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Christ-centered education in a Christ-centered community
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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7

From our Administrator:

Dear friends of NWCHS,

It's quiet here at the office today, but next week this place will be hopping with students, teachers and a biblical worldview. Thank you to the families supporters, and Board members who make up the NWCHS family and who make this possible. God is faithful!

With enrollment down and the economy still poor, our NWCHS challenges are great, but the mission hasn't changed:

- to assist all the parents of North Whidbey in raising their children in the fear of the Lord;
- to instruct from a Christian worldview and biblical foundation; and
- to equip young men and women for kingdom service.

Mr. Zylstra and I are the products of Christian education. It matters! Thank you being a part of this NWCHS family with me.

Ora et Labora!

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Looking back at the last year!

Five graduates, six honor society inductees, \$9,000 raised at our Fall Banquet and our first NMSC Semifinalist – and the numbers don't begin to tell the story of the 2009-2010 school year.



2010 National Honor Society Inductees with Mrs. Vaughn



NWCHS Class of 2010

Service Opportunity: Pregnancy Care Clinic's "Walk for the Wee Ones"

On Saturday morning, September 18, the NWCHS family has been invited to participate in this wonderful fund raising opportunity for the PCC. Pastor Fakkema will be at City Beach at 9 a.

NMSC Semifinalist at NWCHS!

NWCHS is very pleased to announce that former student Miss Rachel Dailey has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a NMSC Semifinalist! Rachel scored in the top 1% of the more than 30,000 Washington students who took the qualifying exam.



Rachel giving a speech
before the VFW in 2009

Latin Club on Wednesdays

Latin is still alive at NWCHS! We are taking Latin to the Oak Harbor Christian School as an OHCS elective class. Pastor Fakkema and Mrs. Bryant, our Latin team, will be teaching a Wednesday afternoon Latin class, and all former NWCHS Latin students are invited to join them as we teach new learners and refresh our Latin skills. Don't let your Latin fade away!

Please contact Pastor Fakkema for more information on our Latin Club.



NWCHS Board Update

The NWCHS Board had a busy summer. While our teachers and students were recuperating, the Board was approving a \$42,000 budget, endorsing a 5.5 credit block schedule for our six returning students and convincing Pastor Doug Fakkema to serve as Administrator

In addition, the Board carried out extensive discussions regarding how to develop a "feeder" program for our school. To achieve this goal, informal discussions were held with the Oak Harbor Christian School Board. Both schools agreed to appoint Board members to a special committee to continue the conversation on how our schools can better support each other.

NWCHS is seeking additional people to serve on the NWCHS Board. Please contact Doug Fakkema or Board President Gary Swanson, 675-0314, for more information.

Thank you NWCHS Board members!



NWCHS Board President
Gary Swanson



NWCHS Fall Calendar

- Sep. 7: First Day of School!
NWCHS Potluck at
Windjammer, 6 p.m.
- Sep. 13: Monday Chapel
- Sep. 22: Pastor Fakkema's
Birthday and First
Latin Club meeting
- Oct. 8-9: NWCSI Convention
NWCHS Open!
- Oct. 9: Fall SAT
- Oct. 12: Staff Work Day,
No School
- Nov. 10: End of 1st Quarter
- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day
No School
- Nov. 18: Report Cards and
Parent Council
- Nov. 20: NWCHS Banquet
- Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 20: Christmas Break

Looking ahead:

- Jan. 3: Classes resume in 2011
- Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr.
Day, No School
- Jan. 31: Staff Work Day
No School
- Feb. 21: Presidents Day,
No School
- Mar. 28 – Apr. 3: Spring Break
- Apr. 22: Good Friday
No School
- May TBA: NWCHS DC Trip!
- May 30: Memorial Day
No School
- Jun. 9: Class of 2011
Graduation!
- Jun. 17: Last Day of School!

