

NLCS NEWS

Official Newsletter of New Life Christian School

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What's Coming up!

- **April 18** - Good Friday - No School
- **April 20** - Easter Sunday
- **April 23** - Pizza Wednesday
- **April 23** - Open House (8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - by appointment)
- **April 23** - Bike Rodeo
- **April 29** - PVC Meeting @ 3 p.m.
- **May 13** - Parent Association Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE

**NO SCHOOL
TOMORROW, APRIL 18TH -
GOOD FRIDAY**

NLCS is having one more KinderPrep - 12th grade Open House on Wednesday, April 23rd from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (by appointment). This is an opportunity for prospective families to visit the classrooms as the teachers are teaching. If you know of anyone who would like to learn more about NLCS, please have them call the school office to sign-up for available 30-minute time slots.

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING - May 13th

Mark your calendars for the annual Parent Association Meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30. Each family will receive a credit of 1 volunteer hour for attendance. This meeting allows you to ask questions, approve our annual operating budget (including tuition), and vote on new Board Members.

Math and Science Teacher Opening

NLCS is seeking a full-time Math and Science teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. A part-time math position will also be open. Please visit our website for more details on the full-time position (<https://newlifeephata.com/employment/UpperSchoolMath>). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mrs. Cleveringa.

Parent Volunteer Committee

Becky Buchert and Staci Faw have faithfully served in Parent Volunteer Committee (PVC) Leadership roles for several years, and we are incredibly thankful. These ladies who have generously given their time are stepping down at the end of the school year. Unfortunately, new leadership has not been identified. Without new leadership, our school will not benefit from everything PVC provides.

Please pray about your willingness to help lead PVC into the future. PVC helps organize Donuts with Dads, Grandparents Day, Muffins with Mom, Bike Rodeo, Field Trips, lunches for conferences, and many other things that help make our school a better place. If you have questions about PVC, please get in touch with Becky Buchert, Staci Faw, or Mrs. Cleveringa.

After-School Program

NLCS has been asked to develop an after-school program to help families who need to provide care for their children after school. A potential program would provide care between 3:15 and 5:15. Please fill out the attached survey thoughtfully to let us know if you are interested in this service. **Survey responses will be accepted through Friday, April 25.**

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/D9KRzeU5PubZak9w9>

Tuition Assistance

Applications for tuition assistance are due by June 1. You can visit the NLCS website for a link to the application and the timeline. <https://newlifeephata.com/FinancialAid>

Moms In Prayer Group

Discover the power of praying together for our children, teachers, and school by joining with Mrs. Agoshkov and other moms. The meeting place will be at the school, with days and times to be determined. Please contact Mrs. Agoshkov at 509-760-6830 for more information.

Storyglory Kids Book Fair

There are still a lot of catalogs left for the Storyglory Book Fair in case you didn't get one, or if you would like to take extras to give to grandparents, other family members, or close friends.

Good news...the promo code has been extended through Monday, April 21st so you can shop through the weekend!

If our school community places 20 orders, anyone who uses the NLCS promo code will be entered to win a \$25 Storyglory gift card!

If you have any questions, please message Bethany Gregg at 503-348-2049.

More highlights from Storyglory:

- **Book Bagging Day** - Book Bagging Day is new this year. We encourage families to select our free ship-to-school shipping at Checkout, which will send those students' orders to the school to be distributed to kids in tote bags on the same day.
- **"One Dollar Deal"** - This year we are offering a fantastic book that is typically \$14.99 for only ONE DOLLAR! This is to enable everyone to participate, and it's thanks to our generous sponsor Crossway who provided us with the books. The featured book is the first in the *Dream Keeper Saga*, a fantastic fantasy series by a Christian author. It's perfect as a family read-aloud or an independent read for kids aged 8 and up. We hope this affordable option will help make sure every student can find something special.
- **Storyglory is a donor-supported organization**, currently in the 501c3 nonprofit certification process. Your book purchases help us continue to offer wholesome, biblically compatible book fairs to schools at no charge.

BIKE RODEO - April 23rd

The Kindergarten - 6th grade students will be participating in a bicycle safety program presented by the Ephrata Police Department on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Students will need to have their own bikes to ride during the rodeo. All bikes need to be dropped off before school begins and picked up at 3:00 p.m.

All bikes must be in good working order for the biking season (air in tires, functioning brakes, reflectors, etc.). No training wheels, please.



April
 April 19
 Ross Sanford
 April 20
 Isaac St.Mary
 April 21
 Holly Westra

April
 April 21
 Hunter Hintz
 April 24
 Jonah Van Dyke
 April 30
 Sabrina Jamison

May
 May 1
 Millie Bolhuis
 May 2
 Solomia Agoshkov
 May 2
 Danielle Buys

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BIKE RODEO

BRING YOUR BIKE TO
SCHOOL

NO TRAINING WHEELS
HELMETS REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 23rd

12:30 – 2:30

GRADES: KINDER – 6TH



LEARNING

Bike obstacle course.

FUN

School bike ride to the Port of Ephrata for a
treat, a break, and a bike ride back to the
school.