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FROM OUR DIRECTOR

What a year it has been! We have witnessed a breakthrough in sports, academics, and best of all, spiritually!

Did you know when you support our program, you're supporting a school who promotes a biblical worldview, uncompromisingly? We have heard a statistic, **80%** of those who come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior *get saved between the ages we serve!* We have heard in a traditional setting, a student will be in their home **83%** of their academic life, **16%** of their academic life will be spent in school, and **1%** of their academic life will be spent in church. Native American Christian Academy has students on its campus over **55%** of the year (day and night)!

We boasted a **97%** return rate from our students this last year, we have over **80%** of our staff returning for the second year in a row, and we are opening our high school in 2017-2018. Praise God for the impact we get to have with our students and praise God for the staff members who make it their life's work to serve Jesus in order to transform student lives 24/7 on this campus!

Will you be at General Assembly? We have a booth and would love to see those who support this great academic ministry. You're the reason students will spend eternity in heaven!

- *Kristopher Miller*

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Nurse (2017-2018)
- Children's Pastor (2017-2018)

For more information, or if you are interested in any of these positions, call 928-524-6211 or visit www.naca-az.org and fill out an application.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADERS



“But most importantly I have accepted Christ as my LORD and SAVIOR.” - Vann

“This year I have accomplished my goals; they were getting all A’s and B’s. I used to be a C and D student but became an A and B student in this year in the second quarter.” - Brianna

“Going to school here at NACA helps me to be more focused. Not just school wise but also it helps me to become more focused on God.” - Emmarosa

“Philippians 4:13 is very significant to me because ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.’ It motivates me to not give up on school work or anything else.” - Heavyn

“I have gotten closer to God and I take it more seriously. When I first came to this school I didn’t take God seriously. I didn’t know anything about God. Thanks to the teachings I had in class I know more about Him.” - Elliott

“I started cutting myself in fifth grade thinking that I was nothing to the world until I learned more and more about Christ . . . I began to think wrong about what I was doing so I tried to ponder Scripture in my heart for remembrance of being the good creation of God.”

- Andrea

“If I were to choose something I’ve enjoyed most at NACA, it would be my growth in Christ ... All we have to do is give up everything we have for the one that gave up everything for us.”

- Daisy

“Being a young person I found these words from Paul to Timothy to be very encouraging. He says in 1 Timothy 4: 12 ‘Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.’ I like that verse because it is very inspiring and it inspires me to tell other people about God and his words.” - Shameka

“I hope God continues to work in me and makes me an example and a role model to others in high school. Going in as a freshmen, I believe He will give me the strength.”

- Sharadee

“In the beginning of the year we read Psalms 139: 13-18. It showed me how important I am to God because ‘He knit us together in our mother’s womb.’ When I had a hard time and no one was able to talk to me, I would read those verses because it calmed me down and got me back on track.” - Johana



Brianna



Heavyn



Andrea



Shameka



Johana



Vann



Emmarosa



Elliott



Daisy



Sharadee



WARRIORS 3RD IN SOCCER

This year's soccer season started off rough. The Warriors lost 3 of the first 4 games. For most of the Warriors, this season was the first or second time they had ever played organized soccer. Even though the score wasn't what we wanted, the Warriors kept practicing and playing hard. Finally, they started to grasp the concepts and strategy of soccer. To end the regular season, the Warriors won 3 straight, finishing 3rd overall in the Desert Pine League with a record 4-3. In the league tournament, the Warriors played their best soccer yet. They won the quarterfinal game 4-1. That set up a semifinal rematch against a team that beat us 10-1 the first game of the season. The Warriors played the game of their lives. They lost 2-1 in one of the most intense and entertaining games I have ever seen. They went on to win the 3rd place game 7-1. They may not have won the championship, but I am so proud of this team. They grew as soccer players and teammates. They never gave up or quit on each other. You can't win them all, but you can grow as a team and show good character. These Warriors did just that.



Coach Jonathan Mellette



FISHES AND LOAVES

In an effort to raise funds for the school AND the reservation, we began 2017 with the Fishes and Loaves Campaign. For every dollar that was raised, 25 cents went towards purchasing food for families on the reservation. Students also participated in the campaign by packing the food boxes. In the end, we raised over \$8,000 and the students packaged 10,800 meals!

Thank you to those who participated in the Fishes and Loaves Campaign through prayers and donations. Because of your efforts and partnership, more families were reached than we could have reached on our own.

Plans are in place to continue this campaign next year beginning in January 2018! Stay tuned for more information.



Students served by packing the food boxes.



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I would like to learn more about and/or help meet the needs at NACA by:

Donation
Faithful 5,000
Student Sponsorship
Work and Witness
Box Tops

To learn more about any of the above, log onto our website or call 928-524-6211.

Special Needs

- Gift Cards (Wal-Mart) earmarked for the nurse to buy supplies as needed.
- Postage Stamps
- Two Door See-Thru Refrigerator for Kitchen

Check out the Special Needs list on the website (www.naca-az.org) for a more complete list.

Without donors like you, we would not be able to fulfill our mission of educating and discipling students for Christ. You are impacting students for eternity!

WORK AND WITNESS

Exciting things are happening in W&W! We have completed a facelift of one staff housing unit and are in the final stages of completing an update to a second unit thanks to the help of those teams who have been with us this spring. Thank you to all who have helped prepare these for our incoming staff this summer!

One of those incoming staff members will be our new Work and Witness Coordinator, Jeremy Page. Jeremy has been involved with the school in many ways over the years and we are blessed to have him and his wife Lynnette come on staff this June. They have been involved in ministry for many years and truly have a heart for missions. We are so thrilled God has called them to join us here at NACA! To contact us please email Work-n-Witness1@naca-az.org or call (928)524-6211 X 1008

- Erica Miller

Work and Witness Interim Coordinator



Work and Witness Team members from Cook Inlet Academy in Alaska worked on fencing around campus.



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
& CONVENTIONS

In the Church of the Nazarene, General Assembly is held every four years. Nazarenes from all over the globe meet in one place to worship, fellowship, and conduct business. This year, General Assembly will be in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 21-30. Native American Christian Academy will be represented in the exhibit hall. If you are going to be at General Assembly, stop by the NACA booth. Hope to see you there!

A generous donor has given \$125,000 and challenged us to match this amount. With your help, we can do this! What can you give to help us reach this goal?

Checks can be made payable to Native American Christian Academy. Please indicate that this donation is for the Matching Funds Campaign.

Please send donations to:
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