



## **NCS Presents *Annie***

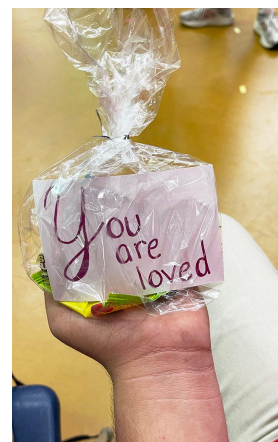
Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Annie* on an amazing weekend of performances. This is the youngest cast NCS has had for a musical and it was impressive that they were able to take on the full Broadway production. Standouts in the show included 8th grader Finely Donaho as the spunky Annie, 9th grader Addison White as the tenderhearted secretary Grace, and senior Sami Hearn as Ms Hannigan, the orphans' mean and scheming matron of the orphanage. The future of Northland Theatre is very bright!!

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## **SCHOOLWIDE**

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## **NCS Middle School House System Reveal**



The inaugural NCS House system has begun, marking the start of a new chapter filled with unity and spirit. This year, students and their high school leaders have come together to choose meaningful House names and vibrant colors that reflect their shared vision and aspirations. The houses are House Loyalty (Light Blue),

House Peace (Yellow), House Victory (Purple), House Courage (Burgundy).

These houses inspire student relationships through their "4 houses, one family" vision, fostering an engaging academic and social experience for everyone. Throughout the year, the houses will engage in friendly competition, participating in competitive activities, earning points for classroom engagement, and exemplifying Christ-like behaviors across campus.

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## Lower School Honor Choir attends TCHC



Congratulations to the 12 fifth graders led by Mrs. Tamara Nelson! They recently joined forces with 90 other students from private schools across the south region of Texas for an unforgettable Children's Honor Choir weekend! After two intense

days of rehearsals with an amazing clinician, they took the stage and delivered an exhilarating concert that truly showcased their hard work and passion. What an incredible experience!

Congratulations to these students - Camila McCarley, Lillian Johnson, Sandra Kemoi, Reese Moore, Hallie Bowles, Saniya Parker, Julie Nguyen, Makayleigh Dermer, Brooklyn Dorris, Skylar Davis, Sophie Wainright, Elliot Congdon.

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NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**NIGHT OF**  
*Worship*

**THURSDAY**  
**21 November 2024**  
**05:30 PM - 08:00 PM**  
NCS CAMPUS  
6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

**5:30PM**  
OUTDOOR GAMES & FOOD TRUCKS  
**6:30PM**  
POWERFUL WORSHIP SESSION

 **4363 SYLVANFIELD DRIVE**  
**HOUSTON, TX 77014**

**NC**

We are excited to announce that registration for the NCS Night of Worship (NOW) is now open! This event is for students in grades 6 through 12 and is open to all, regardless of where you attend church or school. Register by Nov. 13, and you will receive a free t-shirt at the door. Join us for an evening of fun starting at 5:30 PM with games and food trucks. From 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, we will enjoy a time of praise and worship, along with a powerful message. This is a community event, and we hope to see you and your friends there! Sign up today by clicking [here!](#)

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# PREVIEW NIGHT

**TUESDAY NOV. 12**  
**6:30 PM-8 PM**  
**NCS BUILDING 1**



## START BUILDING A LEGACY TODAY



- 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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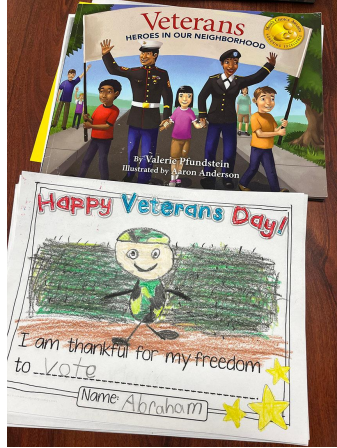


## NCS Uniforms

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 next week. 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](mailto:mowens@northlandchristian.org).

## ELEMENTARY

**Veteran Rocky Whitely visits second grade**



Second grade had an absolutely amazing visit this morning with an inspiring veteran, Rocky Whitely, who served for 20 years flying helicopters in the Army! He brought an incredible array of items to share, and the kids were bursting with questions for him. It was such an engaging experience! Rocky even read a captivating book about veterans, and in return, we surprised him with heartfelt thank-you cards that we created. It was a truly memorable morning filled with learning and gratitude!

