

New Life Christian School

“Equipped to Stand” Ephesians 6:13

Psalms 3:5-6

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”



March Student of the Month

Colt Chamberlain- 1st-4th



Colt is obedient, diligent, makes great connections in learning, and really works hard to make sure he understands concepts well. He is very caring when someone is hurt on the playground, and he always makes sure he/she is ok.

Meera Patel- 5th-12th



Meera has a great sense of humor. She is an excellent student who is willing to help other students when needed. She has kept up with her studies while being absent from classes in order to assist her family in numerous medical appointments as an interpreter.

This Month:

- May 1st Play Field Trip 1st-8th Grade Arcata Christian School Leave at 9:45
- May 2nd Track Meet 10-2 PM @ CR
- May 6th Color-Thon Money Due
- May 7th National Day of Prayer
- May 8th Color-Thon 12-1 PM BBQ 1-3 PM
- May 9th Track Meet 10-2 PM @ Fortuna High School
- May 12th NLCS Open House 7 PM **12:00 Dismissal**
- May 13th Visitation Day 8:30-12:00 1st-12th Grades
- May 14th Parent Meeting @ 3:15 Room #2
Great Beginnings Preschool Open House 6:30
- May 15th Bible Trophy Deadline
- May 16th Track Meet 10-2 PM @ McKinleyville High
- May 21st Track Meet 4-6 PM @ Fortuna High (NLCS Host)
- May 25th Memorial Day **No School**
- May 30th High School Graduation Calvary Chapel @ 5 PM

Color-Thon

A Color-Thon is a lap-a-thon with color! Each student has a white Color-Thon t-shirt. As they get sponsors, sponsors will write a fun, encouraging, or silly message on their t-shirt. Participants will be making their way through a course and will be showered with color! All sponsorship money is due by Wednesday, May 6th. We will holding the Color-Thon on Friday, May 8th, from 12-1 p.m. in the school's field, and we will celebrate with a BBQ lunch afterwards.



OPEN HOUSE & Visitation Day

Open House for the 1st-12th grades will be on Tuesday, May 12th at 7 PM at the Ross Hill campus. There will be a short power-point presentation of our school year and a couple performances from students. We will then excuse everyone to the classrooms to see what the students have been up to this year! This is also a great opportunity to invite friends who may be interested in NLCS for their

Great Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten are having their Open House on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30. There will also be a short power-point presentation and examples of what students have been working on throughout the school year. Please invite those who may be interested in enrolling their child in Great Beginnings, as this is a great way to see what we are all about!

The day after the NLCS Open House, we are having a **Visitation Day for 1st-12th grades on Wednesday, May 13th from 8:20-12:00.** Potential students for the 2015-2016 school year can try half a day at NLCS. Also, the students who are currently enrolled move up a grade to experience what next year will be like.

Parent Committee Meeting

Our next parent meeting will be on **Thursday, May 14th at 3:15** in room #2.

Track & Field

Our track and field team has been practicing in preparation for upcoming track meets. Coach Josh Quintal has graciously offered to coach. Track is offered to students in 5th-8th grade.

Track Meet Dates:

May 2nd @ CR 10-2 PM
May 9th @ Fortuna High 10-2 PM
May 16th @McKinleyville High 10-2 PM
May 21st @ Fortuna High NLCS Host 4-6 PM
May 30th @ Fortuna High 10-2 PM

Bible Trophy Deadline is May 15th!

Students must say all of their monthly scriptures at one time by May 15th to receive a Bible trophy. Several students have already qualified!



**NO SCHOOL
MAY 25th**

Graduations & Year End Events

High School Graduation: May 30th at Calvary Chapel at 5 PM

Last Day of Preschool/Preschool Promotion: June 4th at 11:00 AM (in Mrs. Chown's classroom)

Last Day of Kindergarten/Kindergarten Promotion: June 4th at 11:00 AM (in the kindergarten classroom)

5th/6th Grade Camping Trip: June 4th-6th

8th Grade Graduation: June 9th at Calvary Chapel at 7 PM (12:00 Dismissal)

Awards Ceremony: (1st-11th Grades) June 10th at NLCS at 8:45 (Family BBQ to follow)

Last Day of 1st-11th Grade: June 10th

8th Grade Trip: June 17th-20th

Preschool & Kindergarten



Kylee enjoys playing with the dollhouse



John is praying before snack time.



