



nc advance

nebraska christian schools — building lives for eternity

Looking Back

by Josh Cumpston, Administrator



In my first year as administrator at Nebraska Christian, I was blessed many times by what I saw, experienced, and what the Lord was teaching me. One of the biggest blessings for me, after leaving a good public school experience, was that I was able to talk about Christ with students everyday. I was able to counsel students by using scripture and praying with them. I loved being with students as we sang praise songs in chapel each Wednesday and seeing my Senior Bible Class students seek God's will for their lives as they looked into post-graduation plans.

Our students were great ambassadors for Christ by the way they competed on the court, track, field, and in academic competitions. I had people tell me that when our choir and band performed it was special because they could tell that our students weren't just performing – they were praising God through their music. As we celebrated our seniors at Honor, it was an encouragement to hear from our younger students how much our seniors had shown Christ's love to them. I can't begin to express the joy and worship that the Festival of Lessons and Carols brought to my heart.

There were so many great blessings its hard to narrow it down to

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Nebraska Christian Begins 54th Year



Above: Students play a hand slap game at the All-School Carnival. The carnival provided a chance to unwind after a stressful first week of school.

Below right: Micah Perdeu attempts a basket at business teacher/head boys' basketball coach Mark Leonard's carnival booth.

7 Qualify for State Track; 4 Bring Home Medals



Seven Nebraska Christian students qualified for the State Track Meet in 7 events. The 3200 meter relay team of Warren Dexter, Hans Epp, Jahn Landrigan, and Levi Landrigan placed sixth with a time of 8:30.246, and Epp placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:33.825. Two team members finished just out of the medals, as well. Cailyn Ostrand came in ninth in pole vault, and Epp finished ninth in the 800 meter run.

Above: State track qualifiers Cailyn Ostrand, Hans Epp, Levi Landrigan, Jahn Landrigan, Kameron Kaelin, and Warren Dexter. (Not pictured: Matt Kim.)

Pole Vault – Cailyn Ostrand

Discus – Kameron Kaelin

800m Run – Hans Epp

110m Hurdles – Matt Kim

(did not compete at state)

1600m Run – Hans Epp (4th), Warren Dexter

3200m Run – Jahn Landrigan

3200m Relay – Warren Dexter, Hans Epp, Jahn Landrigan, Levi Landrigan (6th)

On August 14, the 2012-2013 school year commenced with 198 students in preschool through 12th grade. The year kicked off quickly with the senior retreat, football scrimmage, cross country timed run, and all-school carnival taking place on August 17.

While no new teachers were hired for the school year, the kitchen was full of new faces--volunteer head cook Sue Patrick, who cooked at NC in the 00's and is donating her time to help get the kitchen running smoothly, and assistant cooks Cheryl (Dockweiler '90) Hilderbrand, Martha Santillan, and Wendy Schweitzer. Check out the next issue of the Advance for a more thorough introduction to these ladies!



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Mission: The mission of Nebraska Christian Schools is to assist the family and church by providing a Christ-centered education, equipping students with a biblical worldview and encouraging a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.



Above: Sophia Zhang puts the finishing touches on the design on Yena Yoo's face. Several international students ran a face painting booth at the carnival.

Dollars & Sense

by Tom Dockweiler ('79), *Business Manager*



Budgeted Income for 2012-2013

\$420,000

I remember summer break. It was just last week, wasn't it? We got most of the things done that we planned to do over the break. Those things that we didn't get done will have to wait or be worked into the regular school schedule because we are back in operation. The students God has sent our way and the families they come from are why we do the things we do during the summer break to get ready for another school year.

Staff and volunteers have completed a number of projects throughout the summer, especially on three Saturday morning workdays. Some of these projects will be obvious to everyone, while other projects will be largely unknown except to the staff and volunteers who actually did them. I saw a lot of them. God saw them all. This is just one more way that God provides through the generosity of His people to support His ministry.

While Nebraska Christian Schools continues to rely on gift income in order to operate, our budget for the 2012-2013 school year does not rely on gift income quite as much as the budget for the 2011-2012 school year

did. We chose to do this because we did not receive as much gift income last year as we had budgeted for. We accomplished this by making some increases in tuition and fees, giving out limited and minimal pay increases to staff, tying student financial aid more closely to what has actually been given for that purpose, and eliminating one staff position.

