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Diving Deep

by Tim Hekrdle, Superintendent

The 2020-21 school year is off and running! We are so thankful to have students on campus for learning, and we have even been able to move our fall sports seasons forward. While this pandemic season has been laborious, there are lessons to glean too.

As a school, we are going deep into 1 Peter this year. Our chapel time for the entire first semester is dedicated to going through the entire book, verse by verse, to see what the Lord is teaching through Peter's trials. In addition to this rich and cohesive teaching, we have created space for students to step up into greater discipleship and spiritual leadership through a new schedule. We now have a time for them to meet in their Encouragement Groups twice per week. Each E-Group is comprised of five or six students from grades 7-12, and they meet for prayer, encouragement, and discussion. One of the first tasks of the E-Group student leaders is to help their fellow students unpack this year's theme verse, 1 Peter 4:8, which says, "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." We have challenged our students to memorize this passage and place this truth in their hearts.

Even more importantly, we hope that we as Christians are representing His Kingdom well in what many are finding to be a stressful season. Please join me in praying for peace,



Students enjoy being back together on the first day of school.

SCHOOL OPENS ON CAMPUS!

On August 12, exactly five months after Nebraska Christian's campus closed down due to COVID-19, the 2020-2021 school year commenced with in-person learning! While some things have changed—including socially distanced classrooms, en-

hanced cleaning procedures, mask wearing in certain situations, and new lunchroom procedures—our mission remains the same: to assist the family and church by providing a Christ-centered education and encouraging a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The school year opened with many new faces, including several staff members. (Meet our new staff on p. 3). A total of 200 students are enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year, a number that is slightly down from last year. Our elementary, however, is growing! We ended the 2019-2020 year with 65 students enrolled in preschool through 6th grade. This year, we have 72, and our preschool has grown so much that we added an afternoon class.

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While we don't know what is to

come with COVID-19 as the year progresses, we are so grateful for time together on campus. Thank you for your prayers as we have navigated this situation, and we ask that you would continue praying for our board and administration as they continually reassess the situation.



For the second consecutive year, the Nebraska Christian Foundation participated in Go Big Give. This year, funds were earmarked for the Gym Building Preservation Project, and donors stepped up in a big way, with 38 donors giving a total of \$66,535.87 during the 24-hour event. We are so grateful to everyone who gave. Thank you for helping us preserve the gym building!

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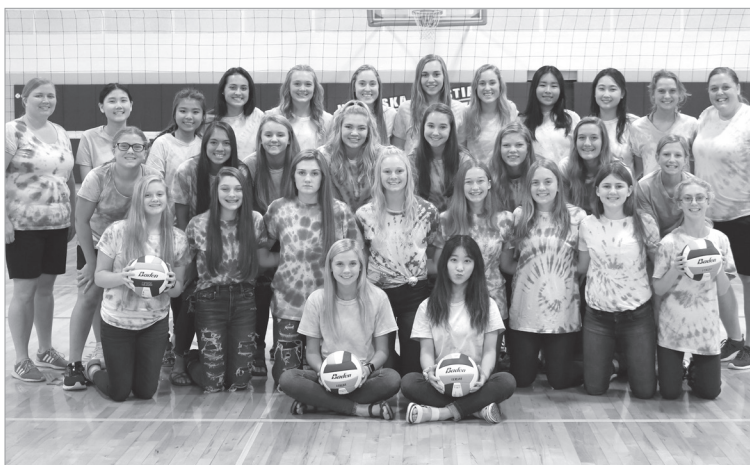
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Fall 2020 Sports Teams**Cross Country Team.**

Row 1: Xavier Herman, Josh Strong, Shelby Swanson, Olivia Janssen, Poko Hongdilokkul. Row 2: Chantz Stuhmer, Ethan Merchant, Kaler Johansen. Row 3: Rachel Rathjen, Amanda Carlson, Marlie Mundt, Malachi Zaruba, Ethan Carlson, Truitt Merchant, Tug Burdett. Row 4: Hannah Swanson, Grace Strong, Grace Musgrave, Adam Carlson, Chris Medlock.

