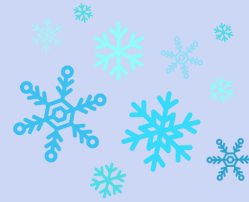


January 22, 2024

## Northwest Christian School

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# Monday Memo



Please check, or have your child check the Lost and Found box (in front of the library) for missing items. It is overflowing!

## Calendar at a Glance....

Feb 3 Korean Students Depart

Feb 8 12:00 pm Dismissal Teacher In-Service

Feb 15 8th Grade Academy Day

Feb 19 NO SCHOOL - President's Day

Feb 20 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day

Feb 29, Mar 7, Mar 14 5-8th PE Extension Days

Mar 1 7th & 8th Grade Music and Arts Fest

## Tutoring Available

Mrs. MaKayla Carter, our previous 2nd grade teacher, is offering K-4 math and reading tutoring.

For more information, please contact MaKayla at 701-899-2724

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## 2023-24 Intent Forms

We are starting to plan for the 2024 - 25 school year!

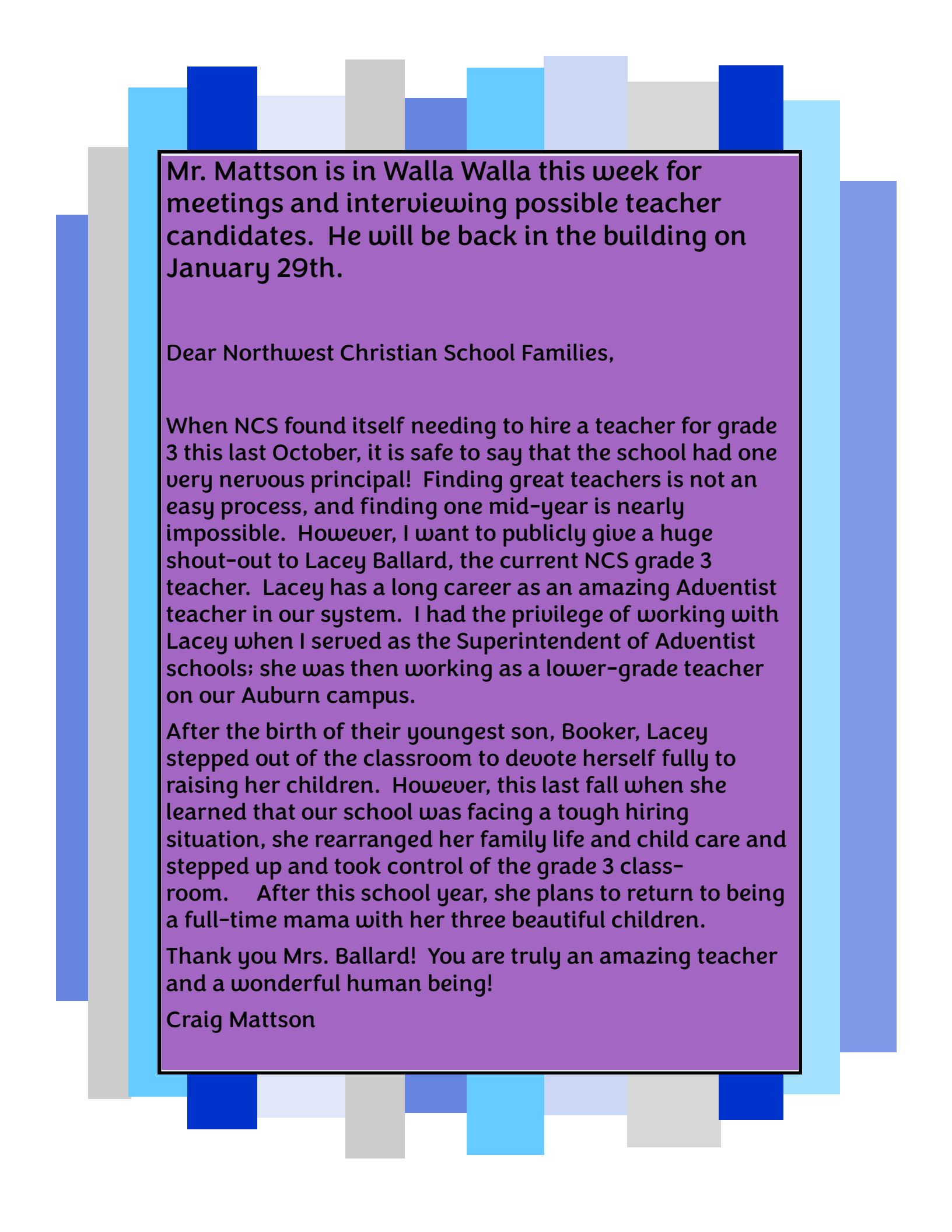
Please fill out and send back the intent form (attached to this email) for next year.

