

### 50th Day of School 50th Year Sock Hop

Celebrating 50 years of Northland Christian School, students embraced the spirit of a 50's style sock hop on the 50th day of school. The sock hop began with an inspiring visit from our founder, Mrs. Graves, who reminded students of the vision behind Northland and the profound significance of a Christ-centered education. Students joyfully participated in several 50s-themed games, including a hula hoop battle, pin the tail on the poodle, and limbo. The event culminated in the enthusiastic hand jive and hokey pokey, bringing laughter and joy. Students savored the delightful taste of root beer floats throughout the day, making this celebration truly memorable.



















#### **NCS Homecoming 2024 Court**































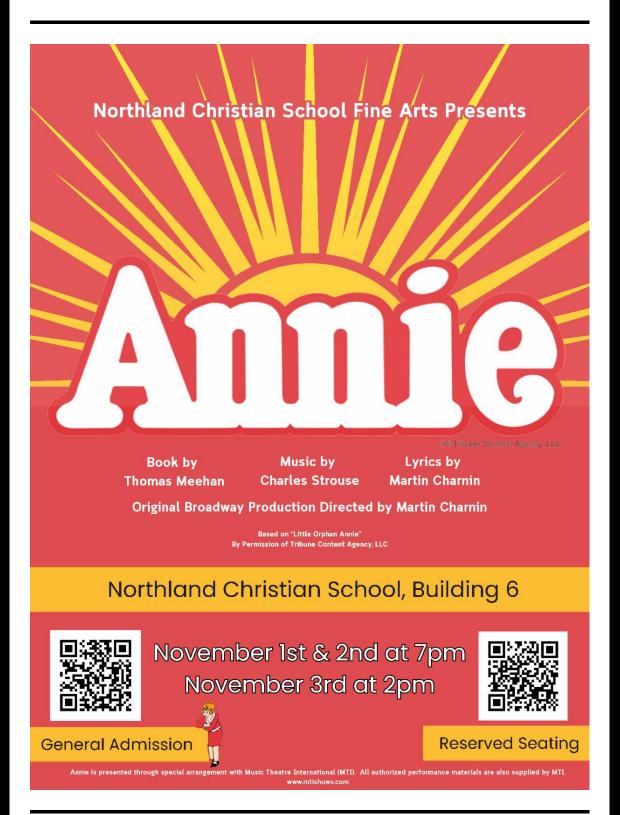


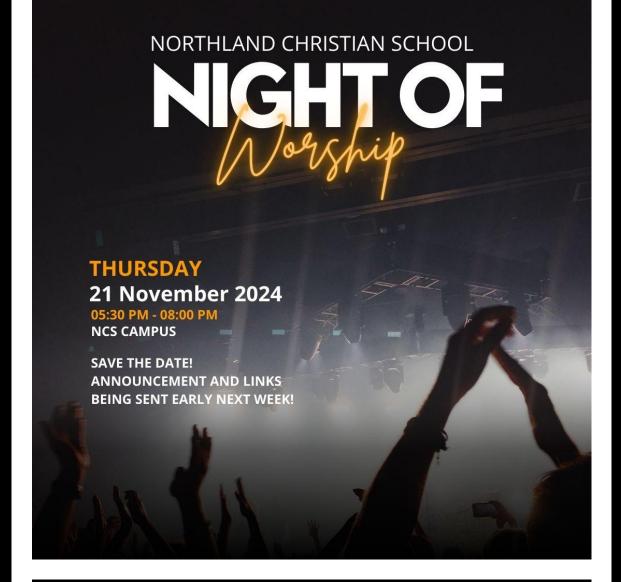






Congratulations to the 2024 Homecoming Court! After a week of exciting activities, Savanah Hardwick was crowned Queen, and Brody Bulter was crowned King. The Senior Court shone brightly with Kayla Pace, Lorelle Henderson, Samantha Hearn, Libby Frank, May Dorsey, Tyler Bienko, Connor Spata, Jackson Lawrence, Luke Edmonds, and Carl Danso. Other court members included Juniors McKenna Elswick and Jackson Leard, Sophomores Grace McCathran and Issac Banos, Freshmen Addison White and Matthew Forbes.





