

NORTHSHORE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Northshore Christian Academy's Parent Teacher Fellowship Auction is... Saturday, November 13 ~ 5:00pm Everett Downtown Holiday Inn

It's Auction Season! Join in the fun celebrating our 15th Anniversary. This year's auction project is more exciting than ever! The Academy is constructing a new building which will provide four new Middle School classrooms, including a new high-tech science lab, bathrooms and lunchroom commons. The architect is finalizing the plans, we will share them with you as soon as they are completed.

Our Fund-an-Item goal to equip these classrooms with furniture, Promethean Boards, digital projectors, computers, plumbing and fixtures, as well as equipping the Science Lab, is \$40,000!

The Auction Committee is available every Tuesday morning by the auction display in the lobby. You may contact them at ncauction@northshorechristian.org or 425.322.2371.

Donate and Procurement

Lisa Boscacci is our Procurement Chair, see her in the Lobby on Tuesday to get a list of businesses (past donors) to call or email. If interested you can also contact Lisa at boscacci4@hotmail.com, or phone 206.660.8407, or email ncauction@northshorechristian.org.

Many employers offer a "Matching Gift Program" to their employees and match our projects dollar-for-dollar! Contact your human resources department. Matching Gift information sheets are available on our website or at the front desk. If you donate \$200, that is \$400 for our students. It's a BIG win for our students!

It's never too early to bring in your donated items. Drop them off at the front desk, or look for the cart in the lobby next to the auction table.

Volunteer - We Need You!

Phone calling, data entry, emailing, decorations, inventory, display, registration, transportation, and much more. Contact the NCA Auction Hotline at 425.322.2371. You can also contact Kristina Hatloe, Auction Chair, at jimkristina@verizon.net, or Denise Christian at 425.322.2301, or by email at dchristian@northshorechristian.org.

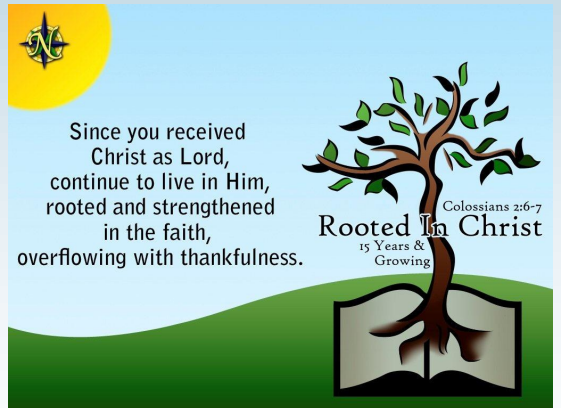
Participate


Provide ideas, talents, time and items/money to your child's class auction project. Proceeds from these projects are separate from the auction's general project. Proceeds from class projects directly benefit the students by funding classroom learning enhancements such as math manipulatives, books learning games, etc. These projects are beautiful and are treasured keepsakes. Your child's teacher will be seeking a classroom project lead parent, as well as ideas for the class project. If you want to be a class auction project parent contact Donna Bjorg at dmbjorg@hotmail.com or ncauction@northshorechristian.org.

Check out the auction catalog and donate on-line at <http://www.northshorechristianschools.org/auction.php>. All forms are available for you to print or email. We are also on Facebook: Northshore Christian Academy Auction.

Invite your friends and family to this very special evening that directly benefits all NCA students!

Denise Christian ~ Admissions and Development Director
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 **ID CARD**
Remember to show your ID card to the receptionist when you are dropping off or picking up your child. If you have not received an ID Card, please ask your teacher for one.

Estimate Time Outs!
Parents, please give an accurate time out for your child on the sign in and out sheet. Our staffing is based on what you put down.

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A Peek at Our Curriculum...

NCA has an exceptional Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool curriculum which teaches to the highest age-appropriate level.

Bible... Pre-K uses the *Children's Discovery Bible* to teach God's Word and Preschool uses the *Read & Learn Bible*. Weekly Bible verses are taught and character qualities are addressed at chapel each week.

Math... Pre-K uses *Every Day in Pre-K Math* and continues with Math Their Way along with the Preschool. These are highly effective programs that teach sorting, classification, pattern extension, prediction, measurement and more!

