



# nc advance

nebraska christian schools building lives for eternity

## Activities

**Basketball Camp:** Skills and fundamentals best summarize the goal of Jr Eagle Basketball camp, and for the 85 (record setting number!) 1st-5th graders it was true! The young student-athletes were challenged to grow in their basketball skills while learning that through their fun playing the sport they were also giving glory to their Creator. Head girls coach, Erin Mankin, reflected on camp saying, "With a full gym, from the young athletes to our high school helpers, the sounds of the gym were best summarized as pure joy! And, to see the improvements of kids who have been to camp for multiple years shows that hard work really does pay off. Finally, I am so thankful for Clay and the high school athletes who helped make the week a total success."



**Volleyball Camp:** Thirty-seven 3rd-8th graders worked on their craft at Jr Eagle Volleyball Camp this summer. Coach Schriber said, "Seeing the younger girls grow in their volleyball knowledge and skills through the training of the high school coaches/helpers was such a joy to see. I was just as excited to see the leadership of my high school team as I was seeing the encouragement and growth of the younger girls. They worked hard and were motivated through their own encouragement towards each other. The relationships and love for the game was great to see in the campers' efforts and smiles." Overall, it is clear that the future is in good hands!



## Staff

With a new school year right around the corner, there are exciting changes happening at Nebraska Christian! One of the changes is the elementary building where additions and a shuffle has occurred to once again accommodate the growing enrollment (keep reading to learn more!). On another front, the buildings and ground department will have new leadership. In addition, the kitchen staff is growing in an effort to serve the growing student population. Also, the secondary English department welcomes a new teacher, and finally, the communication and marketing department will be bolstered. Overall, NC is blessed to welcome new staff in an effort to continue "equipping students with a biblical worldview."

### Rachel Blair

Rachel is joining us as the marketing and communications specialist. She received her BA from Chadron State College, and for the last five years has been the lead graphic designer for The UPS Store in Sioux City, Iowa. She is looking forward to this new transition and becoming a part of the NC team.



### Jessica Conklin

Jessica will be joining her three beautiful daughters on campus this fall as a team member in the kitchen. Jessica loves the idea of serving at NC and making her time here a family affair!



### Sari Honholt

Sari will be joining the kitchen staff this Fall. She is excited to be serving at NC and hopes to make impactful relationships with her coworkers and students.



## Core Value Highlights

At Nebraska Christian, there are a set of values that staff and students strive to exemplify each and every day. These values are arranged as an acrostic poem and posted in every classroom on campus, and moving forward The Advance will look to highlight one of these attributes through the telling of it being lived out by a member of the NC Family. With this in mind, please feel free to share your stories of how you see the vision, mission, or core values being lived out by emailing Rachel Blair at [rblair@nebraskachristian.org](mailto:rblair@nebraskachristian.org). Thank you in advance for being a part of telling the on-going story at Nebraska Christian and stay tuned for the stories of the NC family being the hands and feet of Jesus in Nebraska, the United States, and possibly the world!

**OUR VISION**

We aspire to equip students with a **Biblical Worldview** that empowers them to stand on **Truth**.

**OUR MISSION**

We assist the family and church by providing a **Christ-centered** education and encouraging a **love relationship** with the **Lord Jesus Christ**.

**OUR CORE VALUES**

- ✦ Service Minded
- ✦ Exalting Christ
- ✦ Relationally Focused
- ✦ Vibrant Disposition
- ✦ Innovative Practices
- ✦ Collaborative Approach
- ✦ Excellence

### Sawyer Hunt

Sawyer is joining the NC Team as the head of buildings and grounds. For the past several years he was employed as an electrician, he is also serving as the Adult Ministry Leader at New Life Comm. Church in Grand Island, and is also pursuing a seminary degree to eventually become a pastor. He is married to Rachel and father to Theodore (3) and Llewyn (6 months). Sawyer is motivated to help further God's work on campus by providing the physical space for students and teachers to grow both spiritually and academically.



## Upcoming Dates

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|---------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| August 9 -    | New Student Orientation<br>All School Open House | September 2 -  | Boys Football vs. Heartland |
| August 10 -   | First Day of School                              | September 6 -  | Picture Day                 |
| September 1 - | Girls Volleyball 5:00pm                          | September 7 -  | Homecoming                  |
|               |  | September 27 - | Picture Retakes             |

## Foundation



Jody Heuermann  
NCS Foundation, Executive Director

Go Big Give Recap- The Foundation cannot express its gratitude for your support during the annual Go Big Give event. The numbers break down like this: \$100,478 [given on 5/5/22] + \$50,000 [match] = \$150,478 [grand total]! These funds are the catalyst needed to start the Fall Campaign to move Phase

2A forward. This project is a critical need for the campus as enrollment continues to grow each year, so prayerfully continue to ask how you can be a vital part of making this project become a reality. Again, thank you for your continued financial support, and please continue to pray for God's presence on this campus as the school seeks to provide a place for Christ-centered education to thrive!

"Old Main" (aka The Ad Building) is still a work in progress, but that progress is exciting! The hope is to open the doors to the iconic center of campus again later this year. Stay tuned for details and pictures!



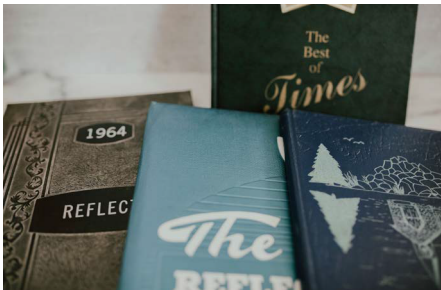
Please send funds to Nebraska Christian Foundation PO Box 222 Central City, NE 68926 and earmark it for "Phase 2A."

## Yearbook

Did you lose your yearbook? Did your dog eat it? Follow the link to the Central City Public Library's archive of yearbooks. Enjoy revisiting the "glory years" of your time on this beautiful campus.

<https://archive.org/details/central-citypubliclibraryyearbooks>

\*Once you click on the link, you can search by year and title (Remember the NC yearbook is called The Reflector!).



## Budget Corner



Thomas Dockweiler  
Business Manager

Budgeting in any organization is essentially an effort to make an intelligent guess about the future. We do our best as administrators and board members to make credible projections about the future. Never-the-less, I am convinced that God's most likely reaction to most of our annual projections is to laugh and then say something like "Now watch what I actually do. You will be amazed." Our plan for the 2022-2023 fiscal year calls for us to bring in just under \$2.5 million dollars of income. Of that amount, we will be trying to raise about \$800,000 in gift income. We are off to a good start. In the first 6 business days of the fiscal year we have recorded gifts of \$8,880.00. Now watch what God does. You will be amazed. Until next time, may God bless you and yours.

[Giving Link](#)

## SLT Corner



Jess McHargue,  
Director of Development

If I am being completely honest, in April of 2021, when I first toured the campus under the guise of possibly sending my children to Nebraska Christian, I was skeptical. I was from a large high school with a large graduating class, so in the back of my mind I held stereotypes and judgment; however, during my three hour visit, my heart and mind were quickly turned to the realization that God was alive and on the move on this beautiful campus. My children are thriving as students-new friends, amazing teachers, and a grounding in God's powerful Word. I can also say that my heart is filled with joy as I look to the future my family has invested in this educational institution and thank God daily for His hand in allowing us to be all in from the beginning. Thank you NC staff and students for an amazing year on campus, and I look forward to many more years of being a part of our beloved NC Family. God bless!



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