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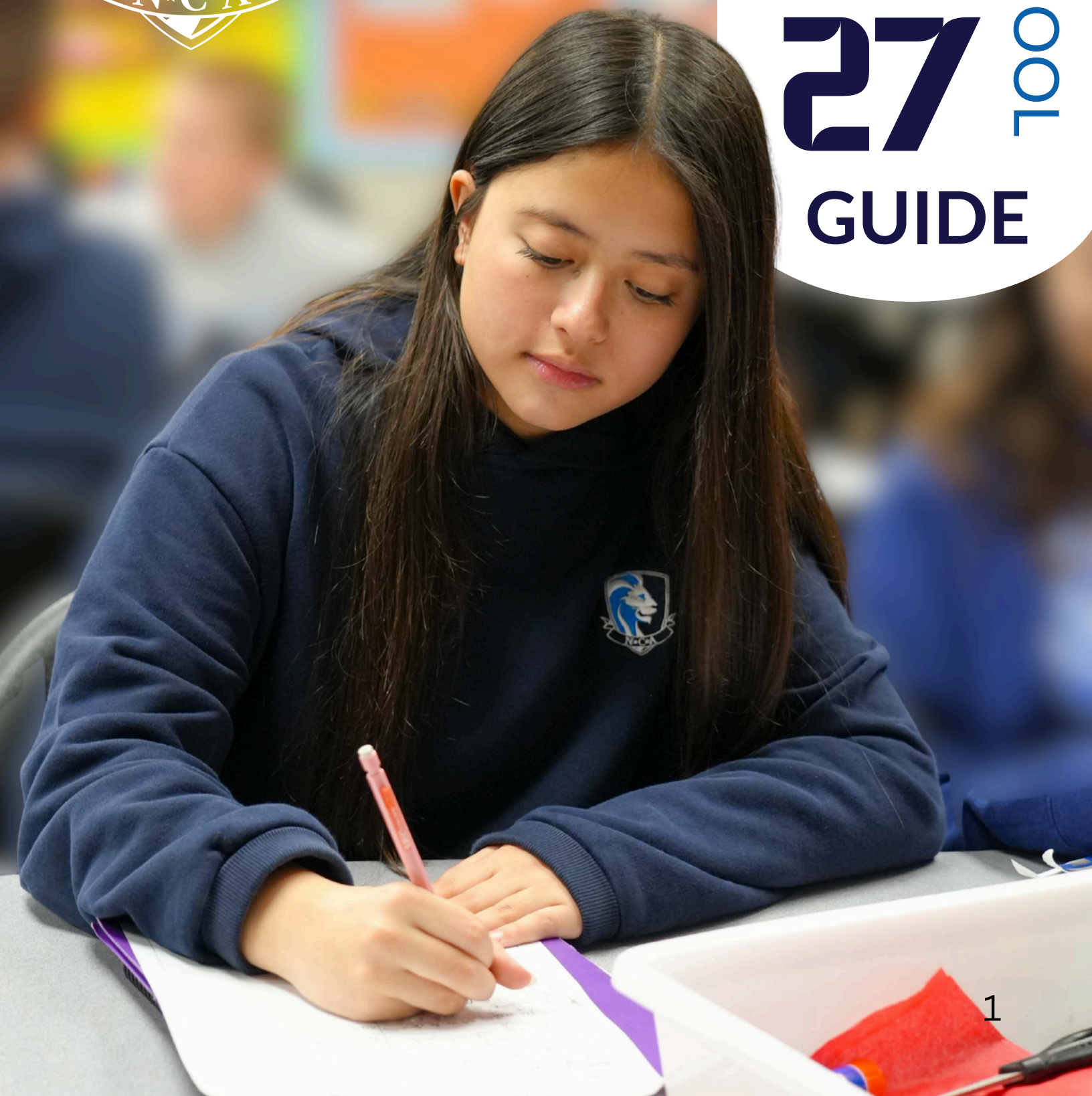


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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome NCA family! We are excited to start the new school year with you!

This interactive guide will help you prepare and navigate useful information as you hover over tiles and use the links provided.

2026-2027 Theme & Verse

Be The Light



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16

You're Invited!