Without any adult prompting, the kindergarten students decided to pray for Will on his last day before he moved out of the area.



Kaci is holding the nest she made.



Chaya is setting up for lunch in the toy room.



The kindergarten class showing off the bouquets they made!



For Show and Tell, Ryan and his mom show how he tests his blood in order to manage his diabetes.



Michael and Jesse building with blocks.



1st & 2nd



Raigan brought her little sister to share day.



Lacey and Finn brought their bunnies for share day.



The second grade class is working on double digit addition and subtraction. They are doing a fantastic job learning to borrow and carry numbers. Soon we will be exploring four digit numbers!



Playing BINGO in Mrs. Natt's music class.



3rd/4th have been working super hard taking Terra Nova tests. Special thanks to Jennifer and Ty Rose for supplying some great nutritious snacks to share!

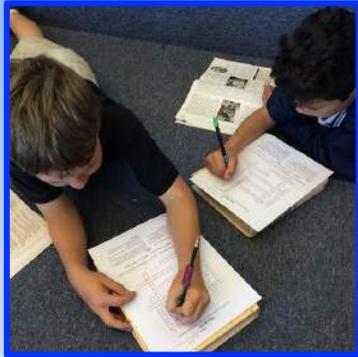
3rd & 4th



Students have been playing baseball during PE.



We've also been memorizing and practicing for the Speech Meet that happened on Friday! Everyone did a fantastic job overcoming any nervousness and practicing public speaking! Way to go!



Kyle and Colt working in pairs on a crossword puzzle to review for their history test.

5th & 6th



Achievement testing is finally over. Thank you, parents, for having your students at school and ready to go each day. These tests help us determine our areas of strength and weakness as a school. We use the Terra Nova test, which is nationally normed and results are compared with schools and students in the United States, it is offered by the Association of Christian Schools International. These tests have to be given in April of each year.



- The 5/6 class has been busy making African masks for their unit on Africa. They will be joining other classes on Friday, May 1 to see the play presented by Arcata Christian School. After that they will eat a sack lunch in Trinidad and then go to the Humboldt State Marine Laboratory and Museum.

- We are excited to be planning our annual camping trip to Ruth Lake again this year. We are looking at the first week in June.

- Students each have their own sketch book. They have some assignments to draw including an example of a drawing using perspective, but they can also draw anything that inspires them.

Jr. High

With Speech Meet behind us, things are more relaxed in the Junior High. All the students worked hard and did well handling memorization and nerves, which do not always go together well!

The next big event is 8th grade graduation on June 9th. Our 7th graders are caught up in the preparations as well, adding ideas and of course acting as refreshments and cleanup crew on the day. Graduation plans are looking very good! Thank you to Mrs. Tara Johnson for helping get the organization going.

Plans for the class trip are also going well. The destination is San Jose and all

kinds of fun places: Alcatraz, the Water Park, Great America, the Cheesecake Factory, and also included is a scavenger hunt in the Great Mall! This year, the trip is not going to be in school time but is scheduled for right after school gets out. We are tremendously thankful to Valerie Holmes for organizing the trip and to everyone who has contributed to fundraisers.





On April 25th, the High School class attended their Mexican Themed Spring Banquet. The Fisher family opened their home and beautiful backyard for the students. Between outdoor games and board games

High School

inside, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher served them a delicious dinner and dessert. It's safe to say they had a great time since the day lasted six and a half hours!



SPAIN TRIP

Spanish class students have been busy preparing for their trip to Spain in Feb. of 2016. They have had several very successful fundraisers recently, including a car wash, bake sale and they ran a snack shack in Ferndale. They are now preparing a presentation for groups like Rotary, Kiwanis and individual churches. As a class, they have been researching the country of Spain, their culture, and the places of interest in Spain. In May, they will be running the snack shack for the track meet that our school is hosting. If you have any ideas for fundraisers, please let Mrs. Natt or Mrs. Tara Johnson know, but most of all, please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