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**Kathy Blossom, Chapel Special Guest Speaker**



Kathy Blossom, an award-winning potter, was a guest speaker to the lower school's chapel recently. She threw a pot on stage as she discussed how He is the potter and we are the clay. Kathy impressed upon the students how important it is that the clay is centered on the Father and how He uses tools to shape us into the vessel He wants us to be.

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## **Robotics Club builds motorcycles**







Let the races begin! The lower school robotics club built motorcycles last week. This week, they programmed their robot cycle's distance sensors and motors to race the other cycles in the group. There was much competitive fun had between the teams while also learning about the use of sensors and motors in robotics.

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## **First grade Social Studies habitat projects**



First graders dazzled their classmates this week with their incredible habitat projects! Each student embarked on an exciting journey to research and present on a unique habitat. It was an amazing opportunity for these young explorers to discover the wonders of our beautiful planet that was created with so much care. What a fantastic experience for them to share their newfound knowledge and ignite a passion for the diverse environments around us!

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## Parent day in third grade orchestra





Orchestra students recently taught their parents how to play Hot Cross Buns. Parents are invited to come learn to play on Tuesday, November 12th.

## Fourth grade Rainforest in science



The animals are coming to a rainforest near you! The fourth grade students are beginning to bring the animals they have researched and will share an oral report of all their information. Come check out the Rainforest next week as all the fourth grade students fill the forest with beauty.

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## Fifth grade in Makerspace



Mrs. Laprarie's fifth graders love their time in Makerspace, participating in many STEAM activities with Mrs. Blossom.



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.

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 Hot Chocolate and S'mores Day 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 [here](#) 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.

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## SECONDARY

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### **Nineth grade visits George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum**



Ninth grade students visited the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum on the Texas A&M Campus last week. Students toured the museum and participated in a scavenger hunt. In the picture above, they had a chance to see a piece of the Berlin Wall!

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### **Seniors serve at Abba's House Texas**





NCS Seniors went to the Abba's House as their Fall service project this year. They did several projects on the campus to help with general upkeep and beautification. Abba's House is a ministry that helps refugees assimilate to the US. More information about this ministry is [here](#).

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**Orchestra Votes!**



On Election Day, 3rd-12th grade Orchestra Students voted on the instrument they thought would make the best president of the orchestra. The winner, by a landslide, was VIOLINS with 33 votes. Viola, Bass, and Cello followed with 8 votes each.

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## Debate





Debaters placed 3rd out of 44 schools last weekend at the Grand Oaks Tournament! Congratulations to Jackson Leard, Shepard, Liam, and Kate for qualifying for state; also a special shoutout to Shepard, Liam, Jackson Leard, Kate, Margo and Aiden for winning their events. Additionally, LaRya, Jose, Stetson, Paige, Langston, and Jackson Lawrence got to the finals in their events.



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! An all-school incentive of a Hot Chocolate and S'mores Day will be awarded if NCS meets the 250 box goal!

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Please contact Mrs. Harmann ([hharmann@northlandchristian.org](mailto:hharmann@northlandchristian.org)) if you have any questions about packing boxes for secondary students.

**Important Dates:**

**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!

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# Colleges on Campus this Week



Monday



Wednesday



Thursday

We have 3 great schools this week, so be sure to grab your lunch and head to 404!

Be sure to email Mr. Bay if you need any assistance with transcripts.

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## ATHLETICS

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### Middle School Soccer





Middle School soccer began its season this week. Both the boys' and girls' teams played games at Cougar Stadium this past Monday. These young teams fought hard and are aspiring to be forces to reckon with in the future!

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# 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	HHA	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	COOGS--FUTURE COUGAR NIGHT!	FORT BEND CHRISTIAN HS	COUGAR GYM
1/10/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	COOGS--RED OUT NIGHT!!	ST. THOMAS ESISCOPAL	COUGAR GYM
1/14/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS--TEACHER APPRECIATION	ROSEHILL 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 ESISCOPAL	COOGS	ST. THOMAS
1/31/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COOGS	ROSEHILL
2/4/2025	TUESDAY	7PM	COOGS	WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	COUGAR GYM
2/7/2025	FRIDAY	7PM	COOGS--SENIOR NIGHT!!	ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL	COUGAR GYM

# LADY COUGAR 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 TOURNAMENT	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 TOURNAMENT (JW) (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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