New Parent Social

Tuesday, August 25th from 6:30- 8:00 PM

Back to School BBQ

Thursday, August 27th from 4:00-6:00 PM

Convocation Prayer on Front Lawn

Friday, September 4th at 8:45 AM

Uniform Exchange Event

Tuesday, September 1st from 9:00-2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 2nd from 8:00-4:00 PM

Thursday, September 3rd from 8:00-12:00 PM



Message from our Head of School

Mr. Lane Beasley

NCA Parents,

I have enjoyed watching my social media feed to see the many ways our school families are making the most of these long summer days. Whether you spent your summer traveling internationally, at the ballfields or sports' courts, cheering on your favorite team during the World Cup, or soaking up the sun at your favorite lake or beach spot, I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break!



As we excitedly prepare to begin the 26-27 school year, we wanted to make the transition as smooth as possible. Starting a new school year comes with a lot of information, and we know it can all feel overwhelming. That is why we created this **Back To School Guide** with all the latest news and information to start the new school year on the right foot. This guide is designed to provide a high-level overview of our platforms, processes, and programs, helpful resources, opportunities to invest in the life of the school, and ways to stay connected all year long. I pray that these last few weeks of the summer are filled with quality time together, making wonderful memories.

We can't wait to see you back on campus soon!

Be The Light!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lane Beasley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lane" and last name "Beasley" clearly legible.

Lane Beasley
Head of School

Meet our Early Learning Leaders



Ms. Ellen Bier
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About Ms. Ellen

I have been blessed to be part of the NCA family for the past three years. Outside of work, I enjoy hiking, gardening, and spending quality time with my family. My favorite part about working at NCA is building meaningful relationships with our students and families and watching children learn and grow.

My favorite NCA event is Family Orientation Night because it is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and begin building those connections. This year, I am excited to continue partnering with our families and creating a joyful, Christ-centered environment where every child can thrive.



Ms. Tais Mazariegos
Early Learning Program Supervisor

About Ms. Tais

I have been blessed to work in early childhood education for nearly seven years, and it is a joy to be part of each child's early learning journey. One of my favorite parts of my job is watching children grow in confidence and celebrate new milestones throughout the year.

My faith is the foundation of my life, and I have learned to trust the Lord through every season. One of my favorite Bible verses is Luke 12:32, which continually reminds me of God's love and faithfulness.

Outside of work, I enjoy road trips, spending time with family and friends, watching documentaries, and making memories with my Shihpoo, Max.

My hope is that every child and family feels welcomed and valued from the moment they walk through our doors. It is a privilege to partner with families and help create a nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Meet our Academy Leaders



Mrs. Heather Shaw
Principal
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About Mrs. Shaw

Welcome to Northshore Christian Academy! I am honored to serve as Principal and to partner with families in providing an education that is both academically excellent and firmly rooted in God's truth. I am entering my 29th year in Christian education and bring more than 10 years of experience in educational administration, including my 10th year serving in administration at Northshore Christian Academy. I hold a Master of Education in Educational Administration and have a passion for developing and mentoring the next generation of Christian school leaders.

What I love most about Christian education is that we have the privilege of pointing students to Jesus every day. My deepest desire is that each student not only grows academically but also understands the importance of a personal relationship with the Lord. Christ has transformed my life from the inside out, and it is a true honor to serve Him by investing in the lives of students and partnering with families as they raise the next generation. This year, my husband, Jon, and I will celebrate 30 years of marriage. We are blessed with three adult children: Brooke, a labor and delivery nurse; Kaden, who will graduate this October with a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management; and Sarah, who is beginning her junior year of college studying Marketing.

When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family, taking weekend getaways, reading mystery novels, and building meaningful relationships with my wonderful friends. I look forward to another incredible year of watching God work in the lives of our students and school community.



Mrs. Heather Sidenquist
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About Mrs. Sidenquist

This is my 18th year at NCA, and it has been an incredible privilege to serve our students, families, and staff. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time doing puzzles, caring for my pets, and gardening, where I love creating beautiful spaces and unwinding in nature. My favorite part about working at NCA is the strong sense of community and having the opportunity to watch students grow academically, spiritually, and personally over the years.

There is nothing more rewarding than seeing students gain confidence, discover their gifts, and achieve success. I am especially excited to dive into this school year, continue building meaningful relationships, support our amazing families, and see all that God has planned for our school community!



