

# NLCS NEWS

Official Newsletter of New Life Christian School

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## What's Coming Up!

- January 25 - NLCS Chess-o-Rama (10 - noon)
- January 27 - Auction Planning Meeting (time to be determined)
- January 28 - Ski PE
- January 29 - Pizza Wednesday
- February 1 - Waypoint Chess Tournament
- February 7 - Classroom Speech Meet
- February 11 - Ski PE
- March 1 - Black & Green Gala

**For as high as the heavens are above  
the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward  
those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our  
transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his  
children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to  
those who fear him.  
For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
Psalm 103: 11-14**

**Report Cards are enclosed in today's folder.**

**Important: Departure time for Ski PE on Tuesday, January 28th will be 7:45 a.m. Plan to be at the school by 7:30, as we need to go over rules and assign students to chaperones. Please be here on time so that you won't be left behind. See Page 2 for more information.**

### **CHESS-O-RAMA - January 25th**

Join us on Saturday for our 3rd annual Chess-o-Rama from 10 - noon. Sharpen your chess skills by playing a friendly game with fellow chess enthusiasts. Open to all skill levels, with engaging games and challenges for players of all ages. Light refreshments available.

## **BLACK & GREEN GALA**

The Black and Green Benefit Dinner and Auction is coming up quickly! This is NLCS's largest fundraiser, and everyone benefits from the auction's proceeds. Our fundraising goal for this year's auction is \$110,000, a significant feat. Together, we can achieve our goals, keep tuition affordable, and make continued investments in our school.

Tickets are on sale now! Tickets are available for a reduced early bird price if purchased through February 14. Individual tickets are \$60, and a table of eight can be purchased for \$440. Please think of who you can invite to help support NLCS! Tickets can be purchased at the office or by visiting <https://auctria.events/blackandgreenbenefit>.

Crazy Lady Catering will again be catering a prime rib and chicken dinner. We'll also have a dessert auction again this year. We're also planning for some other fun changes that we're looking forward to sharing with you at the event!

Can you please help us collect donations that will be auctioned off at the event? You'll find a list of businesses that have historically donated in the foyer. Please look at the list and find companies you'll approach to ask for donations. Write your name on the list to indicate you'll ask that business for a donation. We ask that every family donate to the auction (either personally or solicited from a company).

We would love for you to join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, January 27, at the event location (time to be confirmed through Remind).

## **SKI PE - January 28th**

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 drop off at the Quincy Community Center for the Quincy students.

Parents, please be sure to use Mission Ridge's link to sign each of your children's Ski PE waiver forms. If you haven't already done so, you will find the link included in this newsletters email.



## MEET THE TEACHERS

We are so grateful to Mrs. Poldervart and Mrs. Spencer for joining our team.

### **Mrs. Poldervart - Lower School Music Teacher**

I have a BA in Elementary Ed from Dordt University. I have taught for a total of 10 years, including Music and Drama at Quincy Valley School, and as an aid here at New Life. In our free time we like to go for rides in our side-by-side or four-wheelers. We enjoy taking the girls to plays or snuggling up on the couch reading or watching TV.

Fun fact: I am a New Life alum.

### **Mrs. Spencer - Upper School Math & Biology**

I completed my undergrad at Eastern Oregon University in Math and Multidisciplinary Studies, with a minor in Art. I attended graduate school at Black Hills State University majoring in Secondary Education. My husband and I have been married for 10 1/2 years and have two boys. I taught 5 - 8th grade at Crestview Christian last year, and have been a para for both private and public schools for 6 years. I love playing in the water, crafting, and playing with my children outside.

Fun fact: My oldest child was born in the middle of a 4-day South Dakota blizzard.



### **January**

January 24

Alex Vasquez

January 28

Gunner Bayley

### **February**

February 5

Isaiah Van Dyke

February 7

Levi Hale

February 11

Ryder Allen