

August 13, 2020

Northwest Christian School



Summer Memo

Dear Northwest Christian Families,

We have recent developments that I would like to communicate with you. Last Thursday, Governor Inslee and State Superintendent Reykdal held a press conference notifying Washington state that they would honor the parameters they had set to allow schools to reopen for “in person” instruction. In the same press conference, he noted that county health departments should take the lead in deciding if it is safe or unsafe to open and then outlined his definition of what that would look like. Our current status in Pierce County at the time was 130 infection cases per 100,000 residents (over a 14-day average) which placed us in the high category.

We are continuing to watch the Washington state dashboard to monitor our latest conditions. The data has been encouraging - there has been a decrease in daily numbers and we are optimistic that this positive trend will continue. Based on these changing conditions, the Washington Conference Education Department has recommended that we delay the start of our school year by two weeks to allow continued progress and our school board has voted to make this change. Thus, our new start date is Wednesday, September 9. We plan to open at this time with two options, “in person” instruction or virtual instruction. If you would like to have your student enrolled in our school but would prefer to do online learning at the start of the school year, please let me know.

We will not be required to add additional days. During this delayed start, teachers will be working diligently to create a safe learning environment and stimulating lessons. The staff will also continue to work toward the implementation of four new programs: 1. Jupiter is our new school management program that has replaced RenWeb (FACTS). 2. MAPs is our new assessment test and will replace Iowa Assessment. 3. Seesaw for K-3 and Google Classroom for 4-8 for our virtual students. 4. New Big Ideas math curriculum.

We will be providing an orientation time for our families with each of their child’s teachers the week of August 31. These will be done in one hour blocks in order to allow families to ask questions, see the classroom set up, have an introduction to new technology, and provide time for the teacher to do student assessments. We will be emailing more detailed information regarding orientation with sign up links in the near future.

We appreciate your words of encouragement through this very fluid time. We will continue to give you updates as we get closer to the start of the school year.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. It will be a great year and we look forward to being able to connect with you during our orientation days. -Principal Carisa Carr

Classroom orientation will take place the week of August 31st. Please be watching for an email with a digital sign up sheet. We can allow one family at a time in each classroom.

School supply lists are attached to this email and on our website. Please email your child's teacher with any questions.

Kindergarten: Carin Howell chowell@nwchristianschool.org

1st and 2nd: MaKayla Carter mcarter@nwchristianschool.org

3rd: Sandy Hawkins shawkins@nwchristianschool.org

4th and 5th: Josh Bonifant jbonifant@nwchristianschool.org

5th and 6th: Angela Johnston ajohnston@nwchristianschool.org

7th and 8th: Carisa Carr ccarr@nwchristianschool.org

Immunizations-Please check with your Dr.'s office to be sure your child is up to date. As of August 1st, the state has changed the Tdap guidelines to being a 7th grade requirement. If your child had the Tdap for 6th grade they do not need another shot.

Most Kindergarten, and some 7th grade students are in need of immunizations prior to the start of the school year.

Check out <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-295-SchoolImmReqforParents2020-2021.pdf>

Students *cannot* attend school without being up to date on immunizations

**Northwest Christian School Supply List
Kindergarten**

(Community Supply – Please Do Not Label)

- 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 1 Box of gallon sized Ziploc bags
- 1 Box of quart sized Ziploc bags
- 1 Box of Kleenex tissues

