

# NLCS NEWS

Official Newsletter of New Life Christian School

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## What's Coming up!

- February 14 - Red, White & Pink Day
- February 17 - 21 - Mid-Winter Break
- February 24 - Auction Planning Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- February 25 - Ski PE
- February 26 - Pizza Wednesday
- March 1 - Black & Green Benefit Dinner
- March 5 - 7 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

## MID-WINTER BREAK - FEBRUARY 17 - 21 - NO SCHOOL

**RED, WHITE & PINK DAY - February 14th**  
Appropriate attire includes red, white and pink, or NLCS logo wear. No sweatpants or pajama bottoms, please.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - March 5, 6 & 7

Parent-Teacher conference schedules are enclosed in today's folder.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right  
hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out  
and your coming in  
from this time forth and  
forevermore.  
Psalm 121



## **Black and Green Benefit Dinner**

The Black and Green Benefit Dinner and Auction is coming up quickly! Early bird ticket prices end tomorrow, and prices increase on Saturday! You can purchase tickets at the office or on the event website: [auctria.events/BlackAndGreenBenefit](https://auctria.events/BlackAndGreenBenefit)

Please help us collect donations for the event! There are still plenty of businesses available to solicit donations. Please review the sign-up sheet in the Foyer to see how you can contribute to obtaining donations. All families benefit from the auction proceeds as the Board works to keep tuition affordable. Each family is expected to provide or collect at least one donation for the event. We'd be appreciative if you could turn in any donations you've collected (or donation commitments) by tomorrow so we know what has been donated as we move into the final planning stages

The sign-up sheet for help is on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer:

- Set up tables and chairs - Thursday night (February 27)
- Fold Auction Books - Friday morning at NLCS (February 28)
- Decorate the venue and set up the Silent Auction - Friday, February 28)
- Clean-up after the event - Saturday night (March 1)

Our final planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, at 6:30 in the Foyer.

## **SKI PE - February 25th**

Students who are participating need to be ready to leave the school by 7:45 a.m. Please make sure you have warm socks, snow pants, waterproof/ski jacket, gloves, goggles (if you have them), and any additional items to keep warm!

Students need to pack a lunch or bring money to purchase food at the cafeteria.

Students should be returning to Ephrata by 5:00 p.m. There will be a pickup and drop off at the Quincy Community Center for the Quincy students.

## **Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy Essay Winners**

The NLCS secondary students recently participated in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Essay Contest. The winners for the Patriot's Pen essay were Madison Kaiser, Isaiah Van Dyke, and Avery Wittenborn. The Voice of Democracy essay winners were Kyley Bierlink and Mason Dubbs.

## 2025 - 2026 Continuous Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year has begun. As you may recall, we transitioned to a continuous enrollment process starting this school year. This means that once you enroll in NLCS, you are enrolled through graduation unless you tell us that you want to withdraw after the academic year. We will also enroll siblings of current students to ensure current families have the seats they desire at NLCS. You can obtain an application for your siblings at the office.

**If you do not want to continue enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year, you must send written notification to NLCS no later than Friday, February 28.** You must also provide written notification if you plan to change your enrollment status (e.g., from Full-Time student to Ala Carte [part-time student] or from Ala Carte to full-time).

A timeline for the process is below:

February 10 – February 28: You may provide written notification to NLCS that you do not wish to keep your children enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year. *You must also provide written notification if you intend to move from a part-time student to a full-time student or a full-time student to a part-time student.*

If you notify us of your intent to withdraw but later change your mind, the re-enrollment fee is \$225 per student entering Kindergarten to 8th grade and \$300 for students entering 9th to 12th grade after February 28. Your student's spot cannot be guaranteed in this situation.

March 1 – March 31: If you notify us you intend to withdraw for the upcoming school year, a \$600 per student late cancellation fee will be assessed and is payable upon notice.

April 1 – April 30: If you notify us you intend to withdraw for the upcoming school year, a \$1,200 fee per student late cancellation fee will be assessed and is payable upon notice.

