



Norlina Christian School

FOCUS

Special points of interest:

- Senior Night on Friday, January, 13th.
- Fish Fry Fundraiser on Saturday, January 21st.
- Spirit Week/ Homecoming on Friday, January 27th.
- No school on Monday, January 16th due to Martin Luther King Day.

STUDENT POLL: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACC COLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM?

DUKE- 41%
NORTH CAROLINA- 36%
N.C. STATE- 21%
OTHER- 2%

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night was Friday, January 13th. Greg Thrift was our announcer for the night. Seniors gathered at the front of the gym after the girls game as they waited for their turn to walk out in front of the fans. Seniors Eli Bateman, Anna Davis, Holly Eatmon, Bridgett Matthews, Ryan McLamb, Michael Mitkos, and Jamie Riley were recognized and honored for all of their hard work, athletically. The seniors recognized had either played volleyball or basketball during their senior year. For each senior Greg announced their years at NCS, plans for college, and favorite memories from their high school athletic career. The seniors are excited to go off to college, but they are also sad that their time at NCS will be ending soon.

Written By: Laura Mosley



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"The best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing is the wrong thing; the worst thing you can do is nothing."

~Theodore Roosevelt

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT WHISTLE STOP

NCS had a Fish Fry fundraiser at Whistle Stop Café on Saturday, January 21st. Students had each been given ten tickets to sell, which cost seven dollars each. The ticket money and any unsold tickets were due back the 13th. This was a great opportunity to help out our school and dine on some delicious fish in the meantime. Thank you all for helping out in our time of need. A special thanks to Lisa Willis and our NCS family of volunteers for making it all possible! **Written By: Michael Mitkos**



“DUAL-ENROLLMENT” IS REPLACED

Vance Granville Community College has begun working on opening new options to high school students that will allow them to get college credits, tuition-free. This program, called the Career and College Promise (CCP), has a few options available. The College Transfer Path allows students to earn credits toward a four year degree; the Technical Careers option allows students to work on gaining an entry-level job credential, or diploma in a technical career. Another option is the Cooperative Innovative High Schools, which is where students become part of the early college program. One can earn a diploma and a two year college degree over a period of five years, but students must begin this program in the ninth grade. CCP and VGCC are doing a great job of bringing students more pathways to jumpstart their careers and educations. **Written By: Ryan Norwood**

GREATER RALEIGH NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

The Greater Raleigh National College Fair will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center on Tuesday, March 13th. This College fair would be helpful to any high school student and their parents. The fair will include booths for over 200 different colleges and parents can attend workshops to help with applications, essays, finances, and more.

Written By: Anna Britt Harty



YEARBOOKS!

Prices for the 2011-2012 yearbook now start at \$55. Don't forget to order one before it's too late! All orders must be placed by the beginning of March.

HOMECOMING ESCORTS ANNOUNCED

This year's homecoming will be January 27th, after the girls' and guys' games against the Haliwa Saponi team. Escorts are as follows: Sophomores: Laura Mosley will be escorted by Steven Carroll. Juniors: Deja Palmer will be escorted by Tyler Pegram, and Anna Britt Harty will be escorted by Ryan Norwood. Seniors: Bridgett Matthews will be escorted by Josh Meek, Holly Eatmon will be escorted by Elijah Bateman, Anna Davis will be escorted by Michael Mitkos, and Jamie Riley will be escorted by Ryan McLamb. Everyone is welcome. Come support NCS! **Written By: Steven Carroll**

SPIRIT WEEK!

Spirit week will be held during the school week of January 23rd to January 27th. Spirit week is a fun time that prepares the students for the Homecoming event by giving them a fun opportunity to show their creativity and school spirit. Monday will be "Nerd Day", Tuesday will be "Wear College Apparel Day", Wednesday will be "Pajama Day", Thursday will be "Career Day", and as traditionally done, Friday will be "Spirit Day!" On Friday afternoon, the basketball game will be held, and following that will be the homecoming court. We would really like for everyone to participate! **Written By: Anna Britt Harty**

BASKETBALL GAME SUMMARIES FOR JANUARY

On Friday, January 6th, Norlina Christian School hosted Heritage Christian Academy and ended the night with split games. For the girls, Norlina took the loss after a hard-fought game against the Lady Patriots. Due to a slow start and foul trouble for the Crusaders, Heritage managed to run away with the game with their deep bench and 3-pointers. The guy's game had a different outcome. After the Crusaders won the tip off, they never looked back. Driving to the basket and hitting the outside shots put the Norlina in the lead; Heritage couldn't keep up. The Patriots had a hard time breaking through the NCS defense the whole game, and were not able to deliver.