It is board policy to hold "tuition costs to a minimum by utilizing other means of fund raising." In time, we hope to be able to increase the amount of gift income available to Nebraska Christian Schools. Toward that end, several changes have been made in the structure and staffing of our development office and by the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation.

Jody Heuermann, who has served for several years as our director of development and as the executive director of the foundation, was asked by the foundation board to drop her position in our development office and to focus exclusively on her role as executive director of the foundation. They believe and we concur that Jody will be more effective if we free her up from the many different things she has been

Calendar of Events*

SEPTEMBER

14 Homecoming (see p. 8)

OCTOBER

12 End of 1st Quarter

19 State Cross Country at
Kearney Country Club

22 Parent-Teacher Conferences
2:00 - 8:00 PM

NOVEMBER

2 Harvest Festival, 6:30 PM

12 Fall Awards Night

21-26 Thanksgiving Vacation
School dismisses at 11:30 AM on
the 21st

DECEMBER

14 Festival of Lessons & Carols

*For additional events, check our
website, www.nebraskachristian.org

doing and allow her to focus on the specific task of building up the foundation.

We have hired Stephani (Deichmann '03) Francl to take over as our director of development. An article introducing her can be found on page six in this edition of the Advance. Her focus will be on Alumni relations and on expanding Nebraska Christian's donor base, especially outside a 50-mile radius of Central City.

Kathy Chase will continue in her role as our auction coordinator. The spring Dinner and Benefit Auction has been a huge success in the past, and we expect that it will continue to be in the future. To see how you can help, see her article on page four.

As you can see, a lot of exciting things are happening at Nebraska Christian, even during summer break. I have got to run. The school year has started, and there is a lot to do before the next summer break. Until next time, may God bless you and yours.



Tune in Saturday
afternoons at 1:04 p.m.
and Sunday mornings
at 10:30 a.m. to hear
Josh and Gordon on
AM-750 KMMJ.

Success at Fireworks Stand for NC Band

NC parent and board member Lester Unruh (pictured at right) rings up a customer's purchases at the NC Band fireworks stand. Music teacher Mike Flynn has coordinated this major fundraiser for the band department for several years. Band students and their parents take turns working at the stand located in the parking lot of the former Wendy's in Central City. This year, the stand raised \$1,444 for the band department.



NCS Foundation *by Jody Heuermann, NCS Foundation Executive Director*



What kind of savings accounts do you have? Financial planners always recommend that individuals

have a personal savings account as well as a personal investment account such as an IRA or a 401(k). Personal savings accounts enable the saver to cover immediate or foreseeable expenses as well as the replacement costs of things that will need replacing in the near future – a short-term safety net. Personal investment accounts invest assets so that when a person is no longer able to work, they can still provide for themselves – a long-term safety net.

Businesses and non-profits have learned from the structuring of individual finances and do similar short- and long-term saving. In business, the short-term savings account is often written into the budget as “depreciation.” It allots funds for the general maintenance and upkeep of facilities – a short-term safety net.

The long-term savings account in the business world is often called

a “foundation.” The purpose of a foundation is to set aside resources in the times of plenty, so that in those times of lean, the business can continue functioning – a long-term safety net.

And that is precisely what the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation does. As we seek to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, we plan for the times of lean. Because our focus is not solely on the current year's annual budget, we are able to invest the resources entrusted to us and help them grow. As we watch the resources grow, we also watch our ability to aid the school in its times of greatest need.

As the school year begins, I am excited about the great potential the Foundation has to provide for the long-term safety and financial security of the school. If you are interested in joining us in this work – through an estate gift, a will or bequest, a gift of grain or commodities, or another form of giving – please contact me. I am excited to assist you in being a part of God's work here at the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation.

27 Seniors Graduate in May



Above: Janet Song ('12) and Eunice Songthangtham ('12) celebrate their graduation. Both girls attended NC for three years.

On a cool May morning, 27 seniors entered the gymnasium for the final time as Nebraska Christian students. When they emerged an hour later, they had a new title: alumni.

Thirteen years of hard work, sweat, laughter, and tears culminated in a ceremony designed to mark time and unleash the students on a waiting adult world.

The seniors filed in to the strains of “Pomp and Circumstance,” played by sophomore Kevin Cheng. Following the welcome, invocation, and a musical selection by the Master's Musicians, Eunice Songthangtham ('12) took the podium. She became emotional as she thanked those who influenced her during her time at Nebraska Christian.

