



# **SNOW DAYS**

We all enjoyed a short break due to the snowfall this past week. When school resumed on Thursday, the LEAP class made learning enjoyable by conducting a science experiment where they dropped snow and ice to observe what would happen. Be sure to check out our Facebook post showcasing all the NCS families enjoying their snow days!

# SCHOOLWIDE



NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2025 GALA

A Walk Through the Decades

MARCH 22, 2025 Lanier Theological Library \*\*Information coming soon on Sponsorships and Event Tickets!\*\*

YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Be sure to check your email for Tickets and Sponsorship Information on Monday, Jan. 27th.

# LANDS' ENDA SCHOOL

NCS is thrilled to announce our partnership with Lands' End School Uniform Company! The NCS shop is now live, and the link to make a purchase can be found <u>here</u>.

Our current uniform options will remain available for the remainder of this school year and the 2025-2026 school year. NCS has a stock of new long-sleeve red, black, and white shirts and long pants, shorts, and skirts available at a discounted rate. These can be bought in the Administration Building on the second floor. With cooler weather approaching, you also have the option to purchase French Toast khakis from Amazon in the matching khaki color. If you have any questions about uniforms, please contact Melanie Owens @ mowens@northlandchristian.org.





#### Sponsored by Northland's Student Council and the Lower School Cougar Council February 3-7

We are joining with the nationwide campaign, Souper Bowl of Caring, to collect food during the Super Bowl season. The food we collect will be given to the Manna Pantry at Bammel Church of Christ. Bringing the items listed below EACH day will allow you to wear a spirit wear shirt with regular uniform bottoms.

High School students, you will give your items to your 1st period teacher as your "spirit wear pass" for that day. Middle School students will bring their items to their 2nd period teacher. Lower School (LS) students will bring them to their homeroom teacher.

#### Monday:

HS & MS: a box of dry cereal LS: canned fruit

Tuesday: HS: a jar of peanut butter/ MS: a jar of jelly LS: a box of Hamburger Helper

Wednesday: HS & MS: a box of mac and cheese LS: canned pasta (like ravioli or spaghetti o's)

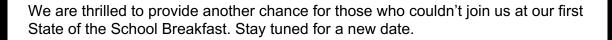
Thursday: HS and MS: two cans of soup or chili LS: a bottle of vegetable oil or a jar of applesauce

Friday: Everyone: canned beans or a jar of pasta sauce



STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

Dr. Berens Head of School



## Northland Christian School

#### Dear Parents,

Tis the Season to start thinking about Yearbook Recognition Ads! They are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/13/2025.

#### DEADLINE: 02/13/2025

ORDER BY 02/13/2025		
COLOR AD		
Full Page	\$250.00	
1/2 Page	\$190.00	
1/4 Page	\$100.00	
1/8 Page	\$65.00	

Taxes, service fees, and shipping fees will be added, if applicable. Jostens payment plan available; minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.

# 3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!





Step 1 Choose your ad size and layout (Options may vary by school.)



What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines

Use this link to purchase and submit material for your ad: https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc? affiliateld=1079192



Step 2 Add your photos



Step 3 Enter your text

# How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



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For questions about the NCS yearbook and ad sales, email Mrs. Jurick @ cjurick@northlandchristian.org, or for middle school questions, Mrs. Fischer @ dfischer@northlandchristian.org

# SAVE THE DATE NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 50TH ALL SCHOOL/ALUMNI EVENT

# LOWER SCHOOL

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# LOWER SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

Thursday, February 6 - LOWER SCHOOL Class Group Photos

ORDER CLASS GROUP PHOTOS NOW by clicking <u>here</u>. All Lower School students in Grades Pre-K3 through 5th will be photographed with their classmates and teachers on February 6. These group photos make great keepsakes! Your online order should be completed on or before photo day.

# Science Night 2025



Calling ALL NCS Lower School Families! Plan to attend Science Night to experience God's World Wonders! Sign up today with the QR code for a pizza dinner, served by the Seniors of 2025!

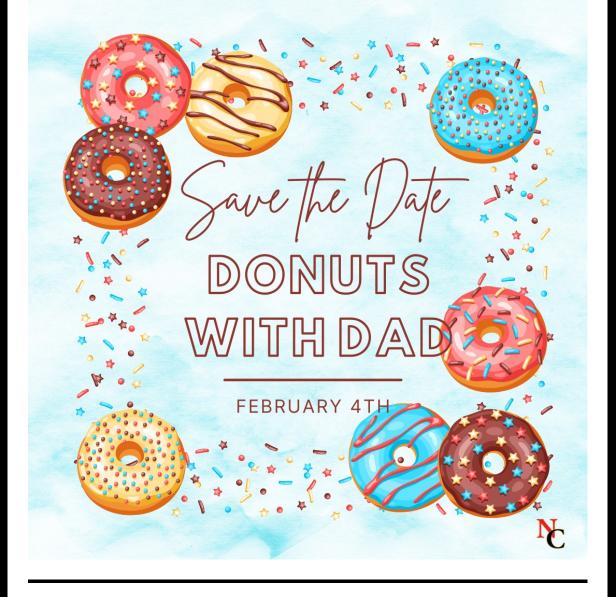
When: Thursday February 6, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Where: Gym & Lower School Building



\*Proceeds of dinner goes to the Senior Class of 2025.

