



**Nebraska
Christian**
SCHOOLS

Building Lives For Eternity

Advance

God is doing exciting things here at NC as we make an impact around the globe. We invite you to be a part of this movement in providing the next generation with a Christ-centered education. Together, we can equip students with a Biblical worldview that helps to foster a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Athletic Success

Our athletes have been performing in stellar fashion! Although our fall seasons are now finished, our school, students, and fans are looking forward to what the winter has in store.

Nebraska Christian has had the opportunity to have strong cross country teams in recent years, and this season has proved to be no exception. The boys and girls cross country teams were both Goldenrod Conference Champions and D-2 District Champions this season.

Both boys and girls cross country teams also made it to state competition this year. On Friday, October 21st, our teams headed to Kearney to compete against a number of the top high school athletes in the state. There were a total of 128 boys and 124 girls from all across Nebraska who came to compete in the 5,000 meter run.

The varsity boys finished 3rd overall, led by Jacob Swanson who placed 5th with a time of 17:17.3. This was his first state medal. The rest of the boys finished as follows:

- 30. Isaac Herman 18:12.82
- 41. Noah Fischer 18:23.56
- 84. Tug Burdett 19:34.11
- 97. Riley Schreiber 20:06.01

The NC girls also ran very well, finishing 8th as a team, but they were met with some incredibly intense competition. Hannah Swanson led the Eagles, placing 17th with a time of 21:15.84. The rest of the girls team finished as follows:

- 30. Isabelle Brumbaugh 22:03.98
- 78. Ava Brumbaugh 23:31.51
- 81. Amanda Carlson 23:36.72
- 101. Grace Musgrave 25:08.45

Along with cross country, the football and volleyball teams have also had exceptional seasons.

NC Volleyball has become a force to be reckoned with this season. This team has gained the titles of both district and sub-district champions. The Eagles ended their season Thursday, November 3 in

Lincoln when they faced off against the Knights of Norfolk Catholic.

Eagles football made it to the playoffs this season. The boys had taken a strong run towards the state competition, but the season came to an end Friday, November 4th.

What an exceptional season for all of our fall athletes!



November Service Awards



"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Monthly awards go to secondary students who exemplify our NC Core Values: Service-Minded, Exalting Christ, Relationally Focused, Vibrant Disposition, Innovative Practices, Collaborative Approach, and Excellence.

Students are nominated by their teachers. November's core value is "Exalting Christ." Students who our faculty agreed have displayed qualities which exalt Christ are Isabelle Brumbaugh, Claire Pipher, and Sophie Swanson.

Isabelle Brumbaugh

Izzi weaves Christ into everything she does and exalts Him in the classroom regardless of the subject or assignment. She is an excellent example of exalting Christ every day. Furthermore, it is clear that she does so, in Paul's words, "not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as [a bondservant] of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men" (Eph: 6:6-7). Izzi is a sterling example of a heart that loves the Lord.

Amanda Carlson

Amanda is a wonderful example of what it means to exalt Christ in every area of life. This school year, Amanda has responded in a godly way to various circumstances, genuinely poured into the girls in her D-Group, sought counsel on how to lead her group better, and graciously redirected conversations which were not edifying. Amanda seeks to honor God in all things and it shows.

Claire Pipher

Claire leads the Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings. She is always well-prepared and communicates well with the girls. She is very humble as she leads and directs each one to God's Word through self-reflection and discussion.

Sophie Swanson

Sophie also helps lead the Women's Bible study. She is also well-prepared and brings up great examples each week from her own experience. This helps make topics real in the lives of the girls participating.

Claire and Sophie are each great examples to the younger girls as they point the girls to Scripture and to Christ.

Congratulations students! Thank you for all that you do and for being such strong examples of moral character and spiritual strength for your peers.

International Students Day First Annual Open House Celebration

You're Invited!
Help us celebrate International Students Day!