Following Songthangtham's address, Andrew Swanson ('12)

challenged his class to remember that they have been given much through their Christian education, and they should always be thankful for it. Of the speaking experience, he said, “It was a unique and nerve-racking honor to pay respect to and say thanks to those who helped my class and myself in high school. Also, hopefully it inspired all of us graduating to use the gifts we have been given, as well.”

The class chose Pastor Zeke Pipher of Central City's Heartland Evangelical Free Church as the commencement speaker. He challenged the class to remember to always treat others with love and humility.

Finally, the seniors received their long-awaited diplomas, turned their tassels, and became what they had longed for: high school graduates.

Watch the Eagles LIVE!

We are pleased to announce live streaming of home events!

Go to striv.tv and click on 'NC Live.' Watch our website and Facebook page for more information!

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN DINNER & BENEFIT AUCTION

MARCH 23, 2013

Auction Notes

by Kathy Chase



This past year we have restructured our development team duties in an effort to be more efficient. My part of the team is to be in charge of continuing the tradition of our fun Dinner & Benefit Auction.

An exciting new feature this year will be our online portion of the auction, featuring many of our silent items. On this site, you will be able to donate to the event, register yourself and your guests, bid on these items, and register for Quick Check. There will also be opportunity to advertise your business on the site in support of the event. The target date for the site to be up is November 1. Watch the NC website and facebook page for more details.

On the right I've listed the areas of volunteer help that will be needed to pull off this fundraiser and gala event. I am very excited about those in place so far and am hoping and praying that many more of you will join in throwing this fun, elegant event!

The Dinner & Benefit Auction is Nebraska Christian's largest fun-

draiser and is relied upon to help provide needed gift income in the school's budget. In order to continue on with a strong, successful event, I need help from a very capable volunteer-based team of staff, faculty, parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends of the school.

Gift Acquisition

The Foundation of the Auction



This is not as painful as you may think. We have a huge list of established givers who just need to be notified of this year's event, and arrangements need to be made to pick up their donation. You will be free to choose

the people that you would like to contact from our list or contacts of your own.

Our first meeting for prospective volunteers was held September 7, but we still need you! For more information, contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com. No commitments need to be made yet; please call to find out how you can help! The actual

gift acquisition contacts will be made between January 1 and February 27.



Live Auction Acquisition

I need a team of people to put together a wide variety of items, trips, or services for the live auction that would appeal to the majority of our auction attendees. Please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com to volunteer.

Scholarship Drive

This would involve phone calls and mailings to past scholarship donors to seek their commitment as this year's pre-Auction pace setters. These are not cold calls. These people are contacted year after year and are willing donors. I am look-

ing for a team of people to work on this vital part of our auction. Please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com to volunteer.

Consignment Team

This is an exciting new component to our auction. Many people want to donate to the auction, but their items do not meet the criteria for our silent or live auction. This will give them a way to turn their items into cash to help underwrite the cost of the auction or support the scholarship auction. This team would research the consignment possibilities in the area and communicate them to the NC family. This was an idea I got from a parent last year, and I think we should pursue it. If you'd like more information, please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com.





Mailings

Involves printing, cutting, stuffing, sealing, and stamping. Dates needed: week of Jan. 7, week of Feb. 6, week of March 1, week of March 12, middle of April. Please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com to volunteer for any or all of these mailings.

Supplies & Errands

This would work well for someone who makes regular trips to Grand Island. This person would pick up paper products and office supplies, as well as other miscellaneous items as needed as the auction approaches. Please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com to volunteer.

Dinner Team

Chairs: Charissa Smith & Jayne Davis

This team will need another member who will be the caterer contact and will work with the school office to organize the student servers. To volunteer, contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com.

Table Set Up

Chair: Kristy Langemeier

This will take place on the Thursday before the auction (March 21) beginning in the early afternoon. This will include linens, napkins, centerpieces, and place settings. Kristy will need numerous team members. Please contact her at 402-209-3282 to volunteer.



Housekeeping

I am looking for a small team to be available the week of the auction to put finishing touches on the gym building so it passes the white glove test. Please contact me at 308-940-0264 or daveandkathychase@msn.com to volunteer.