**Football Team.**

Row 1: Elijah Green, Elijah Boersen, Aidan Pipher, Carl Mundt, Grant Stuhmer, Vincent Nguyen. Row 2: Stone Swantek, Kaleb Morton, Dayton Falk, Zach Egeland, Peter Paul, Isaac Halbgewachs, Nehemiah Peters, Andrew Nguyen. Row 3: Malachi Wheeler, Micah Davis, Micah Green, Will Twogood, Drew Perdew, Justin Maberry. Row 4: Owen Morris, Terry Sebek, Gabe Langemeier, Micah Perdew, Drew Bailey, Gavin Falk.

**Volleyball Team.**

Row 1: Tenny Sebek, Chaeyeong Lee. Row 2: Graci Boersen, Julie Sidak, Hope Seip, Ali Bruning, Amanda Needham, Kylie Merchant, Caitlin Chiles, Rachel Hale. Row 3: Alexis Perry (student manager), Maryah Wheeler, Claire Pipher, Reghan Flynn, Kaylee Powell, Sophie Swanson, Makayla Wheeler, Taytum Perdew (student manager). Row 4: Assistant Coach Kate Perry, Ah-Rim Lee (student manager), Kelly Pham, Tabitha Seip, Olivia Macken, Sidney McHargue, Molly Griess, Shelby McHargue, Tina Wang, Ho-Eun Lee, Sheridan Falk (student manager), Head Coach Amy Schreiber.

Calendar of Events**OCTOBER**

30 Harvest Concert,
details to be determined

NOVEMBER

26-30 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

21 Christmas Break Begins

JANUARY

5 School Resumes

For additional events visit
nebraskachristian.org/calendar

Dollars & Sense

by Tom Dockweiler
('79), Business
Manager

Every year, Nebraska Christian Schools relies on the support of generous donors in order to operate. This year is no exception. As the business manager for the last 25 years, I have seen years where that support was less than we anticipated, years where that support was almost exactly what we anticipated, and years where that support was significantly more than we anticipated.

This year's budget will project approximately \$550,000 in gift income. At this point, we have brought in about \$25,000, leaving \$525,000 yet to come in. Frankly, if you asked me right now about which type of year the 2020-2021 fiscal year will be, I would tell you that all the signs point to it being a tight year financially, and that we may not see this budgeted amount come in. However, after 25 years in this office, I can tell you that God does whatever He chooses. Ask me again in June, and I will tell you what actually happened. And thanks ahead of time for the part you play in whatever God chooses to do.

Until next time, may God bless you and yours.

New Staff Join NC Family

Nebraska Christian is pleased to welcome several new faculty and staff members for the 2020-2021 school year! Some faces are new, while others are familiar. We're grateful to have all of them on staff!

Sean Amen

Position: Bible Teacher, Bus Driver

Education: Bachelors and Masters degrees from Crown College

Family: Wife Kelsi, children Rylee (NC 3rd grader), Harper (NC kindergartner), and Kennedy (age 3)

Sean Amen, who is currently lead pastor at New Life Community Church in Grand Island, has joined the NC faculty as the 12th grade Bible teacher. He isn't completely new to the school, though, as his daughter Rylee began attending NC's elementary in 2019. One thing he appreciates about NC is its family atmosphere. He says, "On my second day at NC, I discovered that the superintendent helps drive the bus ... and that the custodian (Mr. Cooper) is a practicing pastor! That discovery kind of summed up for me what kind of place NC is. In all roles and in all capacities, the staff and the faculty at NC are determined to preach Christ and to live out his teachings."

Amen came to Christ at the age of 25. He says, "I realized that I wasn't living my life for any purpose. That's when I repented of my sin and I asked God to take my life and to use it for His purposes. God, at that time, began to transform my life."

Amie Bokelman

Position: A Woman's Perspective Teacher

Family: Husband Clint ('87), children Sydney (23), Caden (NC senior), Olivia (NC 7th grader)

Amie Bokelman is no stranger to Nebraska Christian. Her husband, Clint, is a 1987 graduate, and their younger children have been attending NC since early 2019. Bokelman also subbed many times in the elementary when one of the paraprofessionals needed to be gone. Prior to that, she and Clint served

with Adventures in Missions for 20 years, and she also worked as a paraprofessional in Georgia.

