

# NLCS NEWS

Official Newsletter of New Life Christian School

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## What's Coming Up!

- **February 12** - 100th Day of School
- **February 13** - Black & Green Gala Planning Meeting (6:30)
- **February 14** - Red, White & Pink Day
- **February 19 - 23** - Mid-Winter Break
- **February 26** - Hot Lunch
- **February 29** - Pizza Thursday
- **February 29** - Re-enrollment Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- **March 9** - Black & Green Gala

**PROGRESS REPORTS ARE  
ENCLOSED IN TODAY'S FOLDER**

### 100th DAY OF SCHOOL - February 12th

Can you believe the 100th day of school is coming up? Everyone is invited to come to school on Monday, February 12th dressed as a 100-year old person.

### Re-enrollment Season

The NLCS Board is making a few changes to how enrollment is conducted for the 2024-2025 school year. Please join us on Thursday, February 29, at 6:30 to learn about these changes. At the meeting we'll provide a draft tuition schedule and provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions about plans for the 2024-2025 school year. We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your family to equip students to learn, love, and live Christ.

### What is *ad fontes*?

*Ad fontes* is a Latin phrase meaning “to the sources.” The preferred form of learning in classical Christian schools is from original sources rather than relying on textbooks, commentaries, or lectures. Reading the original source of an idea is fantastic but reading the original source in its original language is even better. This is one of the many reasons classical Christian schools require the study of ancient languages such as Latin, Greek, or Hebrew.

~ Question 36 ~

100 Common Questions

A Guide to Understanding Classical  
Christian Education

By: Dr. Timothy Dernlan

## **BLACK and GREEN GALA**

The Black and Green Gala is a month away! Have you purchased your tickets to the Black and Green Gala? They're on sale at the office, or you can purchase them online at <https://auctria.events/BlackAndGreenGala>

Here are specific ways you can help:

- Attend the Planning Meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 at the school.
- Sign up and collect donations to sell at the auction. There is a sign-up on the lobby bulletin board, and many spots remain blank!
- Make a donation of goods or services for the auction.
- Help publicize the event. Please stop by the office to pick up posters to distribute around Ephrata, Moses Lake, Quincy, and Soap Lake.

**Each family is expected to gather or provide at least one donation for the auction.**

Secondary students (Grades 7-12), we need your help on the night of the event. Please let Mrs. Kooy know if your student(s) can help. We'll provide dinner for them!

Next week, look for a signup sheet that includes all of the different ways you can help the week of the event.

## **RED, WHITE & PINK DAY - February 14th**

Appropriate attire includes red, white and pink, or NLCS logo wear. No sweat pants or pajama bottoms, please.

## **CLASSROOM SPEECH MEET WINNERS:**

1st grade: Stacia Schopf and Kenzia Coleman

2nd grade: Faith Buchert and Kendrea Robinson

3rd grade: Micah Van Dyke and David Hayhurst

4th grade: Marlee McDonnell and Rustin Faw

5th grade: Corbin Hornsby and Kingston Robinson

6th grade: Kenzie Fox and Cora Tonne

Middle School: Noelle Buys, Liam Fox, and Hunter Hintz

High School: Collin Fox, Luke Leslie, and Mason Dubbs

## **SCHOOLWIDE SPEECH MEET WINNERS:**

1st - 4th Grades: Marlee McDonnell and Rustin Faw

5th - 12th Grades: Mason Dubbs and Luke Leslie

Honorable Mention: Kenzia Coleman

# BIRTHDAYS:

## February

February 11  
Rocky Moser

February 11  
Ryder Allen

February 12

Gael Arambula-Gonzalez

February 12

Anna Schopf

February 16

Kaylee Addink

February 20

Levi Sieverkropp

February 26

Kingston Robinson

February 27

Savanna Allen

February 28

Luke Leslie



**AUCTION ITEMS:**

Praise God for the generosity of these businesses and individuals! Please extend a 'thank you' if you are a customer of one of these businesses or happen to see any of these individuals. Our school would not be a success, if not for their support!

- Cash Donations - Central Bean Company, Inc.
- Akins Fresh Market - Two (2) VIP Luxury Box Seats at the Gorge (Tyler Childers & Nathaniel Rateliff)
- Cup of Joy Espresso - Two (2) \$50.00 Gift Cards
- Jeff Buys - Gift Certificate for Full Vehicle Detail
- Jeff Buys - Gift Certificate for Interior Vehicle Detail
- Jeff Buys - Gift Certificate for Exterior Vehicle Detail
- Central Bean - Kitchen Gift Basket
- Kallstrom Sweet Corn - Twenty (20) Certificates for 40-count bags of Fresh Market Sweet Corn
- Sara Renee Photography - Mini Portrait Session
- Spokane Chiefs Hockey Club - Four (4) Red Level Tickets
- Spokane Indians Baseball Club - Four (4) Upper Box Seat Tickets
- The Museum of Flight - Four (4) Admission Passes
- Tommer Construction - Two (2) Certificates for one 10-yard load of gravel or topsoil
- Triple Play Family Fun Park - Four (4) Passes to Raptor Reef Indoor Waterpark