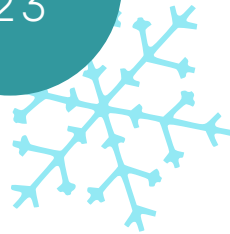


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How to see God this Christmas Season

The season of Christmas is here! What a glorious time to intentionally bring our focus back to our Savior. Our middle school choir has been practicing the song, "Joy to the world" that they sang at the Christmas concert. The words "let heaven and nature sing" ring throughout the hallways while they are practicing. It is such a beautiful and soothing sound.

As this song stays in my head after music class or plays on the radio on my drive to work, it is hard not to ponder those words "let heaven and nature sing".

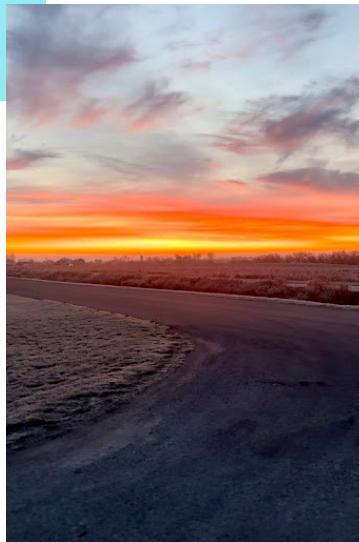
God's beauty reveals itself in nature a little differently this time of year. A few days ago we experienced a beautiful orange, pink and purple sunrise with a frost covered landscape. God's creativity and beauty He shares with us never ceases to amaze me. Seeing His nature sing out His name is one of my favorite things to share with our students and my own children.

A fun thing I like to do with my children when tucking them in at night is asking them, "how did you see God today?" Their answers have grown over the years with answers that talk about God's power in the wind, His goodness in the taste of honey, His beauty in beach sunsets, His intelligence in creating the sun. My favorite from this week after a youth group gathering my son attended was, "He gave us the gift of life by giving His life".

I challenge you to ask your children the same question and see what they come up with. The Christmas season is a great time to start asking your children questions that make them really think as they continue to discover God and the many ways He is present in our everyday lives. I also challenge you to try to answer this question as a way to show gratitude to the Lord during this season of celebration and don't forget to share your answers with your children and others!

Have a very Merry Christmas celebrating the birth of our King.

~ Principal Nicole Van Wyk



"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save His people from their sins."

-Matthew 1:21



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

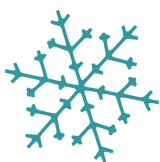


Thank you for all you do, pastors!
Our students love seeing you on campus and we love getting to show our appreciation for your leadership toward our students, community, and local body.
Thank you for your partnership in leading our students towards growth and godliness.

BENEFIT DINNER

What a great evening!

We packed the church with friends and family, we had a wonderful meal catered by Country Catering, we enjoyed having Taylor & Jen from LIFE 107.1 as speakers and JohnPaul Burtch as special music. God was so gracious and through your generosity, our fundraising goal was met! Your financial donations are so appreciated and will help us accomplish the mission God has given us.



LOOKING AHEAD

December 22 - Jan 2: Christmas Break

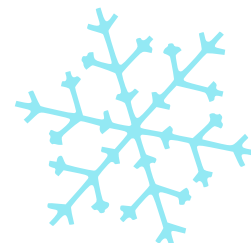
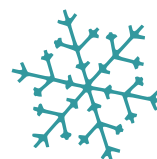
February 29: Fine Arts Festival

March 11-15: Spring Break

April 12: Hog Roast & Auction

April 15: District V Track Meet

May 21: Graduation



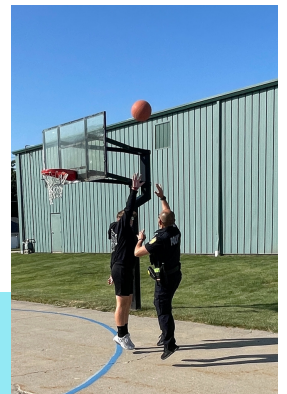
DISTRICT V MUSIC FESTIVAL

A highlight of our year is always the District V music festival for our 5-8th graders. Our students get an opportunity to come together with surrounding Christian schools and put on a beautiful production of choir and band pieces. Thank you to Mr. Oldfield and Mrs. Fuller for all the time and effort you put forth to prepare for this event!