Bokelman grew up in a Christian home and met Jesus when she was young. "After high school," she says, "I explored some unhealthy things in the world for a brief season that led me to full repentance, which began my journey with my Father as the Lord of my life and my friend."

Bokelman is very excited about her new position at NC. She explains, "I have a passion and burden for discipling young women to love and know Jesus intimately, training them to know the word, stand strong in their faith, and give them tools for navigating their current season of life and preparing for the next one."

Adam Brock

Position: English Teacher

Education: Bachelors of Middle Grades education from York College, 2013; Working toward Clinical and Mental Health Counseling degree from UNK

Family: Wife BryAnna, children De Andre (16), Amilia (12), Daetric (11), Kolbe (10), Mashea (9), Nevaeh (3), Hadassah (1)

Adam Brock is joining the NC staff as the 7-9 English, Marketing & Communications, Drama, and Journalism teacher; speech coach; and student council co-sponsor. He comes to NC after serving as the youth pastor at Stolley Park Church of Christ in Grand Island since 2016. Before that, he taught middle school language arts and reading. Brock, who committed his life to Christ when he was 12, is glad to be part of the NC family. He says, "It is exciting to work for a school that values Christ first, over anything else. The opportunity to be a part of a Christ-like community is unique!"



Front: Liz Gamblin, Barb Hoff, Amie Bokelman. Back: Andy Perdue, Adam Brock, Stephanie Olson, Sean Amen, Dave Wamberg. Not pictured: Angie Paul.

Liz Gamblin

Position: Media Specialist

Education: BA in Education from UNL, 2002; Working toward Masters in Library Science from UNK

Family: Husband Scott, children Eli (8) and Mali (7)

Liz Gamblin is NC's new media specialist. She was previously employed by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation. Gamblin came to Christ at a young age, and during college she grew more in her faith, and it became more personal. She says she has wanted to work in a library for a long time, and she also looks forward to the opportunity to encourage students in their walk with Christ.

Barb Hoff

Position: English Teacher

Education: BA from the University of Northern Colorado

Family: Husband Larry, children Matt ('95) and Summer ('97)

Coming out of retirement to teach 10-12 English is a very familiar face: former NC teacher, speech coach, and dorm mom Barb Hoff. While most of her teaching career was spent in two previous stints at NC, she also taught at Imperial, Culbertson, McCook, Grand Island, and Central City. Hoff and her husband Larry both came to Christ through a Bible study they hosted in their home shortly after their marriage.

Hoff is excited to teach this year because she loves the students and because of the blessing NC has been to her family. "We are honored to be a part of the school," she says.

Stephanie Olson

Position: Elementary Paraprofessional

Family: Husband Roger, children Amy Merchant, Sara Newburn, John Olson

Stephanie Olson and her husband recently moved to Nebraska from Washington to be closer to family, including their daughter Amy Merchant (NC's K-2 teacher) and her family. In Washington, Olson worked as a paraeducator in the K-3 resource room at Elma Elementary, so her shift to the NC elementary is a natural fit.

Olson and her husband both came to Christ when some men her husband worked with shared the gospel with them. Olson had attended church her whole life, but until that point, she did not have a personal relationship with Christ. She says, "That night I came to know that Christ died for me and my sins. As they say, the rest is history."

Angie Paul

Position: Secretary and Junior Class Co-Sponsor

Education: Associate of Arts degree from Central Community College

Family: Husband Jon, children Peter (NC junior), Mallory (NC freshman), Alyssa (NC 7th grader), Caleb (NC 4th grader)

Angie Paul is joining the NC staff as a part-time office secretary. She brings ample experience with her, as she worked in the office at Columbus Christian School prior to her family's move to Central City. She is enjoying getting to know NC's staff, students, and families in her new role, and she's grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord at NC.

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Renovation Work Begins Inside the Administration Building!



by Jody Heuermann, Foundation Director

Throughout the summer, progress on restoring the Administration Building has been in full swing!