***Please label these items with your child's name**

- *Backpack-full sized, non-rolling
- *Non-spill water bottle
- *1 Pencil/coloring box, labeled with your child's name
- *2 Plastic two-pocket folders with your child's name
- *1 Pair scissors (please store your child's four boxes of boxed crayons in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name on the bag)
- *8 Dry Erase Markers for individual lessons (please store your child's four boxes of boxed crayons in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name on the bag)
- *5 Boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (please store your child's four boxes of boxed crayons in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name on the bag)
- *2 Boxes of pre-sharpened pencils (please store with your child's bag of crayons)
- *24 Glue Sticks (please store your child's glue sticks in a Ziploc bag, labeled with their name)
- *1 Painting shirt
- *1 X-large (sleeping bag sized) Ziploc bag for rest time blanket
- *Yoga mat for rest time
- *Beach towel/small blanket for rest time
- *Red polo shirt for field trips
- *Emergency Survival Kit (see below)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The possibility of a major earthquake or other disaster in Washington makes it imperative that our students are prepared. If an earthquake or other disaster were to occur during the school day, the possibility exists that your child(ren) would need to remain at school for up to 72 hours. It is vital that you provide an Emergency Survival Kit for each of your children. You may purchase pre-packed kits from various sources or you may make your own.

Emergency Survival Kit:

- 3—8 oz. Juices (cans are better since cans do not break)
- 3—4 oz. Cans of fruit with pop tops OR three snack size packs of dried fruit
- 3—Peanut butter or cheese & cracker type snack packs OR granola bars
- 3—Plastic spoons or forks, wrapped in napkins L. Individually wrapped moist towelettes (sealed)
- Solar blanket
- A note and family picture
- A note with your child's name, address, phone, parent/guardian's name, phone numbers, and doctor's phone number.

Please enclose the items in a one-gallon storage bag, with your child's name on the outside. If your child requires daily medication, please contact the school to arrange a method of having the medication available in the event of an emergency. Revised 05/22/2020

1st and 2nd Grade School Supply List

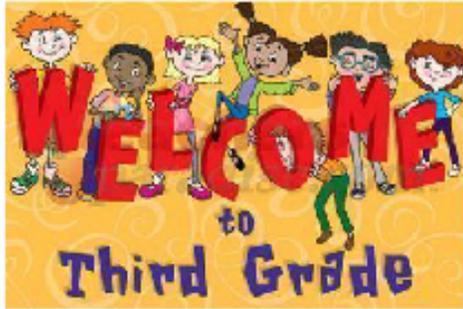
- 4 Folders
- 1 **inch 3-ring binder** (please be sure that it has side pockets)
- 1- 24 pack crayon boxes
- 1- 12 pack Crayola colored pencils
- 1- large rectangle shaped plastic school box (preferably 7.75 x 2.9 x 11.25 in) OR **two** small rectangle shaped plastic school box (8.5 x 5.5 x 2.5)
- 1- backpack
- 1- dry eraser or clean sock (as an eraser for personal whiteboards)
- 1 box of Gallon size Ziplock Bags
- 1- spill proof water bottle
- 1 rounded scissors
- 4 **black** dry erase expo markers
- 8 Elmers glue sticks
- 1 Paint Shirt
- 1 pack of your child's choice of colored pens
- 1 box **fine line** Crayola markers

>Optional Supplies to Donate to the Class

- Black sharpie markers
- Cardstock paper
- 1 Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes

****I have leftover unused pencils and Kleenex boxes from last year.**

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Supply List

**Grade 3
2020-2021**



- 20 Sharp #2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- 2 STURDY Pocket Folders for take home papers—will travel back and forth home once a week
- 16 oz Spill proof Water Bottle
- Twistable Crayola Crayons - at least 36
- Red School polo shirt for Field Trips
 - Washable Markers
 - Earbuds/Headphones for computer usage with Ziplock storage bag
 - 1 Large Tub of Clorox Wipes
 - 1 lg pink eraser
 - 4 Colored Expo Markers
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 Box watercolor paints
- 2 gallon Ziplock bags and 2 quart Ziplock bags/Name on bags
- Multiplication Flashcards

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Emergency Survival Kit:

The items listed below are for you to make your own kit:

- 3 – 8 oz. Juices (canned are better since cans do not break)
- 3 – 4 oz. Cans of fruit with pop tops OR three snack size packs of dried fruit
- 3 – Peanut butter or cheese & cracker type snack packs OR 3 granola bars
- 3 – Plastic spoons or forks, wrapped in napkins
- 3 – Individually wrapped moist towelettes (sealed)
- 1 – Solar blanket
- A note and family picture
- A note with your child's name, address, phone, parent/guardian's name, phone numbers, doctor's phone number

Please enclose the items in a one-gallon storage bag, with your child's name on the outside. If your child requires daily medication, please contact the school to arrange a method of having the medication available in the event of an emergency.

