

March 5, 2024

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Tuesday Tidbits

Spirit Week is Coming! March 18- 22

Monday: Mismatch Day

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: BBQ Dads vs. Soccer Mom's Day

Thursday: Mathletes vs. Athletes Day

Friday: Pajama Day

Calendar at a Glance....

Mar 7, Mar 14 5-8th PE Extension Days

Mar 5 - 9 Current Family Registration Week

Mar 9 International Food Fest - Registration Open House
(see attached flyer for more information)

Mar 15 End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 18-22 Spirit Week

Mar 21 All City Lahar Drill

Mar 25 - 29 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Apr1-5 Spring Week of Worship (WOW)

Did you miss the Parenting Seminar given by
Dr. Gretchen Gendreau?

Here is the Youtube link to watch!

[https://www.youtube.com/live/GZYjbOOP7og?
si=HsLNw-KD4yNAq_Mx](https://www.youtube.com/live/GZYjbOOP7og?si=HsLNw-KD4yNAq_Mx)

K-8 Registration Week

The office will be open the following
hours to sign financial agreements
and pay the registration fee.

Wednesday: 7 am – 3 pm

Thursday: 8:30 – 3 pm

Friday: 8:30 – 2 pm

Saturday: 7pm – 8:30 pm

If you register by March 9, \$175 is due at
signing, with the remainder (\$250) of the
registration fee due in June.

After March 9, the registration fee will be \$500,
paid in full. Tuition payments will start in July.

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Administrators,

Your school is participating in the School Culture 360™ Survey developed by researchers at Johns Hopkins University. Taking this survey will give your school leaders valuable feedback about the school environment.

Please follow this link to access the survey:

https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lxoauHSG31jjGS?source=NorthPacificSDA

Additional information about the survey can be found below.

This survey measures critical elements of school culture that reflect stakeholders' beliefs about their schools. School Culture 360™ highlights elements of a school community that include:

- School Climate – Characteristics of the school environment that foster academic achievement and positive interpersonal relationships
- Academic Climate – Characteristics of the learning environment that promote high expectations, teacher support of student learning, and peer support of student learning
- Civic Open Classroom Climate – The routine experience of deliberation and viewpoint diversity
- School Mission and Vision – The stakeholders' beliefs about the school's commitments and values

These areas have been linked to various student outcomes, including academic achievement and civic preparation. A summary of research about these domains is available upon request.

While parents, teachers, staff, administrators, and students in Grades 4 to 12 take the survey, not all these groups will answer all components.

This survey is completely anonymous and will be used for secondary research. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary; there are no penalties for not participating.

Parents/guardians: Please complete one survey per household. Separated parents may complete one per parent.

If you have general questions about the survey, contact:

Dr. Kecia McCoy, Kmccoy18@jhu.edu

Dr. Carol Macedonia, cmacedo3@jhu.edu

Registration Night/Open House

Join us for a fun night of food, open house and mingling!
Saturday, March 9th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Classrooms will be open to visit next years' room and teachers available for questions. Food from around the world will be available for purchase, benefitting the Pathfinders fundraising for their trip to international camporee.

If you have friends interested in Northwest Christian School, this is a great event to invite them to!

Schedule of Events:

6:30 Food is available in the gym for purchase

7:00 - 8:30 Classrooms open, teachers available for questions

7:00 - 8:30 Office open, office will confirm *re-enrollment (must be done in JupiterEd prior to signing financial agreement), sign your financial agreement

2024-25 Re-Enrollment is now OPEN!

An email link was sent on Friday, March 1st.

Principal's Perspectives

Dear Northwest Christian School Family,

This is the week!

As you are aware, the school has opened up registration for the 2024-25 school year for returning families only.

Please take time to register this week to secure your child's place in one of our classrooms for next school year. On Monday March 11, registration will open up for new families who are seeking a placement for next school year. Please know that NCS currently has several dozen students waitlisted for next school year. As we will not be expanding our classroom enrollment caps, this demand makes it very important for you to secure your child's spot this week.

This Saturday evening our front office will be open for all families to finalize registration and sign financial agreements. PLEASE, also support our International Foods Fundraiser that will be taking place in the gym that evening. There will be amazing food prepared from several cultures and available for purchase. Make it a family date night and eat dinner with us that evening. All proceeds are supporting the Puyallup Pathfinder Club as they raise money to attend the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming this summer. There will be over 60,000 pathfinders at this event including many of our own upper grade students. Participants hail from every state and from dozens of countries around the world. Your support of this event will be hugely appreciated!

Craig Mattson

EVERY MORNING THE
STAFF NORTHWEST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
GATHERS TOGETHER TO
WORSHIP AND PRAY
FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

JOIN US IN PRAYING
FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL
STUDENT THAT
ATTENDS!

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY: EMMANUEL

WEDNESDAY: ERIKA

THURSDAY: SARA

FRIDAY: KIERAN



Sports Fridays



Next Sports Friday:
April 5th



Pathfinder Calendar

(Ages 10+) Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:45 pm

Mar 6 Field Uniform

Mar 9 International Food Festival

Mar 13 Field Uniform



Adventurers

(Ages 5-9) Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:30

Happy Birthday to all of our March students and staff!!!

Max D 3/6

Ireland 3/17

Ashley 3/13

Victoria J 3/20

Mr. Bailey 3/13

Brandon 3/22

Bowen 3/15

Krishna 3/25

Tessa 3/15

Rhylee 3/26

Harald 3/15

Elizabeth 3/28





International Food Fair

Northwest Christian
School Gym

904 Shaw Rd

Puyallup

Saturday Night

March 9 at 6:30 pm

Please join us as Pathfinders offer cuisine to try from around the world! They are raising funds for their international camporee this summer.

Asian, Veggie Burgers, Mexican, Italian Sodas and more...

Open House/Registration and New Student Applications for the 2024-25 School Year

Registration 7:00-8:30 pm

Current K-8th Families:

A \$75 credit towards your registration fee will be applied if registered by March 9

MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Mac and Cheese Roll Peas Fruit	6 Breakfast Pizza Cottage Fries Pears	7 Corn Dogs Chips Potato Salad Grapes	8	9
10	11 Cheese Pizza Muffins Salad Jello Fruit	12 Potato Soup Corn Bread Salad Jello	13 Haystacks Rice Pilaf Corn Oranges	14 Veggie Burgers Potato Wedges Grapes	15	16
17	18 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad	19 Bean Burritos Spanish Rice Corn Fruit	20 Waffles Sausage Tater Tots Applesauce	21 Hot Dogs Chips Macaroni Salad Watermelon	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Spring Break					
					*All Lunches Served with Milk	*Substitutions may be made depending on product availability