A symbol of education since 1885, the Administration Building evokes fond memories from former Nebraska Christian students hailing from all over Nebraska, the U.S., and the world. This building is truly a cherished piece of Nebraska history and architectural design from that era. Since the outset of the project, generous gifts have allowed us to accomplish substantive and crucial work.



The Administration Building stands at the center of our beautiful campus looking better than ever thanks to the following renovations and improvements made this summer: tuck-pointing, cleaning and repairing the exterior brick, installing new gutters, and painting white exterior surfaces. Just in the last two weeks, louvers were added to the bell tower, and a Nebraska Christian sign went up on the building!

The \$475,000 previously raised for the Ad Building Preservation Project provided what we needed to seal and fortify the exterior and do some minor work in the building. We have now fully shifted our efforts to the interior of the building, and we are undertaking extensive interior renovations and restoration. Our new goal is to raise an additional \$1 million for the Ad Building Preservation Project, which will allow us to make our space fully functional. And the work has already begun! This summer, two rooms on the main floor were gutted and renovated to create new office space. They are being finished up now and will soon be in use!

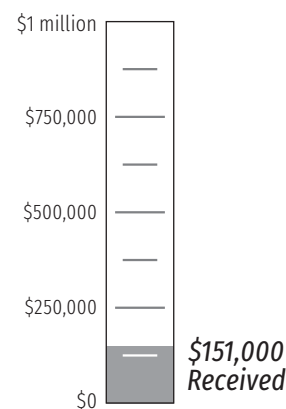
If you haven't already, please consider what your part might be in this project. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the NCS Foundation, PO Box 222, Central City, NE 68826. Designate "Ad Building" in the memo line. Thank you for your bountiful support thus far and for your continued giving, that we might see the Administration Building **fully preserved for generations to come!**



Room 11 in the Ad Building (the room directly across the hall from the front office) is in the midst of renovations and is already being used part-time as Superintendent Hekrdle's office. Once the renovation is done, new office furniture will be added.

Ad Building Preservation Project

\$1 million



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Over the summer, the gymnasium underwent extensive renovations. In October, the bleachers will be replaced. These renovations have helped make a much more useful and welcoming space.

Moving Forward with Phase 2A

Many of you who attended winter basketball games or the Festival of Lessons and Carols last year were able to experience our new first-class addition to our gymnasium building completed last fall. Through your charitable giving, a new entryway, ADA restrooms, and concession stand were added to the south side of the existing gym building.

With these additions completed, we are now ready to take the next step in phase 2A. This phase centers on creating a new kitchen and dining hall. This new space would provide a welcoming and much-needed update to our present, dated facilities. Every student, faculty, and staff member uses this space daily, and our international students dine in our facilities three times a day. All would be significantly blessed by having a new and inviting space for their meals. Our goal is to raise a total of \$1.9 million to complete Phase 2A; we currently have received \$456,910 toward the project. Please prayerfully consider your donation to help us raise the additional dollars necessary to continue this exciting phase.

Gym Building Preservation Project Exceeds Goal!

It's a Match! \$50,000 turned into \$100,000 + Go Big Give funds = \$141,535!

by Jody Heuermann, Foundation Director

We are pleased to announce that we received a \$50,000 match, allowing us to reach and exceed our \$125,000 Gym Building Preservation Project goal! So many of you have selflessly given to make this project possible. My words of gratitude will never be enough, but thank you!

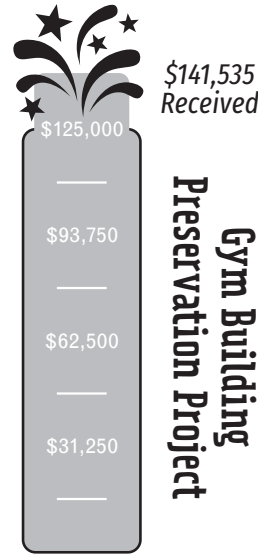
Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for praying for us. Thank you for enthusiastically supporting us during Go Big Give (see p. 1). Thank you for giving generously so that NC's students, faculty, staff, and guests can enjoy our newly-renovated gymnasium building.