Many of our classes were full this year, and we have had much interest from new families.

We want to be ready and prepared!

***Registration for current families will be March 4-9.***

On March 10, we will start processing new student applications and filling any open spaces in the classrooms.



Mr. Mattson is in Walla Walla this week for meetings and interviewing possible teacher candidates. He will be back in the building on January 29th.

Dear Northwest Christian School Families,

When NCS found itself needing to hire a teacher for grade 3 this last October, it is safe to say that the school had one very nervous principal! Finding great teachers is not an easy process, and finding one mid-year is nearly impossible. However, I want to publicly give a huge shout-out to Lacey Ballard, the current NCS grade 3 teacher. Lacey has a long career as an amazing Adventist teacher in our system. I had the privilege of working with Lacey when I served as the Superintendent of Adventist schools; she was then working as a lower-grade teacher on our Auburn campus.

After the birth of their youngest son, Booker, Lacey stepped out of the classroom to devote herself fully to raising her children. However, this last fall when she learned that our school was facing a tough hiring situation, she rearranged her family life and child care and stepped up and took control of the grade 3 classroom. After this school year, she plans to return to being a full-time mama with her three beautiful children.

Thank you Mrs. Ballard! You are truly an amazing teacher and a wonderful human being!

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: JOSEPH  
TUESDAY: CAROLINE  
WEDNESDAY: IMANI  
THURSDAY: NEEMA  
FRIDAY: REHEMA



## Sports Fridays



Next Sports Friday:  
February 2nd



## Pathfinder Calendar

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

Jan 24 NO MEETING

Jan 27 Share Your Faith (Food Network Volunteering)



## Adventurers

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

# Happy Birthday to all of our January students and staff!!!

Claire F 1/25

Charleigh B 1/28

Ms. Walter 1/28

Kenzie P 1/29

Claire K 1/30

Ms. Maletin 1/30

Jace H 1/31



Several of our classrooms are FULL this year!  
In order to plan for next year, we need your help.  
Please indicate below your intention for the 2024-25 school year.  
*All current NCS families will have registration priority before March 10.*  
*This form does not guarantee enrollment for 2024-25,*  
*you must complete registration March 4-9th to secure your child's spot in the classroom.*

Student Name(s) and Grade:

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**Please Mark One**

- We definitely will be back for the 2024-25 school year
- We probably will be back for the 2024-25 school year
- We are undecided
- We will probably not be back
- We definitely will not be back
- Please contact me

**Please mark the programs in which your child is interested in during the school year:**

**KPrep – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- Before School Care
- After School Care

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:**

- Band       Ski/Board School     Lego Robotics
- Strings/Orchestra     After School Sports

**All Ages and Grades:**

- Gymnastics     Violin Lessons
- Piano Lessons     Band Instrument Lessons

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE or EMAIL BACK BY FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thank you for your input for the coming school year.

Auburn Adventist Academy  
Fine Arts Presents

*Beauty*  
And The  
**Beast**

March 16th, 2024 @ 7:45pm  
March 17th, 2024 @ 1pm and 5pm

Tickets - \$10



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# JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

		Egg Salad Roll Up Lentil Soup Oranges Cookie	Breakfast Burrito Red Potatoes Pears Sausage Patty	Slider Burger Potato Salad Toppings		
	NO SCHOOL	Mac and Cheese Peas Salad Grapes	Biscuits and Gravy Stripples Potatoes Applesauce	Chik Burger Chips Jell O		
	Quick Pizza Melon Salad	Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Corn Pears	Waffles Saucette Tater Tots Applesauce	Pigs in a Blanket Chips Potato Salad Fruit		
	Nachos Rice Corn Melon	Cheese Quiche Green Beans Salad Fruit	Potato Soup Corn Bread Melon Macaroni Salad		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk served with all lunches</li> <li>Menu subject to change based on availability</li> </ul>	

*Thompson Made Day*

Holidays and Observances: 1: New Year's Day, 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day



The Puyallup Church is offering this “Couples Check Up” free of charge to all NCS families, The Couple Checkup is an online assessment tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples.