Phonics/Language... We immerse our students in language and poetry every day to help them develop a rich vocabulary. Pre-K and Preschool use *Moncure Letter Books* and Pre-K use *Alpha Tales* and Preschool uses *Alphabet Stories* (Puppets and Word Stories) to teach letter and sound recognition.

Handwriting... (Pre-K Only) *Handwriting Without Tears* is an exciting, research-based program that uses a wide variety of kinesthetic materials to help children learn to form upper case letters.

Science... We introduce children to the amazing world that our God created!

Art... Art experience are many and varied to encourage children to explore both self-directed and teacher-directed projects.

Social Studies... Our themes help children explore the world around them, creating rich experiences and introductions to the world beyond their own front door.

Meet the Staff!

Toddler (Little Lambs)

Teacher Mrs. Veronica Gilles
Aide Mrs. Amie Dockter

Preschool (Playful Lions)

Teacher Mrs. Heather Sidenquist
Aide Mrs. Mary Hodge

Preschool/Pre-K (Super Stars)

Teacher Mrs. Charlene Coleman
Teacher Mrs. Barb Dawson
Aide Mrs. Lorraine Yost

Pre-K (Busy Bears)

Teacher Mrs. Sarah Leighow
Teacher Mrs. Lorraine Miller
Intern Miss Shanine Drummen

E.L.C. Director

Ms. Sarah DuCette

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Lauren Sebers

Floater

Mrs. Nicole Aldergroves
Ms. Mary Buckley-Hall

Picture Day is Coming!

Picture's have been scheduled for
Wednesday, September 22nd.
We would like every one to be
in their class picture.

Super Stars - 9:00
Playful Lions - 9:10
Busy Bears - 9:20
Little Lambs - 9:30



**NCA Staff Birthdays for
September and October.**

**Sarah Leighow Sept. 27
Lauren Sebers Oct. 5**



Arrival and Dismissal Safety Reminders

Please remember that the turn-around is a Fire Lane and may only be used for 5 minute parking to drop off and/or pick up.

During the times of 8:15-8:45 and 2:30-3:45 your car may not be left unattended for any reason. Please help us keep our students safe by obeying these policies.

Students are required to be escorted to their classrooms and signed in by their parents.

Parent Handbook Reminder!

When you have read and agree to abide by the policies outlined in the Parent Handbook, please sign the back page and turn it in to Lauren Sebers at the front desk.

Thank You!

This is a perfect opportunity to remind you, your friends and your family members to "Keep Clipping". NCA has benefited in many ways from our Campbell's Label's for Education & BoxTops For Education programs.

Just a reminder to
Keep Clipping!



Parenting Tip!

Understanding Obedience

We live in a society where an emphasis on teaching obedience sounds to some like heavy-handed authoritarianism. Parents don't want to be dictators so they sometimes move far away from anything that looks like being controlling. This is unfortunate since God is the one who gave the instructions for children to learn obedience. Hidden within this quality are the principles that will make children successful as they get older.

When children learn to obey they learn to give up their own agenda for someone else. They learn to listen to an instruction and follow through with it. They learn how to be responsible, check back, and complete a task. In short, when children learn obedience, they not only make family life easier but they also develop the character that will make them more valuable in the work place, the community, and the world. In fact, learning to obey parents teaches kids what they need in order to obey God.

We say that obedience is "doing what someone says, right away, without being reminded." Children as young as three years old can memorize this simple definition and understand what it means. Parents sometimes think that obedience is the same as compliance. When a parent says, "I can get my children to obey eventually," that's not obedience. Compliance is only part of obedience. When you say to your son, "It is time to go to bed now," and he says, "As soon as I'm done with this game," that's not obedience; it's an excuse for disobedience.

As parents, it's okay to negotiate and compromise with our children sometimes, but too often children aren't mature enough for this. In fact, they are demanding, unable to give up their agenda for someone else. Cooperation requires that both people give and take. In order to get to that stage, children must first learn how to sacrifice or follow. Once they learn that, true cooperation can take place.

Teach obedience and you will give your children a valuable gift that will be used for the rest of their lives.

How have you seen teaching obedience to be helpful in your family? [Click here](#) to tell us about it.

This parenting tip comes from the book, [Home Improvement, The Parenting Book You Can Read to Your Kids](#) by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

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