Valet Parking

Chair: LeRoy Zaruba

LeRoy will need 6-8 team members. Please contact him to volunteer at 308-548-8899 or email him at le-roy@strobelfmfg.com.



Auction Set Up

Chair: Kristy Langemeier

This will take a full day beginning at 8 a.m. the Wednesday prior to the auction (March 20). Kristy will need several team members. Please contact her at 402-209-3282 to volunteer.

NC Flashback



Left: The carnival is often one of the highlights of the school year. In the early 2000's, it was held at the Marquette campus. Can you identify these two students? One is now an alum, and the other is currently an NC senior. Send your guesses to advance@nebraskachristian.org.

From the last issue on right: As many of you guessed, the pole vaulter is Rod Ruybalid ('82)! Congratulations to 5th grader (and classmate of Ruybalid's son Cory) Jayden Leonard! Her name was drawn from the correct guesses, so she wins our prize.



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my favorites, but one would have to be how much the community of NC has been a great example of the body of Christ described in Romans 12:4. People who have been around NC for a long time, as well as new families, have used their gifts and talents to help the school. Several staff members had health concerns throughout the last school year, and the number of staff and non-staff people who stepped in to help was overwhelming. We had needs for junior class sponsorship and the first ever Honor Banquet. These required a lot of parent help and were met with enthusiasm. Also, do you know how many workers it takes to pull off athletic contests? Special events like the Harvest Festival, Advance, Homecoming, and Auction could not have happened without a joint effort between staff, parents, students, and community members. Our school is blessed with an Advisory Board, School Board, and Foundation Board that are seeking God's will for our school.

We had a workday on July 14th and had more people show up than we expected; it was wonderful. There were people painting inside and out, landscaping, cleaning, building a new press box, trenching and placing conduit across campus, and preparing the bleachers for painting. It was wonderful to see what can happen and how God can use people who are willing to serve.

Thank you to all of you who pray for NC, volunteer time and service, encourage our students and staff, hand help to support us financially. You are all a great blessing to me, our staff, and our students. I am looking forward to a great school year and continued partnership with all of you.

Development Office *by Stephani (Deichmann '03) Francl*



I didn't want the job – at least not right now. I sat in the meeting with three of the leaders of Nebraska Christian looking me in the eye, telling me that I should be the next Development Director. My head was spinning. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

It's such a huge job, I thought, not that huge jobs had ever scared me off before. I'm so young, I thought, though I'm not as young as I used to be and one of my favorite verses is 1 Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young..." My husband will want me to stay home with my baby, I thought, until I called him and he said, "Of course you're perfect for the job! We'll figure out how to make it work with our daughter."

It was settled. And here I am.

So let me introduce myself. My name is Stephani (Deichmann) Francl. I attended Nebraska Christian Schools for grades Kindergarten through 12. After graduation in 2003, I attended Hillsdale College

in Hillsdale, Michigan, where I graduated with a degree in Political Science. While in college, I married my high school sweetheart, Chase Francl, who also graduated from NC (class of 2002) and attended and graduated from Hillsdale. I worked for two years as the Research Assistant to the President of Hillsdale College before earning my Master's Degree in American Government from Georgetown University. Chase and I spent two years in the Washington, DC area and last year decided to move back home to Nebraska to raise our family.

And that is what brought me to that moment with those three NC leaders this spring.

I'm always amazed at the way God works. It's never quite what I expect – it's usually a lot better, if I'll just submit to His leading and do what He's asking me to do.

Nebraska Christian is a special place that I hold very dear. My husband and I moved back to Central City in order to send our children to NC, though they're not old enough to attend yet. My husband works as a counselor with delinquent adoles-

cents, and because of his work, we are keenly aware of many things we never had to face in school because we attended NC. I'm not criticizing public education in any way – it is a very good option for many people. But because of our positive experiences, we want our kids at NC.

And simply put, that's why I've agreed to come on board. Nebraska Christian is a miracle of a school that's somehow survived against all odds for over 50 years. When it was founded, many critics said, "How will a Christian school survive without denominational support?" "How will a private school survive in a farming community?" "How will a dormitory system work in small town Nebraska?"

The answer: The Hand of God.

Now, I have the opportunity to help the school continue to exist, not only for my children, but perhaps for yours too. Maybe your child or grandchild will be one of my child's best friends. Maybe someday my child will meet her spouse at NC, like her daddy and I met here.

