

INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Last May God called me into position as the Executive Director for Native American Christian Academy. This is not a new ministry to me as I have been involved with the school for the past 14 years in various ways. I began my time with this ministry in 2004 as a teacher and spiritual life director and then most recently as the pastor of Sun Valley Church of the Nazarene for the past seven years. I have been incredibly blessed with knowing most of the staff and students before I had the privilege of stepping into this new position. I appreciate all the outpouring of prayer and support and I give God much thanks for you.

God has been busy on our campus and in our lives. Most recently we had three students who were baptized and another who made a confession of faith. We are converging on our mission statement to "Educate and disciple students for Christ".

This year we have focused on our High school program providing quality Christian education, high expectations, and partnering with the local community college. We are aiming towards our students graduating with the knowledge, experience, and motivation to be the best at what God has called them to do in their lives – whether it is college, vocational school, or whatever God may have in store. It is a goal to one day have students graduating with both their diploma as well as an AA from the college focused on the call of God in their lives.

This year our theme is "One Heart – One Way" from Jeremiah 32:38-39. Each week we study a verse that helps us prepare our hearts for God and to learn His way for our lives. Would you please continue to lift the students and staff in prayer as we continue in our mission of educating and discipling students?

- Kristi O'Riley



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Cook
- Maintenance Worker
- Work and Witness Coordinator
- Youth/Children's Pastor (Boys Dorm)
- If you would like to be apart of our staff next year go to our website and fill out an application or call 928-524-6211 for more information

www.NativeAmericanChristianAcademy.



Once again it is time for our Annual Virtual Race. Since this race is virtual, you can be a part of it wherever you may live. You simply send in the time it takes you to cover 2.4 miles.

This year, in addition to the virtual runners, we will also have walkers and runners from our school and the community join us as we race to victory.

We would like to challenge you to have your own gathering. Do you have a youth group or small group that can get together any time in October to walk, run, hike, or even roll 2.4 miles? How about your church? They can organize a gathering. It's is a great time for fellowship and fun. Just register your team on our website. We would love to see pictures from your event; especially if it has a theme like crazy hats, wild socks or whatever you dream up to support NACA. Friend us on Facebook to post pictures and for updates under our name NA Christian.

If we hit our goal of \$15,000, this fundraiser will help us to finish our gym and replace the vents that were busted out in our recent hail storm. For more information and to register, visit; NativeAmericanChristianAcademy.org/virtualrace/

THIS IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

BAPTISM SERVICE

God is moving in a mighty way on this campus. We had three students who were baptized this first quarter of school. In addition, we had another two students who have asked to be baptized and another who made a confession of faith.

Please continue to lift our students in your prayers as we train up our students in the ways of the Lord and disciple them.







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 buy supplies as needed.
- Postage Stamps
- If you are interested in becoming a member of the NACA school board please contact the office via email: office1@naca-az.org

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

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You are impacting students for eternity!

CROSS COUNTRY

A young team for NACA has fared well against older teams in both conferences in which we participate. In the Desert Pines Conference, we have consistently finished third as a varsity team and have not fielded a complete team in the junior varsity competition

In the Nava-Hopi Junior High Athletic League, where usually 50 or more runners are in each division, the NACA JV Girls' team has run strong. They have finished as high as second among 13 teams. Nine girls from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades run for this very strong team. Individually, in the other divisions, we have had some strong showings as well.

Recently NACA hosted a NHJHAL meet with 13 teams involved and over 350 registered runners. All NACA staff members assisted in preparing and operating on meet day, September 12. We had to alter our normal course to adjust for a larger starting line and for a larger area for finishing. It was a long day, but very rewarding as we saw that with God as our source of strength, a small work force can pull off a big job!

The future looks bright for NACA cross country in both leagues as our young runners work hard to represent our school.









WORK AND WITNESS

Work and Witness teams that serve our campus have had a huge impact on the lives of our students. Our students have enjoyed freshly painted dorms, a new gym floor, organized classrooms, comfortable living quarters, and so much more, thanks to the great efforts of our teams this summer.

We are currently looking for a Work & Witness coordinator for our ministry. Do you know someone who is called to ministry that realizes the importance of Christian Education? Are they good at organizing and a good communicator both in person and through email? We are looking for someone who works for the Lord in all they do. Our website has a job description as well as an application or you can call our office for more details.

While we are waiting for God to bring us the person He has chosen as the new coordinator, we are still hosting teams and are continuing forward in this ministry. If you would like to come and be the hands and feet of Jesus in Northern Arizona, please contact our office, or look at our website for more details at Native American ChristianAcademy.org









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