#### A Message from Nurse Johnson





It's time to kick off our annual vision and hearing screenings at NCS! These screenings are in line with Texas state guidelines, and over the next few weeks, we'll be checking students during school hours to catch any potential issues early on. If any follow-up is needed, Nurse Johnson will be in touch with you directly. We truly appreciate your partnership in supporting your child's health! As we approach cold and flu season, we also want to gently remind everyone to take a moment to review our sick policy on the NCS website by clicking here. Keeping unwell children at home helps protect our entire community and keeps our school environment healthy for everyone. Thank you so much for your understanding and support!







- Listen to NCS upper administration
- Speak to teachers about why being a NCS student is an amazing opportunity
- · Demonstrations and classroom experiences
- · Student lead tours
- · Walk ins welcome

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#### **NCS Uniforms**

After 104 years in operation, Dennis Uniforms closed its doors, with no warning, two weeks ago. NCS is diligently working to secure a new uniform provider, and an announcement will be made soon. In the meantime, NCS is also identifying what uniforms are currently on hand and will announce how to purchase those soon. With cooler weather approaching, you may buy French Toast kakis from Amazon as an alternative in the matching khaki color. For any questions about uniforms, contact Melanie Owens at mowens@northlandchristian.org.

**ELEMENTARY** 

**Lower School Pumpkin Decorating Contest** 













Students in the lower school were invited to decorate a pumpkin as their favorite storybook character! Thank you to everyone who participated! It was fun to see the creativity displayed!

The top three winners were:
If you give a dog a donut by Teddy Zachary
The Day the Crayons Quit by Kara Zachary
Trolls by Malachi Daniel

#### **PreK Music Class**







PreK loves music with Mrs. Nelson and is learning to play instruments.

#### 4th Grade Rainforest Feast









The Rainforest Feast is an inspiring annual event that honors the incredible journey of the 4th-grade Rainforest study. This transformative unit encompasses a fascinating exploration of animal adaptations, a deep dive into ecosystems, and a delightful quest for food discovery. It culminates in an exciting field trip to the Rainforest Pyramid at Moody Gardens. This year, Dr. Berens joined us for the celebration, experiencing the unique sourness of tamarind.

#### **Second Grade Votes!**







In a fusion of Social Studies and literature, our second graders engaged in an inspiring election lesson centered around the beloved Frog and Toad series. We explored the admirable traits of the main characters and held a vote to determine who would be the ideal president of the forest. In a triumphant moment, Toad emerged victorious!

#### **Lower School Robotics Club**











The Elementary Robotics Club has truly "gotten into gear," meeting every Tuesday this semester. The 36 students, from 2nd through 5th grades, eagerly gather each Tuesday afternoon to explore the world of robotics, honing their skills in programming and building as they collaborate with Indi and Spike Robots.



It's Operation Christmas Child time! Northland Christian School is packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. While it may seem small, these boxes make a tremendous impact on the lives of kids worldwide. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need worldwide by providing boxes of toys and care items. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with local churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Elementary students will receive a box to pack on November 6. Instructions and a label will be inside each box. Please return your filled boxes by November 20. We will also invite families to consider donating the cost of shipping the boxes. You can send in \$10 cash to help cover the shipping and other project costs, or you can pay for the label online and send in the pre-paid label with your student to track the box. The homeroom classes will compete to see who can pack the most boxes. In 2023, NCS packed 229 boxes. Our goal this year is to pack 250 boxes! An all-school incentive will be awarded if NCS meets the 250 box goal! Let's be generous in spreading the love of Christ around the world through the simple gift of a shoebox.