I am excited to be joining the staff

of Nebraska Christian, to do what God is asking me to do right now and to see what He will do in this unique little institution. In my position as Development Director, I have been asked to focus on three major goals:

To reconnect with our alumni. Are you an alum of NC who's lost touch? Do you have some life experience that might be helpful for our current students? Advice about your college experience or your work experience that you could share? Do you have something about your NC experience that you'd like to share with me as Development Director? Well, that's what I'm here for. Please contact me!

To share the need for regular givers to "Remember" the school each month at any level. Years ago, Nebraska Christian asked individuals to remember the school each month with a faithful gift of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100, or whatever each was capable of giving. Many of those regular givers are now past their ability to give. Your gift of \$10 each month may not seem like much, but God used

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Memorial Gifts

For: Shirley Anderson
 From: Donald & Kayleen Riley
 For: Gordon Ballagh
 From: Rowan & Phyllis Ballagh;
 Kalynn, Chad & Aliya
 Scoular; Adair Ballagh
 Dave & Ruth Ferris
 Gil & Dorothy Glad
 Bob & Susan Ritta
 For: Don Barnes
 From: Family & Friends
 For: Edna Beetem
 From: Donald & Kayleen Riley
 For: Leonard Beetem
 From: Donald & Kayleen Riley
 For: Twila Brompton
 From: Dave & Ruth Ferris
 For: Iva Burkitt

From: Dave & Ruth Ferris
 For: Howard Bush
 From: Linda Peterson
 For: Marcia Davis
 From: Donald & Kayleen Riley
 For: Roy Dixon
 From: Lorraine Vollers
 For: Laura Eaton
 From: Mary Reisinger
 For: Linda Green
 From: Mary Reisinger
 For: Francis Justesen
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 From: Family & Friends
 For: Steve McHargue
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 Jim & Kathy Graves
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 Larry & Denise Schreiber
 For: Hannah Moline
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 For: Carl Moore
 From: Ruth Goings, Marge
 Green, Irene Royer
 For: Gale & Kathleen Moore
 From: Ruth Goings, Marge

Green, Irene Royer
 For: Aaron Reisinger
 From: Ruth Goings, Marge
 Green, Irene Royer
Gifts of Honor:
 For: Chuck & Vi Crabtree's
 60th Anniversary
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 For: Dave & Ruth Ferris' 50th
 Anniversary
 From: Mildred Root
 Gil & Dorothy Glad
 For: Gene Gustafsen's 90th
 Birthday
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 For: Rev. & Mrs. Richard See-
 fried's 50th Anniversary
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad

Development, *continued from pg. 6*
even the widow's mite in Mark 12. Your faithful gift can make a huge difference in the life of a student here at NC.

To assist the school as it upgrades technology to better serve our students and families. Nebraska Christian has rarely had the latest and greatest computers or other technology. The latest and greatest isn't always necessary, but students do need opportunities to experience and practice with technologies that will help them as they continue on in life. This includes not only advanced computer classes, but also experience with photo and publishing programs, video software, broadcasting, and web design. We are making it a priority to offer these opportunities to Nebraska Christian students.

You'll be hearing more from me soon, and if you see me at an NC event, please introduce yourself. I'm excited to be serving the school and you in my new role as Development Director. Contact me any time at sfrancl@nebraskachristian.org or 308-940-0100.

Liliana Jo Francl daughter of Chase ('02) & Stephani (Deichmann '03) Francl



Chase and Stephani Francl of Central City are the proud parents of a baby girl, Liliana Jo, born September 28, 2011 at 10:48 p.m. at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island, Neb. Lily weighed 7 lb, 6 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Tod and Gayle Francl of Palmer, Neb.; Becky Deichmann of Central City, Neb.; and Dave Deichmann of Central City, Neb. Her great-grandparents are Dorothy Francl of St. Paul, Neb.; Jerry and Dolores Friesen of Geneva, Neb.; and Gordon and Jewel Deichmann of Central City, Neb.

Daniel Levi Masters son of Scott ('86) & Denise Masters



Scott ('86) and Denise Masters are happy to announce the blessing of a new baby boy in their family. Daniel Levi Masters was born April 18, 2012 in Sioux City, Iowa. He weighed 5 lb, 12 oz and was 17 inches long.