Within the gym itself, new lighting, air conditioning, paint, sound system, ceiling grid, and acoustic tiles have provided a much needed facelift to this important, public-facing space. And we're not

finished yet, as new bleachers have been ordered and will be installed later this fall!

Beyond the gym walls, we combined two offices (formerly Rooms 1 and 2) to create a new preschool room in the west hallway of the gym building. The departure of the preschool from the elementary building has allowed for much-needed space to accommodate our growing elementary population. The west hallway has received a new floor, and both the west and east hallways have acquired fresh paint, lighting, and ceiling tiles.

These upgrades and enhancements truly create a clean, modern, usable environment that will benefit and bless our students, faculty, and guests. I cannot emphasize enough the significance of your generosity in helping this project reach completion. Thank you!



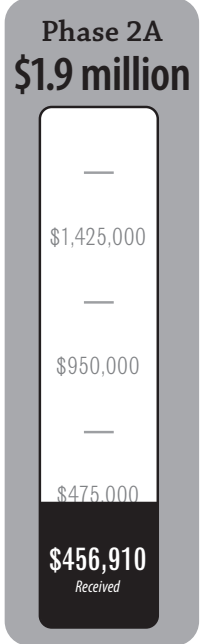
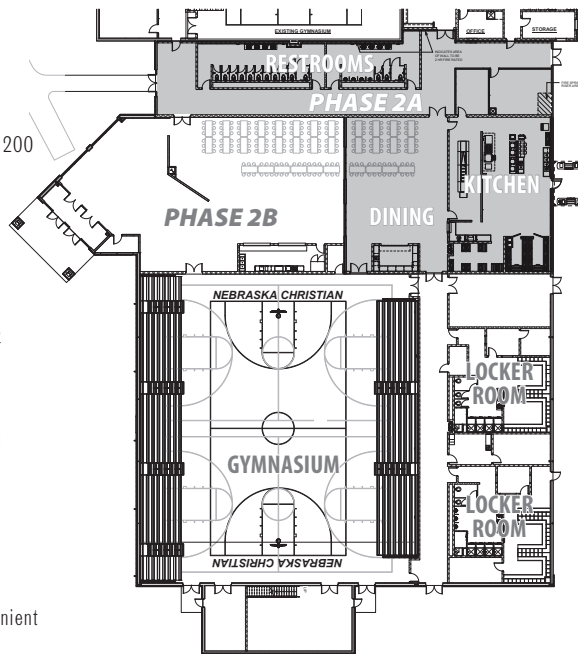
The Next 50 Years Capital Campaign Phase 2: New Kitchen, Commons Area & Gymnasium

Phase 2A \$1.9 million

- ADA Restrooms
- State of the Art Kitchen
- Dining Hall with Seating for Over 200

Phase 2B \$4.1 million

- Collegiate Sized 94' Competition Gymnasium & Activity Center with Seating for Over 900
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- Entrance & Commons Area
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Jody Heuermann, Foundation Director

New Staff, continued from pg. 3

Paul came to Christ while in college. She says, "I met my husband, Jon, through some mutual friends. He shared the Gospel with me and invited me to attend church with him. I started questioning what I was taught growing up, and I was searching for truth and meaning for my life. After a few weeks of searching the Bible, I know that the Holy Spirit was working on my heart drawing me to Christ. I confessed that I was a sinner and asked Jesus to be my Lord and Savior in March of 1998. God has used so many wonderful godly people in my life over the years to teach me His Word and pour themselves into my life. I am still in awe that He chose me."

Andy Perdew

Position: Activities Director

Education: Associates of Arts in Missions & Bible from Nebraska Christian College, 2003; Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Bellevue University, 2007