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Science Night 2025 will be held on February 6th. Join us to experience God's World Wonders! Click <u>here</u> to sign up for a pizza dinner for the whole family. The deadline to sign up for pizza is Jan. 31st. For questions, please contact Amy Owens at aowens@northlandchristian.org.

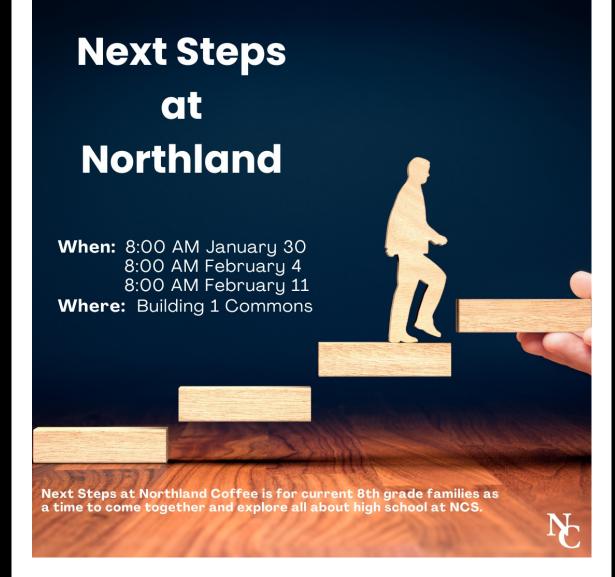




Kings!



The Lower School Honor Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Houston Rockets game on March 1. Limited tickets are still available in the sections reserved exclusively for NCS families. Please use the link in the flyer along with the promotion code to reserve your tickets today!



## \*\*\*\*All 8th Grade Parents!\*\*\*\*

We're excited to invite you to our Next Steps at Northland Coffee. In this friendly gathering, we'll explore everything about high school! It's a vital part of a student's journey, and we're eager to share all the wonderful things happening in grades 9-12. You'll have the chance to hear from some amazing panelists at Northland who will discuss academics, student life, athletics, fine arts, and so much more! We will offer these previews on several dates, including January 30, February 4, and February 11. We'll meet in the Building 1 Commons from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We can't wait to see you there. Please sign up by clicking here or the image.

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

# Northland Christian School

Wednesday, February 5 10:00 AM- 2:30 PM Donor Coach

All donors will receive a FREE Quarter Zip Pullover + a FREE General Admission Ticket to Mardi Gras Galveston!

Scan Below for Appointments: sponsor code: 5603



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



# EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

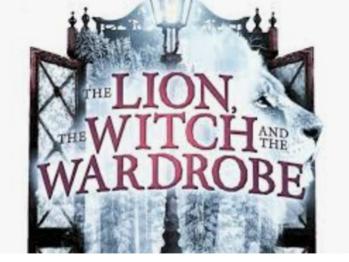


Save lives on the go with

Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.

Go to https://cflexpress.giveblood.org/ and complete the same day as your appointment.

The Student Council is hosting a blood drive for the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center on Wednesday, February 5th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Anyone who is a parent, staff member, or student aged 16 and older is welcome to donate! Each donation can save three lives. Sign up by clicking <u>here</u>.



We are excited to announce that "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" will be our spring theater show! This opportunity is open to all secondary students. The performance dates are March 27 and 28 at 7:00 PM. To review the character list and sign up, please click <u>here</u>.

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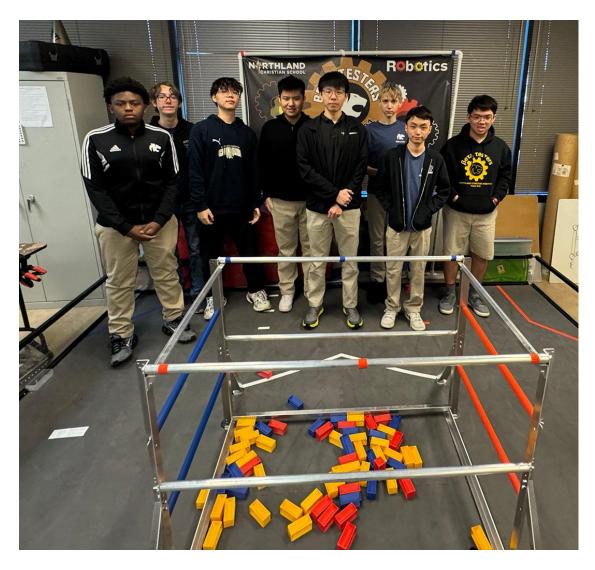
**Economics Class** 

Academic-level Economics students were tasked with figuring out how to survive in a post-apocalyptic world. Their instructions: It's finally happened: the zombie apocalypse! That's right- you live in a post-apocalyptic world. Devastation surrounds you, broken infrastructure crumbles, communications are destroyed, and zombies roam. The population of your city has become so diminished that only about 1,000 people remain. You've secured a small area that you *think* is fairly safe from the zombies. The war is over, and it's time to rebuild. The people look to you to forge a bright future and a stable economy.