Mrs. Noelle Brown
Upper Elementary Assistant Principal
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About Mrs. Brown

This is my 22nd year in education and my 8th year at Northshore Christian Academy. Joining the NCA team truly felt like coming home, and I love that I get to combine my passion for education with my faith in Jesus every day. I love pursuing excellence and supporting and coaching teachers so they can help every student grow and thrive. One of my favorite parts of working at NCA is getting to share this community with my own children—Jack is a Northshore graduate and sophomore this year, Parker is in eighth grade, and Grace is in fourth grade.

Outside of school, I enjoy gardening, working on jigsaw puzzles, hiking, and spending time on the Oregon Coast with my family. I'm looking forward to another year of partnering with our incredible staff and families as we continue helping students grow academically, socially, and spiritually.



Mrs. Amanda Tormon
Middle School Assistant Principal
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About Mrs. Tormon

I have served at Northshore Christian Academy for 15 years and have over 20 years of experience in Christian education. I hold a Master of Education from the University of Washington and am entering my third year as Middle School Assistant Principal after spending 18 years teaching grades 3–6, including eight years of middle school math.

I love camping with my family and especially enjoy NCA's Middle School Musical, where students shine in new ways. I am passionate about fostering a Christ-centered community where every middle school student feels known, valued, and belongs.

EARLY LEARNING

Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K





Early Learning (EL)

Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K

Important Dates:

Early Learning Parent Orientation | Thursday, August 27th

- Toddler, Preschool, Pre-K - 3:30 - 4:30 PM

First Day of School | Tuesday, September 1st

- Classes open at 7:00 AM



Download the Brightwheel App

Brightwheel is the communication app for our Early Learning families. Stay connected with classroom updates, photos, and important notifications throughout your child's day, including meals, naps, daily activities, accidents, and announcements.



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LOWER ELEMENTARY

K-2nd Grade





Lower Elementary

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Important Dates:

Lower Elementary Orientation | Tuesday, September 1st

- Kindergarten Orientation Time - 9:00 AM
- 1st - 2nd Grade Orientation Time: Two options: 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM

First Day of School | Wednesday, September 2nd

- Classes begin at 8:30 AM
- Drop-off begins at 8:00 AM



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UPPER ELEMENTARY

3rd-5th Grade





Upper Elementary

3rd-5th Grade

Important Dates:

Upper Elementary Orientation | Tuesday, September 1st

- Two time options: 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM

First Day of School | Wednesday, September 2nd

- Classes begin at 8:30 AM
- Drop-off begins at 8:00 AM



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th-8th Grade





Middle School

6th - 8th Grade

Important Dates:

Middle School Orientation | Tuesday, September 1st

- 6th Grade: 12:00 PM
- 7th Grade: 12:30 PM
- 8th Grade: 1:00 PM

First Day of School | Wednesday, September 2nd

- Class begins at 8:30 AM
- Drop-off begins at 8:00 AM

Middle School Curriculum Night

- Tuesday, September 10th | 6:30 PM



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CALENDARS & SCHEUDLES

CALENDARS

All available at nca.school/calendar or on the [NCA app!](#)

- Parent Calendar
- Events Calendar

BELL SCHEDULES

Early Learning Division

- 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM (Mon-Fri)

Up to 10 hours per day

Elementary Divisions (K-5th)

- 8:30 AM- 3:05 PM (Mon-Thur)
- 8:30 AM - 1:05 PM (Fri)

Middle School Division (6th -8th)

- 8:30 AM- 3:25 PM (Mon-Thur)
- 8:30 AM - 1:25 PM (Fri)

CHAPEL SCHEDULES

Early Learning Chapel (Preschool & PreK)- Wednesday @ 10:35 AM

K-2nd - Wednesdays @ 9:40 AM

3rd - 5th - Wednesdays @ 8:40 AM

6th - 8th - Fridays @ 8:30 AM

PARENT RESOURCES

[PARENT TOOLS AND RESOURCES](#) 

[SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SPIRIT WEAR](#) 

[SCHOOL SUPPLIES](#) 

[NCA LIBRARY CATALOG](#) 

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#) 

[HOT LUNCH PROGRAM](#) 

COMING SOON: ALMA SIS!

