

Vision

To instill in our students a commitment to God's purpose in their lives and to equip them to impact their world for Christ.

Mission

To provide our students and their families with a Christ-centered, Biblically based, academically excellent education in a manner that glorifies God.



The Lion's Roar

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School Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 2:39 pm

Early Dismissal
8:00 am - 11:15 am

~ **CONNECT** ~ **ENGAGE** ~ **UNITE** ~

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called. — Ephesians 4: 3-4

Christmas Traditions

From chocolate filled advent calendars to the figurines of Mary and Joseph traveling from the farthest reaches of the house, our families have many different traditions that we celebrate during this time of year. My family had many annual rituals which continued year after year, creating a very special season that began Thanksgiving weekend.

It started with hot apple cider and a Douglas fir tree from Pilchuck Tree Farm. We decorated the house with lights and popcorn laced string. Christmas music played on the kitchen cassette recorder and the brothers played Atari non-stop once we were freed for Christmas break. Christmas Eve service ended with Mom filling our stockings at home and the brothers with Dad drinking milkshakes at Denny's, confessing all of the "stuff" that we had done throughout the year. Christmas morning began with the youngest brothers trying to wake up Mom and Dad and ended with a jaunt to 7-11 for "AA" batteries.

Each Christmas ended with my dad reading the Christmas story from Luke chapter 2. As I read this passage this morning, I am touched by verse 14 which reads, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." As those, who have accepted the redemptive blood of Jesus Christ, we understand all the more what it means to be favored by God. So this Christmas, as we travel and spend time with family, may we remember who we serve and the humble example of sacrificial giving we have in that little baby in the manger. Jesus, the God of the Universe, gave up His place at the right hand of the Father to come to earth so that we may know God and know Him personally. I pray that this Christmas you experience peace and joy, and that you have time to give God glory for the many blessings he has bestowed upon you and your family.

From the staff and faculty here at North Sound Christian, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Pat Russell
Principal

Luke 2: 8 - 14

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."



Thank You

For all the gifts that you gave us and for your participation in the fund raisers in which the proceeds went to teacher / staff Christmas bonuses, we humbly say thanks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We pray that you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful break!

Save The Date

Upcoming Events Happening at the Jr. / Sr. High

- Jan 14, 15, 19 Finals
- Jan 20-22 One Act Plays
- Jan 22 End of 1st Semester, Early Dismissal
- Jan 25 Senior Parent Meeting, 6:30 in Room 17
- Feb 4 Open House at MLT Campus
- Feb 9 Re-enrollment Starts
- Feb 15 - 18 Mid-Winter Break, School Closed
- Feb 23 Open Enrollment Starts



Sport News



Volleyball All State 1B Team

We want to congratulate our varsity volleyball players who were named to the Volleyball All State Team. Senior Tori Speck, a hitter and Junior Maylisa Chung, a setter were chosen for All State Second Team. Good job Lady Lions!



Visit our newly renovated website at www.cpcsschools.com/mlt for up to date sport schedules, individual teacher web pages, parent forms, and other important information! From the front page, you can access your child's homework information by clicking on the Parent Portal area at the top of the page.

Lunch program

We have an ala carte' hot lunch menu this year.

We offer:

Baked potatoes, Pizza, Sub Sandwich, Green Salad, Chicken strips, Hot Pocket Sandwiches

Ramen Cup of Noodles, Muffins and Milk

At this time we can only accept checks and cash. Parents may send in a prepayment to the office for their child to use on lunch items. Sorry, credit is not extended.

Microwaves are available to students for lunches brought from home, as well as snack, water and pop machines.



Student Store

Our student store is active and available to students daily. Before school, during lunch and right after school students have the opportunity to purchase snacks: fruit & cheese, Lunchables, sports drinks, water, muffins, chips, cookies & crackers. We also

have notes books, filler paper, glue sticks and pens for those days when you suddenly remember you left all that stuff at home.



Homecoming 2009—"Masquerade"

by Elisabeth Tissell

Coronation was a night of chaos, beauty, and lasting memories. Following the theme of this year's homecoming theme "Masquerade," the floor was set with an elegant red carpet, gold and black balloons, and stunning black gossamer panels, all illuminated by sparkling little lights. Mr. Zuspan hosted the ceremony alongside the 2008 Homecoming Monarchs Ian Watson and Victoria Patterson. The nominees were as follows, with winners in bold:



Crowned Homecoming King/Queen: **Adrienne Ton and Justin Yoon**

• Senior:

-Princess: **Chantelle Meeks**, Tori Speck, Allison Thorsteinson, Adrienne Ton

-Prince: **Jason Eno**, Marcus Johnson, Aaron Hudson, Justin Yoon

• Junior:

-Princess: **Janell Ross**, Alyse Gillis, Jenna Otis

-Prince: **Stephen Tissell**, Andree Jimenez, Weston Patterson

• Sophomore:

-Princess: Bethany Speck, Ashley Martell, **Jess Castor**

-Prince: **Brent Reidt**, Seth Michels, Sam Sakagami

• Freshman:

-Princess: **Tania Fortygin**, Kendra Orton

-Prince: Duke Mengiste, **Peter Tissell**, Sean Muir

• Jester: **Eliel Badon**, Zach Foley

• Sage: **Elisabeth Tissell**, Emily Wiederspan

• Knight: Melissa Castor, **Robbie Thompson**

The following night at the Lake Washington Rowing Club, Homecoming commenced with a caricature artist, card games, and pictures. Laughter ensued with the artist's humorous depictions of the various attendees, including caricatures of the teacher chaperones. The pictures turned out stunningly beautiful, colorful and crisp. Entertainment that night was presented by a Christian illusionist. His performance delighted the audience, from ring tricks to silk scarves and bottles. The crowd's favorite acts however, were the volunteer-assisted tricks in which fellow students performed "mysterious" feats without understanding what they did. Others were funny because the volunteer participants couldn't see how the trick was done, yet the audience was fully aware of what was going on. Dinner consisted of Chicken Alfredo, Caesar salad, and breadsticks, with punch and a dessert of mini cheesecakes. All in all, "Masquerade" will live on in memories as an evening of fun and masked surprises.