Click <u>here</u> for the Operation Christmas Child website for more information and answer any questions about how to pack the box. Please contact the elementary office if you have additional questions about packing boxes.

#### **SECONDARY**

#### **Orchestra attends TMEA Region**





Congratulations to all the students who auditioned for TMEA Region 33 orchestra.

We are proud to have representatives from both our high school and middle school groups, who have demonstrated exceptional talent by competing against hundreds of 5A and 6A public school students. Congratulations to our high school symphony representatives, Sami Hearn and Greg Lincoln, for securing 5th and 6th chairs and to Danielle Danso, Abi Chacon, Lexi Hearn, and Allie Shaffer for earning their places in the high school Philharmonic Orchestra. A special shoutout to our middle school stars: Langston Ashley, who placed in the top 20 in the viola section, and Emma Ramirez, who achieved an impressive 12th place out of over 130 violins. Great job, everyone!

#### **AP World History**







In AP World History, we delved into the fascinating topic of Land-Based Empires, exploring their rise and fall in depth. Students were organized into groups, each assigned a specific empire, which we creatively depicted as "monsters" due to their immense size and power. To make the exploration engaging and relatable, we adopted a Monsters, Inc. theme, associating distinct empire characteristics with various body parts. For instance, we placed religion at the heart, symbolizing

that our belief system is fundamental to our identity.

At the culmination of our project, groups participated in a gallery walk, where they filled in a comprehensive chart for each empire based on their research. This chart served as a valuable tool for evaluating and contrasting the different empires, enabling meaningful comparisons and deeper insights into their complexities.

#### **Debate**







Debaters participated in two tournaments last weekend, achieving commendable results. Liam, Anderson, and Jamie traveled to Dallas to compete at the Heart of Texas Invitational hosted at the St. Mark's School. Following six rounds of competition in this national circuit tournament, Liam and Anderson advanced to the double-octofinal round and competed in the bid round for the Tournament of Champions. Concurrently, numerous team members participated in the Spartan Ram Classic held at Cy-Lakes in Houston. Congratulations are in order for Allie, Aiden, Kate, Jackson, and Makena for reaching the final rounds in their respective events; notably, Kate also completed her state qualification in Extemporaneous Speaking.



It's Operation Christmas Child time! Over the next few weeks, we will begin gathering supplies and packing boxes for this incredible ministry. While it may seem small, these boxes make a tremendous impact on the lives of kids worldwide. In the Middle School Houses and High School Life Groups, students will be allowed to sign up to bring items to pack in boxes. Each group will set a goal for how many boxes they plan to pack. Secondary students will be asked to bring multiples of one or two items. The communication will come directly to students from their House Sponsor/Student Leader or Life Group leaders. Parents, please ask your student(s) to share with you what they need to bring. We will also invite families to consider donating the cost of shipping the boxes. You can send in \$10 cash to help cover the shipping and other project costs, or you can pay for the label online and send in the pre-paid label with your student to track the box. In 2023, NCS packed 229 boxes. Our goal this year is to pack 250 boxes!

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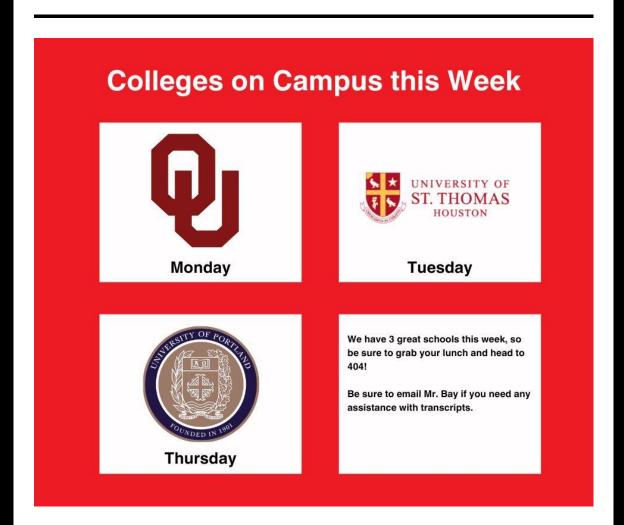
Please contact Mrs. Harmann (<a href="mailto:hharmann@northlandchristian.org">hharmann@northlandchristian.org</a>) if you have any questions about packing boxes for secondary students.