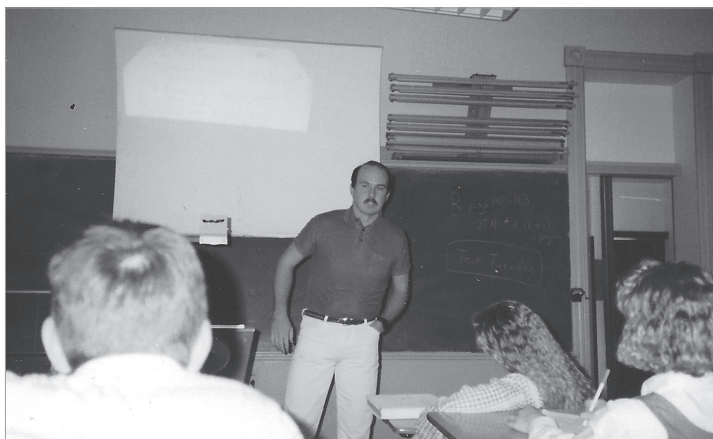
Family: Wife Mandy, children Drew (NC sophomore), Micah (NC freshman), Taytum (NC 7th grader), Selah (NC 4th grader)

Following the retirement of Larry Schreiber, NC looked to a familiar face to take over the AD position: current boys basketball coach Andy Perdew. Perdew comes to Nebraska Christian from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he had served as an area rep for the last 18 months. As to why he decided to move from the part-time coaching role to the full-time AD position, Perdew says, "I really value and appreciate the mission and vision of Nebraska Christian Schools. I wanted to be in on what the Lord is doing at the school."

In addition to Perdew's AD role, he will continue to coach boys basketball, and he is also co-teaching Marketing & Communications with Adam Brock. Since coming on staff full time in the summer, he has especially enjoyed getting to know more of the students, saying it's a joy to be around them.

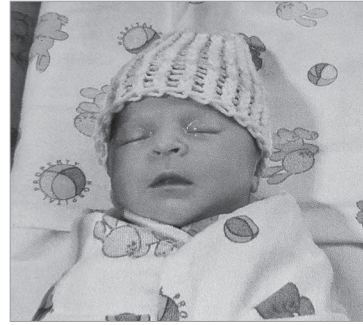
Perdew came to Christ at age 19, when the Lord used a sermon by John Piper to open his eyes to his

NC Flashback



With all the renovations on campus (see p. 4 & 5) some of our buildings are looking quite different! The room pictured here is one that has seen major changes recently. Can you tell us which building it's in? Send your guess to advance@nebraskachristian.org to be entered to win an NC prize!

From the last issue: Congratulations to Emily Ferris ('98)! Her name was drawn as the prize winner for correctly identifying these state champions: Marty Buller ('98), Josh Merchant ('98), Jeremy Poeffel ('99), and Brian Urwiller ('98).



Victoria Arlene Lockwood daughter of Jamie & Taffy (Lee '05) Lockwood

Jamie & Taffy Lockwood are excited to announce the birth of their fourth child, Victoria Arlene Lockwood, on June 14, 2020, at 1:25 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20-1/2 inches long. She is loved very much by her parents and older siblings Mason, Dianna, and Daxton.

sin. "This was the first time that I truly repented of my sin and believed that Christ died for me," he says.

Dave Wamberg

Position: Industrial Technology Teacher, Bus Driver

Education: BA in Industrial Technology with coaching endorsement from Wayne State College, 1988; MA in Industrial Technology from Wayne State College, 1996; Physical Education subject endorsement from Wayne State College, 2000

Family: Wife Kimberly, children Brian (25) and Brandon (23)

When long-time industrial technology teacher David Gee decided to retire, he knew just the man to take his place: retiring Fullerton industrial tech teacher Dave Wamberg. Wamberg met with Superintendent Hekrdle and felt like NC would be a great fit. He comes to NC as the part-time industrial technology instructor after spending nearly 30 years at Fullerton. He also is doing some bus driving, mainly to athletic events. "I love teaching kids, and after 30 years, I didn't want to stop," he says. "I can't wait for games and meets to cheer them on. It has been a long off season."

Wamberg came to Christ as a young man, in part due to the in-

NC Almanac

10 years ago ('10)

- NC begins the year with 214 students, the highest enrollment since 2003.
- The boys cross country team wins the first team championship in school history. Team members are Anthony Epp ('11), Hans Epp ('14), Dillon Dexter ('11), Jahn Landrigan ('13), Matthew Musgrave ('11), and John Zhang ('11), and they are coached by Janet Landrigan.