This school year, Northshore Christian Academy is excited to introduce Alma, our new Student Information System! Alma will replace Blackbaud and provide families with a modern, easy-to-use platform for staying connected with your student's education.

Through Alma, you'll be able to access important information such as grades, attendance, report cards, schedules, school announcements, and more, all in one convenient place. As we prepare for the new school year, keep an eye on your inbox for important information, including:

- Parent account activation instructions
- Step-by-step setup guides
- Helpful tutorials and videos
- Tips for navigating the new system

We're committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and look forward to sharing more information with you in the coming weeks. We can't wait for you to experience everything Alma has to offer!



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HEALTH, SAFETY, & STUDENT SUPPORT

HEALTH ROOM/ NURSE ✨



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Please ensure you have the Raptor App downloaded & an account created. We use Raptor for a seamless check-in process so that you are not disrupted from entering campus as a visitor, volunteer, or during drop-off or pickup.



Visit our [safety webpage](#) for instructions.



Lion's Club & Before and After Care

After School Enrichment Classes and Care

LION'S CLUB ✨

Keep the learning going after school! Lion's Club offers fun, hands-on enrichment classes for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. With seasonal classes in S.T.E.A.M. , Fine Arts, Sports, Culinary Arts, Cultural Exploration, and more, students can discover new interests, build friendships, and grow in a Christ-centered environment.

Classes are offered Monday–Thursday from 3:45–4:45 PM during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE ✨

Flexible care for busy families. Our Before & After School Care program provides a safe, caring environment for students before school, after school, and on select non-school days. Registration through [CampBrain](#) is required. **Registration opens at 8 AM on August 21st.**

Hours:

- AM Care: Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM–8:00 AM
- PM Care: Dismissal–6:00 PM
- All-Day Care: 7:00 AM–6:00 PM (available on select non-school days)



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Athletics

NCA Athletics participates in the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA).

Sport Seasons

- Fall – Cross Country (Boys/Girls), Soccer (Boys), Volleyball (Girls)
- Winter 1 – Basketball (Boys), Soccer (Girls)
- Winter 2 – Basketball (Girls)
- Spring – Track & Field (Boys/Girls)
- Spring – Flag Football (Boys/Girls) - This is a non-WIAA sport.
- Year-Round – Cheerleading (Girls)



[NCA Athletics Webpage](#)



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Follow our [NCA Athletics Instagram Page!](#)



Ways to get Involved and Volunteer

Parent Teacher Fellowship, Moms in Prayer,
WatchD.O.G.S., and more!

There are a variety of ways to volunteer at NCA, most of which are listed below:

- PTF Officers
- Staff Appreciation Luncheons
- Classroom Ambassador Parents
- Multi-Cultural Connection
- Popcorn Club
- [WatchD.O.G.S](#) (Dads of Great Students)
- Moms in Prayer / Parents in Prayer
- Thrilling Thursdays
- and more!



[PTF Webpage](#)



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Community Events

Feast & Fellowship, Gather & Grow

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Connect with other NCA families outside of school! Gather & Grow events are casual opportunities to build friendships, strengthen our community, and enjoy time together beyond the classroom. Watch the NCA calendar and social media for upcoming events throughout the year.



FEAST & FELLOWSHIP

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Enjoy a meal while supporting NCA! Join fellow NCA families at local restaurant nights to share a meal, build community, and give back. A portion of each event's proceeds supports our school, making it an easy and fun way to connect while supporting NCA. Watch the NCA calendar and social media for upcoming events throughout the year.



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Giving and Fundraising

Learn how parent and community generosity directly impacts our students, campus, and NCA's legacy, as well as about our events.

EVENTS

[Auction \(Fall Event\)](#) ➤

[Walk-A-Thon \(Spring Event\)](#) ➤

WAYS TO GIVE

[Vision Impact Fund](#) ➤

[Department and Program Sponsorships](#) ➤

[Lion Legacy Fund](#) ➤

[Transformation Gifts](#) ➤



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Stay Connected
with the NCA app!

- Stay up-to-date with school events and calendars
- Receive important announcements and alerts instantly
- Join groups and connect with our school community
- And more!!

[CLICK HERE TO GET THE APP](#)





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