THANK YOU

- Newton Church of the Way for the donation of a percussion cabinet for our band department.
- First Assembly of God for use of their building and resources for our Christmas concert.
- Community Heights Alliance Church for use of their building and resources for our Benefit Dinner.
- Benefit Dinner committee for the time and effort to plan and hold a beautiful event.



2013 TIME CAPSULE

NCS Students created a time capsule in 2013 that we recently opened! Enjoy looking through these memories!

	Younger Buddy NAME: Grace J.	Older Buddy NAME: Emma D.
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	To believe in him and to accept him.	To be nice to everyone and to be in control.
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	a person who gets good grades	For always being full of energy and always trying my best and always going for it!
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Dayton	Mrs. Holtrap
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	to ask for help when you need it.	To always be nice and to care for others and to try your hardest.

	Younger Buddy NAME: Alexa	Older Buddy NAME: Caitlin
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	He taught me to get along with my friends + class mates are like family	He taught me that my friends are like family
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	For being a hard working and nice !!	For being a good example for younger children + being nice to everyone
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Cartier	Mrs. Sparks my favorite teacher
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	To take advantage of 1 on 1 class experiences + being able to pray every day !!	

	Younger Buddy NAME: Jonathan	Older Buddy NAME: Tyler
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	to be kind to one another	To listen to those older than you and read their signs respect
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	Nice !!	not normal
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Phillip 10 the	Phillip 10 the
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	eat your food	if you want to be known don't eat a worm

	Younger Buddy NAME: Paige	Older Buddy NAME: Tate
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	not talk when God's talking	God will take care of you
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	being good at sports	being nice and awesome
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Jesus	Parents
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	don't copy work sheets or your brain will shrink	be kind to people

	Younger Buddy NAME: Nathan	Older Buddy NAME: Kaitie
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	God is always with me no matter where I go	Even though the school is small we really have a privilege to be at (Robert God)
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	be kind	a helper and a friend to those who don't have friends
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Sarah	Sarah
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	be kind	listen to teachers

	Younger Buddy NAME: Kaitie	Older Buddy NAME: Kaitie
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	to be kind and to be a good friend	Love everyone
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	Smiling, and being a big heart	creating skills music dancing etc
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Katie, Sarah, Kelly, Sarah, Zach	The Allisons
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	Learn how to hold your breath while walking past the guys bathroom	Don't get into fights it makes everything complicated

Edie Davis

Katie Larson

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	Younger Buddy NAME: SKYE	Older Buddy NAME: ADAM
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	JESUS is our Lord and savior	The same as what SKYE said
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	A good friend	funny, the guy who was sick for 2 months
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Adam Hunter	Mason Lee
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	Don't be mean and be a good friend	Be careful about what you say

	Younger Buddy NAME: Nathan	Older Buddy NAME: Sarah
SOMETHING GOD TAUGHT ME AT SCHOOL IS ...	Serve with a gracious heart	Love one another
I HOPE PEOPLE REMEMBER ME FOR BEING ...	Great swimmer lots of energy fun (was from Sarah)	Good example and friend
A PERSON WHO IS A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ME IS ...	Sarah U	Krista Osterbauer
ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS ...	Respect teachers and others	Mrs. Sparks Care for the younger kids because they really look up to you!!

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OUR VISION

Newton Christian School is a community of families, friends, and staff working together to provide students with a loving and nurturing environment which promotes strong academic development. Here the students learn by example and Bible-directed instruction to know God better. They learn to see His sustaining hand in creation, to honor Him and to be equipped with skill and insight for service to God and community.



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