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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 community and who make this possible. God is faithful!

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

- to assist the parents of North Whidbey in raising their children in the fear of the Lord;
- to instruct from a biblical worldview and foundation;
- to build a Christ-centered community for education; 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 community with me.

*Ora et Labora!*

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NWCHS on the Wenatchee

### Looking Back

Five graduates, six National Honor Society inductees, a rafting trip on the Wenatchee River, \$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. We watched NWCHS grow into a true community supporting Christ-centered education!

Thank you to Pastor Keith McFaul and the Board who led us through a wonderful year!



2010 National Honor Society Inductees with Mrs. Vaughn



NWCHS Class of 2010

### Service Opportunity: Pregnancy Care Clinic's "Walk for the Wee Ones" September 18, 2010

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.m. with donuts and water bottles to support our walkers. We should be done with helping clean up, our part of the event, by noon. NWCHS'ers are invited to lunch with Pastor Fakkema.

Pregnancy Care Clinic

Oak Harbor, WA



## 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. 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.

Please contact Gary Swanson, 675-0314, for more Board information.

Thank you NWCHS Board members!



NWCHS Board President  
Gary Swanson



## NWCHS Fall Calendar

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



NWCHS at the Shell Refinery in Anacortes