12:12
April	Forgiveness	Colossians 3:13
May	Honesty	Ephesians 4:25

Is your hope running on empty at times? Our hope is in the Lord and His promises. Please do take the time to purchase Bill Hybels' book and also place these verses on your refrigerator or in your Bibles and challenge your kids as we lean into His promises found in the Scriptures.

Thank you for partnering with us in character development. We count it a privilege to work together with your family.

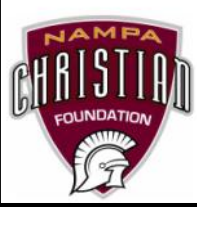
Sincerely,

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NCS Foundation News

The NCS Foundation held its fourth annual golf scramble on Friday, August 3, with 72 golfers participating. On Friday, September 7, the fourth annual NCS Foundation BBQ was held before the football game. Mrs. Amy Gill is the president of this year's Foundation Board of Directors. Please mark your calendar for December 1, 2012, for the Foundation Gala dinner at 6 p.m. (this will be held at the Flamingo Campus Troost Family Gymnasium)

Elementary News

The Jog-a-thon is coming! October 1 & 2 are the dates. Thank you for your support of these young joggers as they participate in this NCS tradition. If you have any questions or want to know how you can help, please contact Sandy Skogsberg, our Jog-a-Thon and Auction Director, at SSkogsberg@NampaChristianSchools.com or 495-2855. Please challenge your kids to acquire sponsors and assist them in collecting their pledge funds. Money raised from the Jog-a-Thon helps to purchase supplies.

Thank you for your support of Nampa Christian Schools. Together you are making a difference!

Secondary News

Make plans to join us for Homecoming 2012 on Friday, September 21st. There will be carnival games for the children (6-10 pm), an exciting football game against Melba (kickoff at 7 pm), and the presentation of the Homecoming Court at halftime. There will also be class floats on display and food available for the whole family. All NCS families, alumni, students, relatives, and friends are invited! A special reception will follow the game, featuring refreshments and photo opportunities.

Several new classes have been added to the high school schedule this semester, including: Cooking, Criminal Justice, Statistics, Chapel Ministries, and Intro to Chinese. The high school now offers a total of 20 elective options for its students, in addition to the full slate of required coursework.

Middle School News

Welcome to another great year at Nampa Christian! I am very excited to be here at the middle school again this year! The administration and staff will be working hard to make this year a blessing to you and your children.

The middle school football and volleyball seasons are off to a great start this year! The next 8th grade home volleyball game is September 18th and the next 7th grade home volleyball game is September 20th. Our next home 7th and 8th grade football game is September 25th. I hope to see you there! It is exciting to see our young athletes learning about sportsmanship and the spirit of competition. Stay tuned to find out when our band and choir concert will be.

We have such a wide variety of talent here at Nampa Christian. I am looking forward to seeing them grow in the year to come! Thank you for your continued support of Nampa Christian. We truly appreciate all you do for our school! God bless!

NCS Accreditation

We received a recent letter that acknowledged that NCS met all standards for being fully re-accredited for five more years. In case you wondered, this process is rigorous in that both Association of Christian Schools (ACSI) and Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) accredit Nampa Christian Schools. This is a high compliment to the teachers, staff and principals that serve here at NCS. The importance of accreditation is that you have thorough reviews from trained professionals who substantiate meeting and exceeding set educational standards.

New Employee Spotlight

Brenna Monahan is the new English teacher at the high school. She recently graduated from Northwest Nazarene University and was the recipient of the outstanding student teacher of the whole class of teacher education majors. This is quite an honor. Miss Monahan comes to us from Pomeroy, Washington. Please take time to welcome her to NCS.

New Family Spotlight

The Tarrant Family recently moved here from Minnesota. Mr. Tarrant (David) is the finance officer at NNU and Mrs. (Maureen) Tarrant is a registered nurse. The three youngest children attend NCS. Alissa is an 8th grader, Owen is in 9th grade, and Evan is a 10th grader. Please take the time to get to know the Tarrant family.

Enrollment Update

We presently have an enrollment of 638 students. This enrollment has helped us achieve our budgeted enrollment target. Not fully counted in this total enrollment are those children that participate in before/after school care, enrichment and the Early Childhood Center. We have seen dramatic increases in these programs, too.

Thanks to your family for being a part of NCS.

Fall Sports Update

The women's volleyball team has started off with a successful season so far. Their record is 5-0 in the league. The exciting news is that our Coach Chelsea Keller just had a baby boy named Hawk on 9-11.

The football team is enjoying a strong start with a 2-1 record at this point. We encourage you to attend homecoming September 21st at 7:00 p.m. with fun activities for the family before and after the game.

Cross country had a strong showing the other day at the Roger Curran Community Run when Krystal DeLeon won first place in her class of runners.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dwello on the birth of their baby boy, Clayton Mark, on 9/12/12!

CURRENT EVENTS...

September 21	NCHS Homecoming
September 24	NCHS Music Dept. Fall Concert 7:00pm, Jewett Auditorium, C of I
October 1-2	Jogathon
October 3-4	Elementary Picture Days

UPCOMING EVENTS...

October 11	PK Grandparent's Day (1 pm)
October 12	K-6 Grandparent's Day (11 am)
October 12	Board Chili Feed at NCS Football game
October 18-19	ACSI Teacher Workshops
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Foundation Gala of Giving
Dec. 1-Jan. 6	Christmas Break

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Inspiration....

NCS 2012-13 Annual Scripture Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.

Romans 15:13



Character Traits 2012-2013

September – Kindness

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...

Galatians 5:22

October – Obedience

Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Colossians 3:20

November – Thankfulness

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:20

December – Fairness

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and be humble.

1 Peter 3:8

January – Perseverance

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

February – Compassion

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

Philippians 2:4

March – Patience

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

April – Forgiveness

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

May – Honesty

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Ephesians 4:25