Northwest Christian School Supply List Grades 4 and 5 - Mr. Bonifant

Personal Supply (Please Label w/ Name):

- Emergency Survival Kit (see below)
- 2 Pocketed Folders for storing papers
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 SPILLPROOF Water bottle
- Earbuds/Headphones for computer usage
- 1 Box watercolor paints
- 1 Large T-shirt to wear over school polo for messy projects
- 24 #2 Pencils -Ticonderoga brand if possible - they tend to sharpen best
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Pink Eraser
- 1 Pack of Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 Pack of Skinny Whiteboard markers
- 1 Scissors
- 1 Set of Washable Markers
- 1 Set of colored pencils
- 1 Set of Crayons
- 1 Personal Pencil Sharpener

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Emergency Survival Kit:

- 3-8 oz. Juices (canned are better since cans do not break)
- 3-4 oz. Cans of fruit with pop tops OR 3 snack size packs of dried fruit
- 3-Peanut butter or cheese & cracker type snack packs OR 3 granola bars
- 3-Plastic spoons or forks, wrapped in napkins
- 3-Individually wrapped moist towelettes (sealed)
- Solar blanket
- A note with your child's name, address, phone, parent/guardian's names, phone numbers, doctor's phone number.

Please enclose the items in a one-gallon storage bag, with your child's name on the outside. If your child requires daily medication, please contact the school to arrange a method of having the medication available in the event of an emergency.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S CLASS SUPPLY LIST 2020-2021

Individual supplies - Please label each item with your name!

- 5 composition notebooks for journal writing (*black/white marbled cover style, not spiral bound*)
- 1/2" inch wide, sturdy, 3 ring notebook to be used for all subjects (*NO larger binders will be allowed as they don't fit in desks*)
- 8 subject dividers
- Scissors
- Pencil box - standard size (approx. $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 2$) so it can easily fit in the desk (*NO pencil boxes, pencil cups, mini-drawer organizers will be allowed on top of desks as they take away needed work space*)
- Markers/Colored Pencils/Crayons (*choose ONE to bring!*)
- Basic calculator
- Bible - a version that is easy for you to understand
- 2 regular black sharpies and 2 extra fine black sharpies
- 1 box of watercolor paints
- 1 water bottle with non-spill top
- 2 folders (one for unfinished work and one for weekly notes)
- Earbuds for computer work such as spelling city, etc.

Class supplies - Do not label these items

- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer

We will NOT be using pens of any color to complete assignments so please don't bring any to school.

Grades 7 & 8 School Supply List 2020-21

Check out the photos below for preferred school supplies. If you have questions please contact me at 253-845-5722 or ccarr@nwchristianschool.org

Required Supplies

- Pencils – normal or mechanical
- Erasers
- 2 two pocket folders
- 1" Binder
- Notebook paper
- Composition Notebook
- Scissors
- Calculator
- Supply box/bag
- Pull Top/Pop Top Water Bottle
- Earphones/buds



Optional Supplies

- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers
- Ruler
- Clorox Wipes

Emergency Kits

In the state of Washington each student is expected to have an emergency kit at the school. Kits may be purchased from the school or you may create your own with the following items:

- 3-8oz canned juice
- 3-4 oz. canned fruit or dried fruit
- 3-Peanut butter or cheese crackers, granola bars
- 3-Plastic spoons or forks wrapped in a napkin
- 3-individually wrapped moist towelettes (sealed)
- 1-solar blanket
- A note and family picture
- A note with your child's name, address, phone, parent/guardian's name, phone numbers, doctor's phone number
- Please enclose the items in a one-gallon storage bag, with your child's name on the outside.