#### Important Dates:

**October 23** - House and Life Groups met to plan for packing. Students talked and planned through items and assigned items to students.

**October 30** - Information will be shared in chapel about Operation Christmas Child. Finalize the item list and begin collecting items in Building 1 for MS houses and in Life Group leader classrooms for HS.

**November 20 - Packing Day!** All items must be packed on this day. Individuals who want to pack additional boxes must turn in boxes on this day to be added to the NCS total. Only completed boxes will be credited toward school goals and house competitions. An all-school incentive will be awarded if NCS meets the 250 box goal!



#### **ATHLETICS**







Congratulations to our Varsity Football team on completing the first 6-man football season at Northland! This season was a testament to hard work, dedication, and growth. These young men demonstrated incredible perseverance and forged bonds that will endure beyond the wins and losses. As Cougar fans, we are deeply grateful for the chance to support them throughout this journey.

#### **Cross Country Competes at TAPPS State Meet**





Our Cougars competed in the TAPPS State Cross Country meet this past Monday 10/28- Sophomore Grant Rodges came in 8th place earning him a spot on the All State team- All of the Cougars represented Northland very well- Great Season Cougars from all of the Cougars

Kristiana Canales, Grace McCathran, Danielle Danso, Sophie Hornback, Grant Rodges, Bronson Boll, Arturo Corona, Isaac Banos

**Varsity Volleyball Playoff Game** 



## 2024 DISTRICT 6-4A CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday, November 5th, NCS Varsity Volleyball will host a playoff match in Cougar Gym at 5:30 pm. Please wear RED and cheer your Cougars to victory!

# COUGAR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	HOME	AWAY	LOCATION
11/5/2024	TUESDAY	7PM	FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	COOGS	FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
11/8/2024		TBD	OPEN	OPEN	
11/12/2024	TUESDAY	6:30PM	COOGS	нна	COUGAR GYM
11/13/2024	WEDNESDAY	6PM	COOGS	HOUSTON ADVENTIST	COUGAR GYM
11/14-16/2024	THURSDAY - SATURDAY	TBD	CYPRESS CHRISTIAN TOURN.	COOGS	CYPRESS CHRISTIAN
11/18/2024	MONDAY	7PM	JOHN COOPER	COOGS	JCS
11/19/2024	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS	FBCHA	COUGAR GYM
11/22/2024		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
11/25-26/24	MONDAY - TUESDAY	TBD	FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN TOURN.	COOGS	FWC
11/29-30/24	FRIDAY - SATURDAY	TBD	TX JAMBOREE	COOGS	EPISCOPAL
12/3/2024	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS	XAVIER ACADEMY	COUGAR GYM
12/6/2024	FRIDAY	6:30PM	TEKOA ACADEMY	COOGS	PORT ARTHUR
12/10/2024	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS	ST. PIUS	COUGAR GYM
12/13/2024		TBD	OPEN	OPEN	
12/14/2024	SATURDAY	TBD	3RD WARD JAMBOREE	COOGS	JACK YATES HS
12/19-21/2024	THURSDAY - SATURDAY	TBD	LEGACY PREP TOURN.	COOGS	LEGACY PREP
12/27-28/24	FRIDAY - SATURDAY	TBD	HOUSTON PRIVATE SCHOOL CLASSIC	COOGS	SECOND BAPTIST
1/7/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGSFUTURE COUGAR NIGHT!	FORT BEND CHRISTIAN HS	COUGAR GYM
1/10/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	COOGS-RED OUT NIGHT!!	ST. THOMAS ESIPSCOPAL	COUGAR GYM
1/14/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS-TEACHER APPRECIATION	ROSEHUL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COUGAR GYM
1/17/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COOGS	WESTBURY Christian
1/21/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL	Coogs	CRUM GYM
1/24/2025	FRIDAY	7:30PM	FORT BEND CHRISTIAN HS	COOGS	PASADENA 1ST BAPT.
1/28/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	ST. THOMAS ESIPSCOPAL	coogs	ST. THOMAS
1/31/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COOGS	ROSEHILL
21412025	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS	WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COUGAR GYM
2/7/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	COOGSSENIOR NIGHT!!	ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL	COUGAR GYM