*Nebraska Christian Schools is hosting its 1st annual International Students Day Celebration
with an open house event*



Thursday, November 17th
From 5-8pm

*join us for a great night of delicious
ethnic foods and fellowship with the
international students of Nebraska Christian*

located at the Merrick County Fairgrounds, 1784 Fairgrounds Rd, Central City, NE 68826

Grandparents Day

The elementary classes had the opportunity to celebrate Grandparents Day in October. The morning began with a welcome from the Head of Schools Mr. Tim Hekrdle, followed by a musical performance led by Mr. Flynn. After that, students had a delightful cinnamon roll breakfast, provided by Mrs. Deb Lovejoy and fellow kitchen crew.

In the afternoon students also had the opportunity to show grandparents their classrooms, create an art project directed by the very talented NC art teacher Mrs. Johannsen, and play some games with assistance from the high school Student Ambassadors, which included mega jenga, a ramp race-track competition and face painting. Students also had the opportunity to have some fun in the photo booth, run by the high school media class.



A huge thank you to all grandparents who participated. Thanks for taking time out of your day and spending it with us. It is truly a blessing to the children, teachers, and school to have you at our Grandparents Day!



The 15th Season of the Festival of Lessons and Carols

Please join us for a very special holiday experience at the 15th Season of the Festival of Lessons and Carols! On Friday, December 9th, world-famous international conductor Mr. Eric Dale Knapp will be will be conducting a Festival Orchestra and our NC choir, children's choir, and students from area schools as they perform favorite classic Christmas carols celebrating the birth of Jesus.

The performance will take place in the Nebraska Christian gymnasium, centered around a large Advent wreath. This will truly be an awe-inspiring evening as you enjoy the music, the reading of the lessons, and join in the singing of familiar carols.

The doors open at 5:30 and the performance begins at 6:30. Come one, come all! Tickets are \$22 each and are available by going to our website at nebraskachristian.org/festival-22 or by scanning the code below.



Budget Corner

Giving Link: <https://nebraskachristian.org/support-nc/donate-now/>

October 2022
\$36,417.61

Monthly
Giving
Goal
\$65,750

Start of
Fiscal Year

Current
\$88,110.84

Annual
Giving
Goal
\$800,000

Memorial Gifts

For: Jerry Beck
From: Linda Peterson

For: Clarence Blase
From: Linda Peterson

For: Dianne Parker
From: Robert & Sharon Pulshcer
Donald & Kathleen Riley
Carolyn Russell

For: Darrell Purdy
From: Mary Reisinger

For: Becky Ritta
From: Harold & Dorothy Cook
Sonia Eden
Linda Peterson
Michael & Kathleen Ritta

For: Ruben Ruybalid
From: Eric & Debra Ballagh
Harold & Dorothy Cook
Thomas & Esther Harmon
Beulah Kennicutt
Thomas & Janell Martin
Linda Peterson

For: Paul Slater
From: Dorothy Glad

Upcoming Dates

November 17
• International Students Day

November 23
• 1/2 Day of School

November 24
• Thanksgiving Break Begins

November 28
• End of Thanksgiving Break

December 1
• First Varsity Basketball Games @ Twin River

December 9
• Festival of Lessons and Carols

Alumni News

Birth Announcements



Brady & Alycea (Unruh) Hoffman ('11) of Hastings, Nebraska are excited to announce the birth of their third child Brooks Wayne Hoffman. He was born at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 2:46 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 21" long. He joins his brother Hadley (4) and sister Millie (2) at home.

Uncles are all of Lincoln, Nebraska. Benjamin Unruh ('04), Micah Unruh ('07), and Ethan Unruh ('15). Grandparents are Lester and Twyla Unruh of Central City and Todd and Lisa Hoffman of Hastings.

If you, or someone you know is an NC Alum and has exciting news that you would like shared with the Nebraska Christian community, let us know!

You can email Rachel at rblair@nebraskachristian.org
and your news will be published in the next Advance. We can't wait to hear from you!

Core Value Highlights

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

- S**ervice Minded
- E**xalting Christ
- R**elationally Focused
- V**ibrant Disposition
- I**nnovative Practices
- C**ollaborative Approach
- E**xcellence

Nebraska Christian Schools

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. Thank you in advance for being a part of telling the ongoing 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!



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