After April 30: If you notify NLCS that you do not intend to remain enrolled for the following academic year, you are responsible for all the tuition due for the following academic year for each student withdrawing (e.g., you are responsible for tuition for the 2025-2026 school year). This fee may be paid over six months by automatic withdrawal from your bank account.

## Win-Win Program

We are thrilled to announce that we are offering the Win-Win Program once more this year! Families who refer a new family that enrolls at NLCS for the 2025-2026 school year will be eligible for double incentives for applications received through March 31.

## CLASSROOM SPEECH MEET WINNERS

The following students will be moving on to the Schoolwide Speech Meet:

1st grade: Zoe Barnes and Isaac St.Mary

2nd grade: Jonah Van Dyke, Stacia Schopf, and Isla Bolhuis

3rd grade: Kendrea Robinson and Zoe Faw

4th grade: John Kaiser and David Hayhurst

5th grade: Wendy Buchert and Kaylee Addink

6th grade: Isabella Dubbs and Daniel Westra

7th - 9th grade: Avery Wittenborn, Solomia Agoshkov, and Elijah St.Mary

10th - 12th grade: Paul Gales, Mason Dubbs, and Jayden St.Mary



### **February**

February 16

Kaylee Addink

February 20

Levi Sieverkropp

February 26

Kingston Robinson

February 27

Savanna Allen

**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!

- Anonymous - Hello Sunshine Basket
- Basin Wellness & Beauty Hub - 60-Minute Massage and Basket of Spa Items
- Be Mai Thai - \$100.00 Gift Certificate
- Central Bean Company - Spring Kitchen Gift Basket
- Cup of Joy - Four (4) \$25 Gift Cards
- Emerald Desert Nursery - Planter filled with Yard & Garden Decorations
- Ephrata Eye Care - Eye Exam
- Farm Fresh Beef (Kevin & Elizabeth Sieverkropp) - Grill Beef Box
- Farm Fresh Beef (Kevin & Elizabeth Sieverkropp) - Farm to Fork Beef Box
- Galen & Sheila Bierlink and Matt & Aimee Dubbs - Two (2) Certificates for a Brisket Dinner for 50
- GRANCO Federal Credit Union - Farmhouse Kitchen Basket
- ITC Services Inc. - Gift Certificate for Hay Covering Services
- Jones of Washington - Wine Trio
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee M12 Drill Driver Kit
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee Bit & Socket Packout
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee 2-Piece Pliers Set
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee Wire Stripper with Crimper
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee Linemen Pliers
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee 9-Piece Deep Socket Set
- Kooy's Irrigation - Milwaukee 100-Piece Impact Driver Bit Set
- Kooy's Irrigation - Standard Pivot Drive Train Package
- Moses Lake Distillery - Spurstride Whiskey and Four (4) Moses Lake Roundup VIP Tickets
- Moses Lake Roundup - Four (4) Moses Lake Roundup Tickets
- Neon Skateway - Gift Basket including four (4) skate passes
- Pure Country Farms - Elite Steak Box
- Quincy Apple Ranch - Three (3) Boxes - Juici Apples
- Samuel Barnes & Associates - Gift Certificate - 2024 Individual Tax Return Preparation
- Sara Renee Photography - Mini Session Portrait Session
- Scott & Ashley Slater - Three (3) Night Stay at The Lookout at Lake Chelan
- Settler's Natural Market - Healthy Snacks & Supplements
- Skip & Diane Blodnik - Gonzaga Men's Basketball Tickets
- Slidewaters Waterpark - One Day Fun Pass for Four (4)
- Vanna St.Mary - 4K Sports Action Camera
- Vanna St.Mary - 3-piece Pizza Kit
- Vanna St.Mary - 3 Hanging Planters and Rod
- Triple Play Family Fun Park - Four (4) passes to Raptor Reef Indoor Waterpark
- Tommer Construction - Two (2) Certificates for one 10-yard load of gravel or topsoil