

NLCS NEWS

Official Newsletter of New Life Christian School

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What's Coming Up!

- **January 24** - NLCS Chess-o-Rama (10 a.m. - noon)
- **January 27** - Ski PE
- **January 29** - Pizza Thursday
- **January 29** - Auction Planning Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- **February 3** - Moms in Prayer Group @ 8:10 a.m.
- **February 5** - Classroom Speech Meet
- **February 7** - WayPoint Chess Tournament
- **February 10** - Ski PE

God is our counselor

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

John 14:16-17

Moms in Prayer International 2024

Report Cards are enclosed in today's folder.

Important: Departure time for Ski PE on Tuesday, January 27th 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.

SKI PE - January 27th

Students who are participating should 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.

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 newsletter's email.

NLCS Black and Green Benefit Dinner & Auction

The Black and Green Benefit Dinner and Auction is quickly approaching! All NLCS families benefit from the Benefit's proceeds, and we need everyone's help to make this a success.

Tickets are now on sale! You can purchase tickets at a discounted price before February 25. Tickets are available from Mrs. Kooy, or you may purchase them online at

<https://BlackAndGreenBenefit.auctria.events>

- Table of 8: \$475
- Single Ticket: \$65

We need families to begin soliciting donations for the event! A donation request letter and donation information form are attached to this e-mail. A list of places where we've solicited donations from in the past is in the foyer. Please sign up to solicit donations and indicate the businesses where you'll request donations. Each family should collect at least one donation for the Auction.

Please join us for our next Auction planning meeting on Thursday, January 29. We'd love to hear your thoughts on how to make this a fun event for everyone.

CHESS-O-RAMA - January 24th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 4th 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.

Ski PE Scholarships

PVC is pleased to offer a limited number of Ski PE scholarships to help make this program accessible to all students. PVC will cover half the cost for the February dates. Families who may benefit from this are encouraged to reach out to Mrs. Kooy for more information.



January

January 22
Colbie Hoersch
January 28
Gunner Bayley
January 31
Lindsey Lange

February

February 5
Madeline Jamison
February 5
Isaiah Van Dyke
February 6
Esther Harder

Book Club - 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade

Here is an invitation to all fourth, fifth, and sixth graders to join Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Harris for an after-school book club. They will be meeting on Mondays from 3:15-4:15 pm, beginning in February. If you're eager for your student (fourth through sixth) to dive into a wonderful fantasy series written by a Christian author with deep biblical themes, please plan to have him or her join the book club!

Here's what they'll be reading:

<https://store.rabbitroom.com/products/the-bark-of-the-bog-owl>

The Bark of the Bog Owl is lovely and hilarious, full of both action and devotion, as well as songs and war cries. It's the first book of a trilogy. Boys and girls are equally likely to enjoy this one; no one will be bored!

The school will order a book for everyone who wants one; please give \$15 (cash or check) to Mrs. Kooy in the front office by the morning of Friday, January 23. We'll have a copy for everyone who has paid for one at our first meeting on Monday, February 2.