Daniel was welcomed home by siblings Sonya, 14, Luke, 12, Molly, 10, Caleb, 8, and Micah, 6.

Lisa Osler ('06) *Graduates from Moody*

Lisa Osler, of Scottsbluff, Neb., graduated from the Biblical Studies major of the Moody Bible Institute in Spokane on May 26, 2012. Osler, a 2006 graduate of Nebraska Christian High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Bible department, in which Osler studied, allows for concentrated study in the Scriptures, theology, and related fields. It equips students to carry out Christian service in the church and church-related organizations, graduate studies in Bible and related disciplines, and lifelong learning.

Osler studied in the Biblical Studies major, which guides students in acquiring an understanding of the English Bible.

Moody Bible Institute was founded by evangelist Dwight Lyman Moody in 1886. Its purpose is to equip and motivate people to advance the cause of Christ through ministries that educate, edify and evangelize.

NC Almanac

10 years ago ('02)

- 55 students are enrolled in grades K-6 at the Marquette campus; 147 are in grades 7-12 at the Central City campus.
- New & returning staff: Mike Geren, Rebecca Geren, Irl Gilliland, Trudy Hanke, Marge McPeak, Jessica Zaruba ('99).

20 years ago ('92)

- 241 students are enrolled in grades K-12.
- A new gym floor is installed. Students raised \$19,000 of the required \$28,000 over eight years through magazine sales.
- New & returning staff: Denise Schreiber, Pat (Johnson) James, Joel ('85) & Anita (Adams '85) Ruybalid, Mike & Janice Connor.

30 years ago ('82)

- 152 students are enrolled in grades K-12.
- New & returning staff: Ed ('73) & Marilyn (Luce) Ritta, Walt ('66) & Sue Hamilton.

40 years ago ('72)

- 105 students are enrolled in grades 7-12.
- The board and advisory council decide to send out a mailing to constituents outlining the school's needs.

50 years ago ('62)

- 114 students are enrolled in grades 9-12.
- The L4L program begins.

Moody is best known for its education branch, which includes an undergraduate school, graduate theological seminary, aviation school and distance learning. Other Moody ministries include Moody Publishers and Moody Radio.

Classes of '02 - '03 Reunion



Class of 2002. Back (l-r): Ryan Lavelle, Chase Francl, Ryan Greene, Nathan Ruark. Front: Janell Folkerts, Katie (Cunningham) Pawlowski, Christy (Swanson) Nix, Matt Murphy.

NC's graduating classes of 2002 and 2003 joined forces for a 10-year reunion this summer. Classmates enjoyed a formal evening dinner on Friday, June 29, at the Full Circle Venue in Grand Island, NE. Saturday morning kicked off with a "Game Day Crew Breakfast" at Waffles n' More (which has "world famous waffles" for those of you who might have forgotten).



Class of 2003. Back (l-r): Aaron McHargue, Rob Stretch, David Swanson. Front: Stephani (Deichmann) Francl, Carissa (Schweitzer) Stretch, Kristin (Miller) DeKay, Ashley (Janzen) Goertzen.

The classes toured NC's campus and cooled off with an afternoon at the lake. The reunion concluded with a bonfire complete with glow sticks and s'mores. The classes would like to thank Josh and Alene Cumpston for joining them on Friday evening for dinner. Also, they greatly appreciate the generosity of the Les McHargue family for use of their cabin on Saturday at the lake.

Mark your calendars for the
Harvest Festival
Friday, November 2

Dinner served at 6:30 PM • A freewill offering will be taken



Campbell's Soup *Labels for Education* and *Box Tops for Education* programs have been a helpful way to get needed items. Bring the marked box tops and UPCs* to the school office.

**Remember, we no longer need the front of the soup labels; we need the bar code and the little man on the back of the can. If this is damaged, we cannot use it.*



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Homecoming 2012

Plan on joining us for Nebraska Christian's 2012 Homecoming!

Activities will include:

Friday, September 14

5:30 PM – BBQ Tailgate Fundraiser

7:00 PM – Homecoming Football Game

9:00 PM – Drive-in Movie on the Football Field

Saturday, September 15

8:00 AM – Continental breakfast in the dining hall

9:00 AM – Tour of the campus.

Music & Worship Center open for fellowship. Refreshments provided.

If you have questions, please contact Stephani Francl at steph.francl@gmail.com or 308-940-0100.

