



## From the Desk of the Superintendent, Eric Forseth February, 2010

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STAND FIRM. A lot of information has been circulated in the news on the economy. Speculation abounds. We have been fortunate this year to maintain a strong enrollment. We started the year with 545 students. After the first week of school we had 555 students. We have now started the second semester with 565 students. In recent years past, enrollment has been stable or slightly declined since the start of school. I want you know that we are sensitive to your family commitment during these tough economic times and we are grateful for this strong commitment to attend a Christian school. My reflections on your commitment were re-focused when I read the scripture about STANDING FIRM in Exodus 14:13-“Do not be afraid, stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.” Thank you for your willingness to STAND FIRM during these tough times. Thank you for holding your ground on the principles of Christian education. I’m persuaded you will find the Christ-centered vision and investment worthwhile as we continue to focus on academic excellence, a biblical worldview, extra-curricular opportunities and the distinctive church-family-school partnership we have at NCS.

### Lasagna Feed Feb. 12

The Nampa Christian Schools Foundation Board is planning to host the First Annual Lasagna Feed on February 12, 2010 at the NCHS Cafetorium. This is senior night for our NCHS Varsity boys basketball team, so please plan to attend and enjoy a free dinner with the NCS community. The dinner is scheduled from **5:30-7:30** p.m. so we will look forward to seeing you then.

### NCS Annual Family Meeting Reminder

The Annual Family Meeting (previously called the Corporation Meeting) is slated for a 7 p.m. start on **April 19, 2010**. Please mark this date on your calendar so you can attend this important session to find out about the immediate plans to prepare NCS strategically for the next few years.

### NCS Country Fair & Auction

Make plans now to attend the 48th Annual NCS Country Fair & Auction. For more information on any of the events, to donate items, or to volunteer, please contact Sandy Skogsberg in our Auction Office at 475-1695. If you would like to volunteer at our Children’s Carnival please call Bryan or Kara Storaci at 467-3016. Auction breakfast and dinner tickets can be purchased at any NCS office or at the Auction.

This event truly is a family event because of many school families who have given of their time and resources to generously support Nampa Christian Schools. The Auction is not just a great fundraiser for NCS, but also a great time of community for NCS. Do plan to come and be a part.



### Elementary Events

Currently, the Elementary Chapel offerings are being given to help aid the Tlucek family in Haiti. The Tluceks used to be part of the NCS family and are now serving in Haiti running an orphanage. So far our students have given generously with more on the way in the weeks ahead.

Looking Ahead: The Annual NCS Elementary Speech Meet will be held in the month of April. Students will be choosing either poems or Bible verses to recite and the top speakers from each class will perform in front of the whole school.

### Middle School Messages

Middle School students worked very hard academically second quarter resulting in 47% of the 7th and 8th graders being added to the Honor Roll! Nineteen of those 34 students earned 4.0 GPAs, inducting them into the Timothy Club!

The Leadership Council is kicking off a Fight 4 the Cure fundraiser to benefit breast cancer research. We'll be wearing pink shirts to promote the cause on February 9th. They are also eager to volunteer with the Timothy Club in helping out at the NCS Country Fair & Auction and Carnival.

The Academic Bowl Team, has started a winning season. This week's meet against 12 teams from other schools in our conference awarded NCS 1st, 2nd, and 4th place honors. We'd love to invite you to our home meet on Monday, February 22.

### High School Happenings

The annual NCHS Choir Tour is scheduled for March 17-21. The performance groups will be traveling to Southern California this year as they participate in the Heritage Festival. Before they leave on tour they will be giving a concert at Jewett Auditorium on the campus of The College of Idaho on Monday, March 8 at 7:00pm.

NCHS will be sponsoring a Community Service Day on Wednesday, April 14. Each of the four classes will complete a community project in an effort to give back to the city of Nampa.

### Development Corner

You may know of someone that wants to share their estate or a designated gift with Nampa Christian Schools. The below web link will lead you to a new resource that has a planned giving brochure and a dozen different ways you can give and encourage others to give to Nampa Christian Schools.

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

### NCS Family Spotlight

The Yett family has been at Nampa Christian Schools since 1999. Curtis Yett, the father of the family, is a dairyman by trade and runs the family dairy in Middleton. Michelle Yett, the mother of three children, serves at Nampa Christian as an elementary aide. Caden, a kindergarten student, likes to play outside on the family dairy and he especially likes to shoot his BB gun. Caden attends Mrs. Miller's class. Megan is in fourth grade and enjoys playing volleyball and softball as one of Mrs. Vermillion's students. Tayler is a sophomore student that excels in volleyball and her outgoing spirit is appreciated by many.

### Sports Updates

The search committee is in the process of interviewing candidates for the Varsity Football coaching vacancy. The committee is interviewing six candidates and hopes to have a new coach selected by the end of the month.

The girls' and boys' High School Basketball teams are entering district playoffs this month. The girls will play Tuesday in the second round of the playoffs. The boys' tournament will begin on February 16.

The Middle School boys' Basketball teams have all had winning starts to their seasons and look forward to finishing strong.

### Are you an NCS Facebook Fan?

Have you joined the 340 who have already become Fans of NCS on Facebook? [Click](#) to go directly to the Nampa Christian Schools Facebook page where you will find photos, updates, and in the near future, videos from Nampa Christian Schools' events.



Thanks again for your commitment to Nampa Christian Schools. Thank you for **STANDING FIRM**.



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