NCS hosted Garnett Christian on Friday, January 13th. Even though there were only five Lady Crusaders in uniform, Norlina still came through and got the win. By taking it slow and saving energy, the Lady Crusaders completely out-scored the Lady Lions, claiming the victory 47-18. Unfortunately, the NCS boys team was handed their first conference loss that same night. Both teams gave it their all because it was a rough game, as expected. Many Crusaders got themselves into foul trouble and were sent to the bench, which led to the Garnett Lions taking it home, winning by only six.

On Tuesday, January 17th, the Norlina Christian girls and boys teams made their way to Wilson, NC, for the match-up with Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (ENCSD). The girl's game was handed to the ENCSD Lady Hornets because of their deep bench and fast-pace playing style. The Lady Crusaders just were not able to keep up with their speedy opponents. For the guys, Norlina came out on top again. The Crusaders were told to "put them away early", and that's exactly what they did. NCS was leading by at least a margin of 10 points the entire game, and won the game. Coach Shearin filled in for Coach Wright and was assisted by Mr. Gary Bateman. Both men did an excellent job of bringing the boys up to Coach Wright's standards, just as always.

The Norlina Christian girls' basketball team traveled just down the road to Warren County High School on January 19th. The whole game was very slow and neither team got very high on the scoreboard. The Crusaders were never far behind the Eagles, but could not keep up towards the end. Since the Norlina does not have a very deep bench, they tired quickly. Warren County claimed the victory, 22-15. **WRITTEN BY: TAYLOR EATMON**

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT:

Mrs. Mustian

Years at NCS: As a student- 13; As a teacher-2. Height: 5'5"

Favorite Food: Chinese

Favorite Hobby: Couponing and Reading

Favorite Vacation Spot: Mountains

Favorite Movie: "Raising Helen"

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Cartoon as a kid: Arthur

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

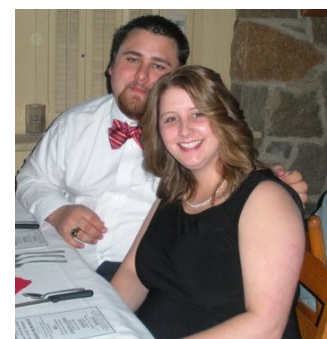
Role Model: Amy Hartley

A place she would love to visit: Bahamas

Thing about NCS she loves: The people

A superpower she wishes she had: Teleportation

A fun fact about her that many don't know: She has known her husband since she was five years old! :)



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS:

ANNA DIXON DAVIS

HEIGHT: 5'4" - BIRTHDAY: JULY 13TH, 1993 - YEARS AT NCS: 8.

Siblings: One brother, Chase Davis

Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Sport: Basketball

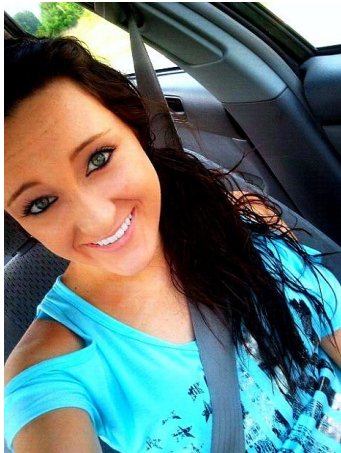
Favorite Movie: "Limitless"

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 31

A super power she wishes she had: Mind-Reading

College she plans to attend: East Carolina University

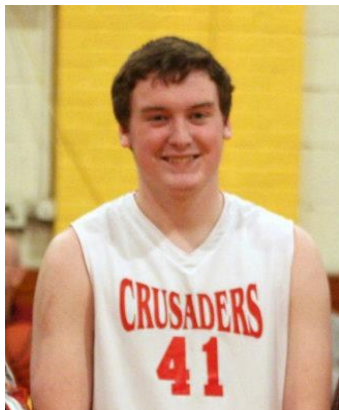
Role Model: Demi Lovato



If Anna could be anything directly after graduation, she would be a magazine editor.

RYAN PIERCE MCLAMB

HEIGHT: 6'2" - BIRTHDAY: APRIL 19th, 1994 - YEARS AT NCS: 1



Siblings: One brother, Devin McLamb

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Favorite Movie: "Facing the Giants"

Favorite Team: North Carolina State University

Favorite Bible Verse: Micah 6:8

Super power he wishes he had: The power to fly!

College he plans to attend: Sandhills Community College

Role Model: Dirk Nowitzki

If Ryan could be anything directly after graduation, he would be a professional wrestler.