The deadline to complete the Check Up is February 11th. **Please see the voucher code below.**

## Instructions for Couples

Your voucher code is: **COUPLE-CHECKUP-PUYALLUP ~ VALID 1/12/24 – 2/11/24**

### Partner 1 creates the account

1. Go to [www.CoupleCheckup.com](http://www.CoupleCheckup.com).
2. Click on **Create Couple Account** in the upper right corner.
3. Enter the 3-part voucher code you received from your pastor or church leader and click **Submit Voucher**.
4. Enter your first name and email, as well as your partner's.
5. Create a password and click **Continue** to create your account. Your Account Number will appear on the screen.

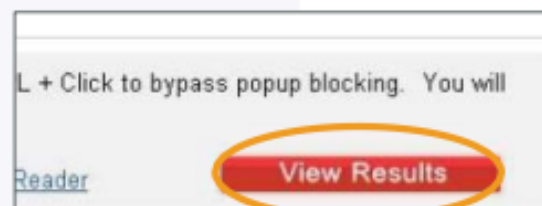
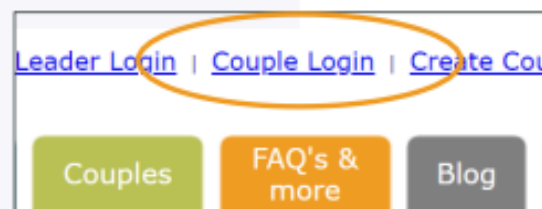
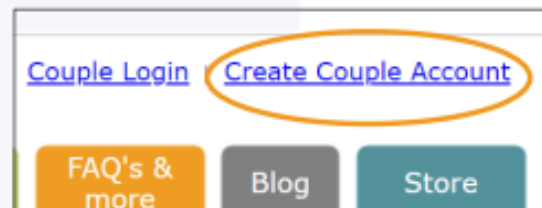
Continue on to take your portion of the assessment. You'll be asked a few background questions that will help customize the assessment to your relationship.

### Partner 2 logs into the existing account

1. Go to [www.CoupleCheckup.com](http://www.CoupleCheckup.com).
2. Click **Couple Login** in the upper right corner.
3. Enter the Account Number and password.
4. Click your name to take your portion of the assessment.

**Once you and your partner have completed the assessment, you'll be able to access your report.** Click **View Results** to open the PDF and save it to your computer.

Please note: Couple Accounts are only good for 90 days from the date of creation.



### **What is the Couple Checkup?**

The Couple Checkup is an online assessment tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples. Couples receive a 15–20 page report on their relationship and can download a free Discussion Guide, designed to help them learn proven relationship skills. Research has shown this process improves relationships by stimulating honest dialogue, increasing understanding, and empowering couples.

### **Why take the Couple Checkup?**

The Couple Checkup will help couples discover their relationship strengths. Strengths are what enable couples to enjoy and continue developing a healthy relationship. It will also help identify issues that are threatening the vitality of their relationship and may need to be addressed.

### **Who can take the Couple Checkup?**

The Couple Checkup can be taken by couples that are dating, engaged, or married. It is designed for any couple desiring to enrich their relationship.

### **Will the Couple Checkup be relevant for every couple?**

After indicating the stage of their relationship, the Couple Checkup will automatically select applicable questions, making the assessment valuable and relevant, as it is tailored to each couple's relationship stage and structure.

### **How long does it take to receive the Couple Checkup report?**

As soon as both partners have completed their portions of the Couple Checkup, they can login into their account and download, view, or print their report.

### **What feedback does the couple receive?**

Each couple receives a 15–20 page report, with their results broken down into relational categories. A Discussion Guide is also available as a free PDF download to help them improve their relationships skills.

### **What topics are covered in the Couple Checkup?**

Twenty important relationship areas are explored, including but not limited to:

- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Financial Management
- Relationship Roles
- Affection and Sexual Relationship
- Couple Closeness and Flexibility
- Family Closeness and Flexibility
- Personality
- Family of Origin

### **Is the Couple Checkup scientifically accurate?**

The Couple Checkup is very accurate and is based on the highly respected PREPARE/ENRICH Assessment. The Couple Checkup has high levels of validity and reliability.