



Superintendent's Newsletter Summer, 2010

From the Desk of Eric A. Forseth
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"Staying Faithful"

Max Lucado recently wrote a book on overcoming fears. This book titled *"Fearless"* (2009) has some excellent advice on staying faithful. I'm sure in your summer 'vacations' you have had thoughts arise in your mind that are associated with fears. For some of you, these fears may have included a concern for the economy and whether you can afford the cost of a private Christian education. In Matthew 14:27, it states "Do not be afraid, take courage I am here." In the four gospels, overcoming fear is mentioned 21 times versus the topic of love being mentioned on 8 occasions. Lucado further shared in his book "fear corrodes our confidence in God's goodness." We want to encourage your family to stay faithful, and continue to view Christian education is an investment versus a cost. Over 90% of students from returning families indicated their intent to re-enroll when school was let out in May. Almost 100 new students have already enrolled this summer. As you contemplate the fears that subtly arise, you may want to reflect on the scripture theme we have identified for this year-II Corinthians 10:5 **"Take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ."** Christ is here to help us overcome the fears and life's trials. Be sure to take that step of confidence and re-enroll your kids in the Christ-centered education at NCS. We will look forward to seeing you soon.

Million Dollar Matching Campaign

This fall we will be rolling out the million dollar matching campaign. Nampa Christian Schools is entering into 50 years of existence as an organization providing quality Christ-centered learning experiences for the Treasure Valley. Three generous anonymous donors have pledged to match one million dollar-for-dollar resources to allow us to continue to expand the impact of our core values. I believe you would want to know that the Board has already pledged \$140,000 towards this matching program. Please plan to join in on supporting the matching program and future celebrations as we partner in this journey together.



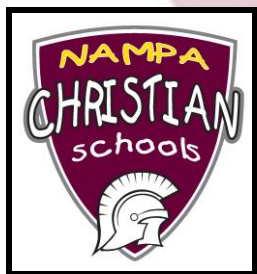
State Champs

Congratulations to both our girls' golf and track teams for taking state titles this spring. Also this spring, our boys' golf and girls' softball teams were named state Academic champions.



The girls' team state track title is the 6th consecutive win for the team and the 13th in NCHS history, which is the most among all IHSAA classifications. The 6th consecutive state title record ties a record with the boys' team from Jerome ('93-'98) and it ties a personal state record for Coach Eric Lacy with Coach Tim Dunne from Jerome ('93-'98).

New Early Childhood Center



NCS is now offering Daycare for infants and toddlers, traditional half-day preschool, year round preschool + daycare, traditional pre-kindergarten, year round pre kindergarten + daycare and kindergarten enrichment in our newly remodeled Early Childhood Learning Center. For information and payment scheduling please feel free to e-mail earlychildhoodcenter@NampaChristianSchools.com or call 466-0487.

Upcoming Registration Dates

In order for your student to be added to their class list, you must pre-register by bringing your blue "fees checklist" into our Registrar, Tracie Johanson's office. She is open Mondays from 1pm to 7pm and Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9am-1pm. You don't need to pay all of the fees at this time. She will activate your student by determining fees and tuition amounts and scheduling your payments. If you haven't done this yet, please make sure and do this before the below registration dates.

August 3, 8am-4pm Middle School students will select their elective and explorer class, pick up their class schedules and receive their locker assignments.

August 4, 8am-4pm High School students will pick up their schedules, receive their locker assignments, and have opportunity to purchase a parking tag if they will be driving.

August 5, Elementary class lists will be posted at the elementary campus.

We would also like to remind you about our referral program that the Board of Trustees has made available this year. If a new family enrolls as a direct result of your referral, you will receive credit on your account of up to \$275 per student. The referral form is available on Edline or you can click [here](#) to be linked to it.

Golf Scramble

We want to encourage you to consider participating in the 2nd Annual NCS Foundation Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for **Friday, August 6th** at Broadmore Golf Course-**8:00 a.m.** shotgun start. We encourage you to join in on the golf and lunch will immediately follow at the clubhouse. You can sign up as an individual or four member team by contacting Kim Fillmore at 475-1705 or by going on line to the below link that will take you directly to the register on-line form.

http://nampachristianschools.com/index.php?nid=84721&s=ev&event_id=277620&event_start_date=2010-08-06&viewmode=week&viewdetails=true

We look forward to having you participate in this fun event!