## LADY GOUGAR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
NOV. 12TH	TUESDAY	HHA (BOTH)	HOME	5:30
NOV. 15TH	FRIDAY	WOODLANDS CHRISTIAN	AWAY	6:00
NOV. 18TH	MONDAY	JOHN COOPER (BOTH)	AWAY	5:30
NOV.19TH	TUESDAY	FBCHA (BOTH)	HOME	5:30
NOV 22ND-23RD	FRI-SAT	LIFESTYLE CHRISTIAN TOURNMENT	AWAY	TBD
DEC. 2ND	MONDAY	IWA	AWAY	5:30
DEC. 5TH	THURSDAY	PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL	HOME	5:30
DEC.6TH	FRIDAY	MACARTHUR (#)	AWAY	5:30
DEC. 9TH	MONDAY	iwa	HOME	5:30
DEC 10TH	TUESDAY	ST.PIUS (#)	HOME	5:00
DEC. 13TH & 14TH	FRI-SAT	CYPRESS CHRISTIAN TOURNAMENT	AWAY	
DEC 19TH-21ST	THURS-SAT	LEGACY PREP TOURNAMENT (BOTH)	AWAY	
JAN. 3RD & 4TH	FRI-SAT???	NORTHLAND TOURN AMENT (UV) (NON- SENIORS)???	HOME????	
JAN. 3RD	FRI	CYPRESS CHRISTIAN ( IF NO TOURNAMENT)		
JAN. 7TH	TUESDAY	**FIRST BAPTIST**	HOME	5:30
JAN. 10TH	FRIDAY	ST.THOMAS EPISCOPAL**	HOME	5:30
JAN. 14TH	TUESDAY	ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN**	HOME	5:30
JAN. 17TH	FRIDAY	WESTBURY CHRISTIAN**	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 21ST	TUESDAY	OPEN( BYE)	AWAY	
JAN. 24TH	FRIDAY	FIRST BAPTIST**	AWAY	6:00
JAN. 28TH	TUESDAY	ST.THOMAS EPISCOPAL**	AWAY	5:30
JAN. 31ST	FRIDAY	ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN**	AWAY	5:30
FEB. 4TH	TUESDAY	WESTBURY CHRISTIAN**	HOME	5:30
FEB. 7TH	FRIDAY	SALT & LIGHT	HOME	5:30
FEB. 15TH	SATURDAY	***BI-DISTRICT ( PLAYOFFS)***	TBD	
FEB. 18TH	TUESDAY	***AREA ( PLAYOFFS)***	TBD	
FEB. 22ND	SATURDAY	***REGIONAL (PLAYOFFS)***	TBD	
FEB. 27TH-28TH	THURSDAY & FRIDAY	***STATE TOURNEMENT (PLAYOFFS)***	TBD	



#### **Sports Notes from the AD**

Winter Sports Physicals are due. Any athlete who does not have a physical turned in by Monday can no longer participate in practice or games. Please scan and email your physical to Coach Newman to be cleared to participate. Click here to access

the Sports Physical Form.

During high school lunch, the NCS Letterman Jacket vendor will be here on Nov. 14th. Order packets will be available starting Nov. 5th in Building 1.

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