



TO OUR BACKYARDS AND BEYOND!



MISSIONS MONTH 2011

February marks the start of our Missions Month at NCA! We set aside four weeks to teach and learn about local and foreign missions. Chapels are focused on missions with guest speakers who share about their missions experience and how and why they went to serve the Lord locally and around the world.

Why is Missions Month important at NCA? Because Matthew 28:19-20 (The Great Commission) tells us: *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

NCA students learn that missions mean that they have the opportunity to serve Christ, no matter where they are! Their lives will reflect the compassion, love and concern of the Lord, not just for people in other countries, but also for members of their families, their neighbors, and for the under resourced. They will be challenged to put their faith and love for Christ into practice. We want our students to share the gospel, the good news of Christ’s “living story” of hope and peace!

Chapels - Please join us at our Wednesday chapels on February 9, 16, 23, and March 2, 2011

- Pre-K-4th grade – 1:40PM in the auditorium
- 5-8th grade – 2:35PM in the auditorium

Outreach Opportunities – (more information will be sent home regarding our project next week)

This year our school is supporting the following:

- **Ronald McDonald House**
- **Heroes for the Homeless**
- **Youth for Christ Foster Care**
- **Youth for Christ CityServe**

Some of the ways students will participate:

- Bringing items for Welcome Bags for families at Ronald McDonald House
- Preparing fleece blankets for foster children
- Middle Schoolers will have the opportunity to go off campus to serve in 16 other human service agencies in Snohomish and northern King Counties on March 2!



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