They had to draw a map of the city and figure out an economic plan, determine the type of the government & what level of government intervention, address the spiritual needs of their community, and problem-solve future concerns (they were given three possible scenarios that they might face, and they had to come up with a plan on how to do so). The lesson was a summative assessment of unit one's basic economic concept. Still, it added the Biblical integration component by asking students to address the emotional and spiritual well-being of their society as they survived the trauma, loss, and fear of the unknown.

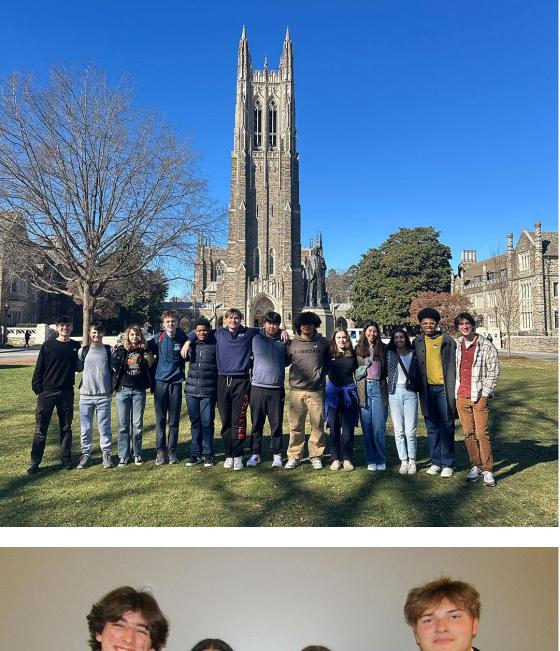
The class was divided into groups of 5-6 students to complete the activity.

# HS Robotics is "Gearing" up for their League Championship



# Debate













Congratulations to the debate team on a great showing last weekend at the Durham Academy debate tournament, a national circuit tournament in North Carolina.

Congressional Debate 5th Place: Shepard Boyd, TOC Bid Recipient

Lincoln Douglas Debate Quarterfinalist: Anderson Hendrix Octo-Finalist: Liam McDonald

Lincoln Douglas Debate Challenge 5th Place: Anderson Hendrix \*\*Anderson was undefeated until we had to leave early due to the impending snowstorm\*\* 6th Place: Liam McDonald

World Schools Debate 3rd Place: Aiden Buchanan, Jackson Lawrence, Margo Meaney & Kate VanWormer 2nd Place Speaker Award: Margo Meany 5th Place Speaker Award: Aiden Buchanan 6th Place Speaker Award: Kate VanWormer

While in North Carolina, students also got to tour Duke University!



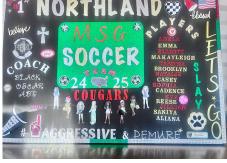




Thirty-six of our sixth graders had an out-of-this-world adventure at the George Observatory! They dove into a thrilling simulated space mission, explored the observatory dome, and learned how astronomers observe celestial wonders—including tips for stargazing from their own backyards.

Students connected their math and science lessons to real-world applications, from understanding how telescopes work to exploring the forces and patterns that govern our solar system. To top it all off, they even pet a baby alligator during lunch! The trip sparked curiosity and inspired our future scientists and mathematicians to keep reaching for the stars—no telescope required!







Middle School Soccer completed its season this week. We are so proud of these athletes. They worked very hard and dedicated their time and talent to Northland and our soccer program. It was a great season by all, and we are excited for the future here!

High School Boys remain undefeated and look to have a strong playoff run.

High School Girls are working hard as a team and are looking forward to Senior recognition this Thursday.

We have home games this week on Monday, Thursday, and Friday! Come out and support the Cougars!!

# **NCS Swim Team**



On Saturday, January 25th, four Varsity Cougars competed in the TAPPS Regional Swim Meet. Congratulations to Savannah Hardwick - 3rd in 50 Freestyle and 5th in 100 Backstroke, Carolina Crespo - 9th in 50 Freestyle and 8th in 100 Backstroke, Garrett Hardwick- 7th in 50 Freestyle and 4th in 100 Freestyle; and Stetson Hardwick- 10th in 50 freestyle and 6th in 100 Freestyle. Way to go, Cougars! Savannah will be heading to State in TAPPS in February. Congratulations Savannah!!

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