

NCS is hosting a Night of Worship (NOW) this Thursday, November 21, from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. This event is open to all students and families in grades 6 through 12 (students only, no younger siblings), regardless of which church or school you attend. We're excited to announce that we have added fun giveaways, and the first 100 students at the door will receive a free NOW t-shirt!

This fun evening starts at 5:30 PM and features games, food trucks, and giveaways, all free! From 6:30 - 8:00 PM, we will enjoy a time of praise, worship,

and a powerful message from the Student Ministry Associate at Champion Forest Baptist Church and Northland Alumni Santiago Vazquez.

This is a community event, and we hope to see you and your friends there!Sign up today!









Mock Trials







This week, the 6th Grade Social Studies students participated in a Mock Trial titled "Ancient Egypt vs. History." Pictured here is the beautiful Cleopatra on the witness stand. Students took on various roles, including jury members, witnesses, prosecution lawyers (who aimed to prove that Ancient Egypt was not the greatest civilization in history), and defense lawyers (who defended Egypt's historical significance). Each student prepared their statements and questions in a convincing and logical manner to help the jury understand their arguments and present historical evidence effectively.

ELEMENTARY

Second Grade Attends Field Trip









Second grade students will attend a field trip to Jesse Jones Park. The trip includes programs about the local environment, the lifestyles of early settlers, and the benefits of nature.

Third Grade Spirit Games



The third grade Spirit Games were a delightful event enjoyed by all students and participating parents.

Parent Day in Third Grade orchestra



Third graders host their parents during orchestra class.

Second grade has Special Guest Reader



Mr. Begnoche was a delightful surprise as the guest reader for the second grade class!

Fourth Grade Rainforest in Science













The fourth graders demonstrated excellent research skills and impressive creativity as they contributed to our Rainforest display in the lab. This process taught them how to conduct research and properly cite their sources. They also improved their speaking skills by presenting their findings to the class. This talented group of students expanded their knowledge as they explored the wonders of the Rainforest in God's creation.



It's Operation Christmas Child time! Northland Christian School is packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. 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. Please return your filled boxes by THIS WEDNESDAY. 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.

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

Middle School House Lip Sync Contest







Middle School Lip Sync Competition!

AP Government's Presidential Road Maps





AP Government students were assigned the task of creating "Presidential Road Maps" to illustrate the 8-9 steps a candidate takes on the road to the White House. They had the freedom to choose any landmarks for their visual representations of this journey. The students incorporated a variety of creative landmarks, including Disney characters, references from Harry Potter, classmates as landmarks, various types of candy, and different locations at OSU, among others. Each landmark needed to include a title explaining the step or landmark, a small symbolic visual representation (either hand-drawn or computer-generated) of that step or landmark, and a brief summary of its significance.

The Orchestra Beat



Langston and Emma attended the TMEA Region 33 Middle School Orchestra sectionals this past Tuesday. They will spend next weekend preparing for a concert with the top musicians and clinicians in the area.



Senior Samantha Hern competes against new violinist Bella Peoples in a "chain" challenge, a game that has been a favorite since third grade!

Debate





Debaters traveled to Minneapolis, MN for the Apple Valley Minneapple Tournament. Over eighty teams from all over the country attended this national circuit tournament, and Northland debaters represented us well. Congratulations to Carolina Crespo and Jackson Lawrence for receiving a bid in Congressional Debate to the Tournament of Champions, the most elite national tournament in the country. Along with Jackson and Carolina, Aiden Buchanan and Margo Meaney also advanced to semi-finals in Congressional Debate. In Lincoln Douglas Debate, Anderson Hendrix received the 17th Place Speaker Award; Anderson and Liam McDonald also advanced to elimination rounds in LD. Congratulations on a great showing at your first out of state tournament of the year!



November 20 - Packing Day! All items must be packed on this day. n 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! 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. Parents, please ask your student(s) to share 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.

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

American Literature Class







Mrs. McCathran's junior American Literature class has been studying Transcendentalism, focusing on the works of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry

David Thoreau. After reading Emerson's essay "Nature," they planted succulent plants and decorated the pots with the most meaningful quotes from the essay.

Colleges on Campus this Week









Seniors, be sure to update Mr. Bay on your acceptances and scholarships. We want to celebrate your amazing achievements!

ATHLETICS

Soccer Kicks off the Season with a Dinner







Soccer Season is Underway!







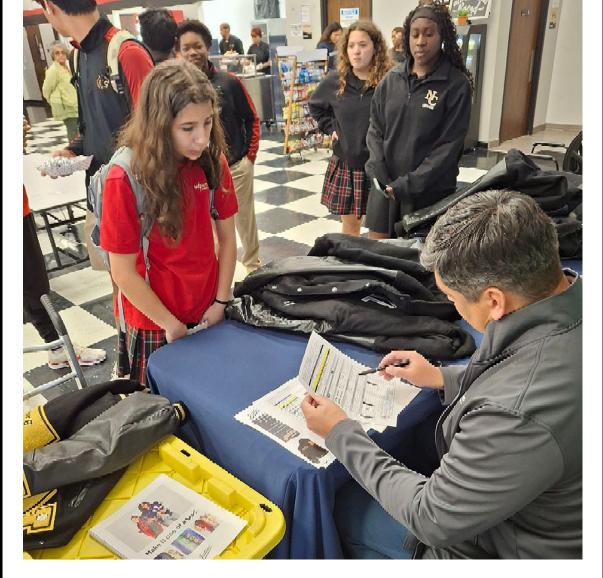
Soccer has started for all four teams! Check for schedules and game updates this week!



The Varsity Boys Basketball Team has started strong, winning the Cypress Christian Invitational this weekend! Congratulations! A full recap will follow this week.

Letterman Jacket Fittings





On Thursday, secondary students who participated in a fall or winter sport had the opportunity to be fitted for a Letterman jacket. Wearing a Letterman jacket is a longstanding tradition at Northland. Athletes proudly display their achievement patches, favorite quotes, and nicknames on these jackets.

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