

March 18, 2024

**Northwest
Christian School**

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Monday Memo

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL March 25-29

Spirit Week 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 18-22 Spirit Week

Mar 21 All City School Lahar Drill

Mar 25 - 29 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Apr 1-5 Spring Week of Worship (WOW) each morning 8:45 am

Apr 9 Boosterthon Fun Run Kick Off Assembly 2:30 pm

Apr 11 12:00 Dismissal - Teacher Inservice

All City School Lahar Drill

On Thursday, March 21st, we will be joining with the City of Puyallup to practice evacuating in the unlikely event of a Lahar.

Staff and students will be walking to a designated evacuation site on the corner of 25th St and 12th Ave. If this were a true emergency, we would continue up the hill on 25th St.

The entire drill will take less than 30 minutes and will be monitored by the Puyallup Police and Fire Departments, along with the Puyallup Emergency Command Center.

This is something that we have done several times in the past. It is not scary, typically the police and fire dept. personnel are out waving and chatting with the kids. Please make sure your kids are wearing good walking shoes on Thursday.

If you have any questions about the drill, please ask!



Fun Run Information Coming Soon!

Be watching for Boosterthon Fun Run information coming out after Spring Break. This is always one of the most fun weeks of the school year!!

Principal's Perspectives

Dear Northwest Christian School Family,

As we transition into spring break next week, I would like to make an appeal for all of us who will need to supervise our children to be mindful of how they are spending their free time. I know that trying to keep up with our children's online habits, social media activities, and parental controls can be tiresome. But please remember, what we put into our bodies will eventually come out of our bodies. This is happening too easily and frequently with this generation of children who have easy access to more information than any other generation in history.

A close educational colleague of mine is Erin Jones. Erin is a highly sought-after national education consultant who works with schools around the world. You may remember her name as the candidate who ran for Washington State Superintendent for Education in 2016 and lost to Chris Rykdal by just one point. Erin visited NCS last week and will be back a few more times before the end of the school year to engage our middle and upper-grade students in critical conversations about the digital content we consume and how that impacts our words and actions. According to Erin, over 70% of her work in schools since the end of the pandemic has shifted to address this topic. It was awesome to see her message resonate with our NCS kiddos last week in our Friday chapel service. After her presentation, many NCS students lingered behind, asking her questions and engaging her in further dialogue.

I have observed that while our kids may vie for digital independence, they are ultimately a lot happier and more balanced when we adults place limits and expectations.

Praying all of you a happy and safe spring break!

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: ABIGAIL &
GRAYSON
TUESDAY: ALEX P
WEDNESDAY: ROLANDO &
NATALIA
THURSDAY: CALLOWAY
FRIDAY: KENZIE & MORGAN



Sports Fridays



Next Sports Friday:
April 5th



Pathfinder Calendar

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

March 27 NO MEETING

April 3 Field Uniform



Adventurers

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

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

Victoria J 3/20

Brandon 3/22

Krishna 3/25

Rhylee 3/26

Elizabeth 3/28



MARCH

2024

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