20 years ago ('00)

- Dr. David Edgren begins his tenure as superintendent.
- The football team qualifies for the state playoffs for the first time in 15 years.
- NC's King's Kids preschool moves from the Marquette campus to the Central City campus.

30 years ago ('90)

- 191 students are enrolled.
- A new industrial arts building is constructed on the northeast corner of campus.

40 years ago ('80)

- "The Eagle Insight," a student-written page, makes its debut in the Advance. Eddra Ritta ('81) is editor, Donn Glynn ('81) is business manager, and Steve Schmidt ('81) is mailing editor.

50 years ago ('70)

- 125 students are enrolled when school begins.
- Work begins on a new shop building.

60 years ago ('60)

- 58 students are enrolled from 15 denominations and 3 states.

fluence of godly mentors and his Wednesday night youth group. He and his wife attend Heartland Evangelical Free Church in Central City.

HOMECOMING 2020

Homecoming 2020 looked different than normal this year, with the traditional Renewed Strength 5K, campus tours, and class reunions being canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic. But NC's students still enjoyed the week with spirit days, a pep rally, and Homecoming activities on Friday night, including a football game, cookout, senior introductions, and movie night.

The student council selected four spirit days for the week (since NC runs on a 4-day school week), and the vast majority of students participated on some or all of the days. Tuesday was Disney Day, Wednesday

was Duo Day, Thursday was Decades Day, and Friday was Blue & White Day. On Friday, the student council also held the annual Homecoming pep rally at the end of the day, which was full of games and cheering for the athletic teams.

On Friday night, it was the battle of undefeateds when NC took on Cross County in football. The game was tight for 3-1/2 quarters before Cross County took control and ended up winning 52-32. Following the game, NC's seniors were introduced, and then the Homecoming events concluded with a special showing of the movie *Cars* on the football field.



The NC Class of 2021.
 Front: Tenny Sebek, Chaeyeong Lee, Hoa Nguyen, Shelby Swanson, Poko Hongdilokkul, Charlotte Wang, Olivia Janssen. Middle: Carl Mundt, Grant Stuhmer, Vincent Nguyen, Toby Zaruba, Fame Punnoka, Butter Rujirayanyong. Top: Elijah Boersen, Caden Bokelman, Ethan Burdett, Elijah Green, Xavier Herman, James Thomas, Aidan Pipher, Joshua Strong.



DECADES DAY



Festival of Lessons & Carols Canceled

After careful consideration, we have decided to cancel the 2020 Festival of Lessons & Carols. We look forward to sharing the Festival with our community again in 2021!



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Field Trip Fun!

Our first graders recently went on a field trip to Larry & Tracy Myers' apple orchard, and they got to sample the fruit!

Simon Herman, Evie Ulibarri,
Ava Conklin, Oliver Hekrdle,
Samuel Tonniges

Important Announcement Regarding the Advance

We have made the difficult decision to discontinue the Advance in its current format. Printing and mailing costs are high, so in an attempt to be good stewards of the money God has entrusted to NC, we will be transitioning to an online newsletter format following the Winter '20-'21 issue. Printed copies of this newsletter will be available upon request. We would love to keep in touch with you through our new newsletter! Please send an email to advance@nebraskachristian.org to be added to the email list or to request printed copies. Alternatively, you can send your request to Nebraska Christian Schools, Attn: Advance Editor, 1847 Inskip Ave., Central City, NE 68826 or call us at 308-946-3836.



Front: Ava Merchant, Emily Perry, David Chiles, Quentin Herman, Abby Berck, Krish Patel. Back: Kaley Krug, Alexis Perry, Haddie Rankin, Quinton Burdett.

Thank You! Thanks to Archer Credit Union for donating lanyards for our students! Here, some of our 5th and 6th graders show how they use the lanyards to keep track of their masks.



Front: Kylie Merchant, Hannah Swanson, Caitlin Chiles, Amanda Needham, Graci Boersen. Back: Faith Springer, Mallory Paul, Gavin Falk, Richie Musgrave, Alexandra Bruning, Adam Carlson, Hope Seip, Julie Sidak.

Disney Day. A group of freshmen dressed as characters from *101 Dalmatians* for Disney Day during Homecoming.