

# Advance

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## Doers of the Word



**Tim Hekrdle**  
Superintendent

We are off to a great start in this 2024 school year, and one of the points of unity at our school includes expository preaching at chapel each week. For the past several years, that has included seeking the full counsel of a particular book of the Bible by studying it through the entire semester or even the school year. In this second semester of the 2023-24 school year, we are diving into the book of James.

As the pages of the book of James unfold during this semester's chapels, the essence of a profound truth will continue to resonate in us: being doers of the Word. James, the apostle, exhorts us to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22 ESV). This injunction encapsulates the essence of James' teachings, urging us to bridge the gap between knowledge and practice. It challenges us to embody our faith through tangible acts of love, compassion, and service.

In our roles within Nebraska Christian Schools (including Nebraska Christian Classical Academy), we are not just educators; we are cultivators of hearts and minds. While deeds do not measure up (Rom. 3:23) to God's holiness, the teachings of James remind us with the finesse of a ball-peen hammer that authentic faith does manifest in deeds, specifically the care of orphans and widows. That is to say that genuine faith bears fruit. It's a call to live out the Gospel, to exhibit compassion, practice forgiveness, and extend love beyond words. As educators and learners, this message strikes a chord. We're not just imparting knowledge; we are trying to foster a culture of active engagement with faith, learning, and service.

We know that God's Word does not return void (Isaiah 55:11). Please pray with us that our students, staff, faculty, and families would be used for His service now and forevermore. May our actions reflect the teachings of James, solidifying our commitment to actively live out the Word.

For His glory,  
Tim Hekrdle

## SERVICE Awards

Nebraska Christian Schools proudly continues to uphold its core values through the recognition of outstanding students exemplifying the spirit of service, love, and Christ-centered relationships. The S.E.R.V.I.C.E. Awards, rooted in the values of Service Minded, Exalting Christ, Relationally Focused, Vibrant Disposition, Innovative Practices, Collaborative Approach, and Excellence, serve as a testament to the school's commitment to fostering character development alongside academic growth.

In October, Nebraska Christian celebrated students who demonstrated the impact of selfless service, embracing the school's foundational values. As the academic year progressed, the focus shifted to two distinct core values for November and December—Exalting Christ and being Relationally Focused.

The November recipients, Isabelle Brumbaugh, Adam Carlson, and Hananiah Peters, embody the principle of Exalting Christ in their daily interactions. These students consistently demonstrate love for Christ by putting others first, showcasing love and kindness, and serving with grace. Their commitment to living out their faith sets a remarkable example for their peers, fostering a culture of selflessness and

genuine care within the Nebraska Christian community.

Recognizing the importance of Relationally Focused values, Nebraska Christian acknowledged students in December who have made a significant impact on their peers through kindness, empathy, and inclusivity. McKinley Mankin, Selah Perdew, Haddie Rankin, Micaiah Wheeler, and Joshua Green have all been recognized for their unwavering commitment to being others-centered, treating classmates with empathy, ensuring inclusivity, and going above and beyond to help their peers academically. These students embody the school's values, creating an environment where relationships are cherished and a sense of community flourishes.

As the school year unfolds, these exemplary students will continue to inspire and motivate their peers, lighting the path for others through their commitment to service, compassion, and the embodiment of Nebraska Christian's core values. Congratulations to these outstanding individuals, and may their dedication to service serve as a guiding light for others on their journeys of selfless giving and compassionate leadership.



Secondary Student Service Award Recipients:  
McKinley Mankin, Joshua Green, Micaiah Wheeler,  
Hananiah Peters, and Haddie Rankin (Not Pictured:  
Isabelle Brumbaugh, Adam Carlson, Selah Perdew)

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many". - Mark 10:45*



## Transitions in the 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom - Welcome Mrs. Babb!



As Nebraska Christian navigates through the 2023-24 school year, the 3rd and 4th-grade class has experienced a transition in leadership that highlights the flexibility, teamwork, and dedication of the school community.

Mrs. Meyer, the initial 3rd and 4th-grade teacher, graciously agreed to serve for the first semester, despite being pregnant and due to give birth to a baby girl in February. In the last few weeks of her tenure at Nebraska Christian, Mrs. Meyer encountered some health-related challenges. Following discussions, it was mutually decided that stepping away from the classroom earlier than anticipated would be in her, her family's, and the student's best interest. The school community expresses gratitude for Mrs. Meyer's dedication and flexibility in prioritizing the well-being of all involved.

To bridge the gap, Mrs. Kobza stepped in as a long-term substitute teacher, ensuring the students remained on track with their learning objectives and were well-prepared for the arrival of their new teacher.

Amidst these changes, the school community witnessed a series of providential events. In answer to prayers, Mrs. Shari Babb joined Nebraska Christian to lead the 3rd and 4th-grade class for the second semester. The hiring of Mrs. Babb, along with her husband Kyle, was marked by a shared commitment to Christian education and a belief that the Lord was calling them to serve at Nebraska Christian. Their dedication to the school's mission and vision was evident, even before officially accepting the classroom position.

The Nebraska Christian community expresses gratitude for the willingness of Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Kobza, and the Babbs to serve in various capacities, ensuring the seamless continuation of education for the 3rd and 4th-grade students. Their commitment to fostering a positive and faith-filled learning environment reflects the school's ethos and their efforts are celebrated as a testament to the resilience and strength of the NC community.

As the school year progresses, Nebraska Christian looks forward to the continued positive impact of dedicated teachers like Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Kobza, and Mrs. Babb, who contribute to the growth and success of the students entrusted to their care.



*Mrs. Meyer on her last day of school with her 3rd and 4th grade students*

## Guest Speaker Michael Fessler Comes to Campus



On Tuesday, November 28, Nebraska Christian Schools had the privilege of hosting an impactful guest speaker, Michael Fessler, for an evening that seamlessly blended the worlds of faith and wrestling. This unique opportunity, offered by Nebraska Christian Schools, was open to all who share a passion for wrestling and a desire to grow in their faith.

Michael Fessler, a two-time high school state champion, speaker, and best-selling author, brought a wealth of experience and wisdom to the event. His message on "Faith and Wrestling" resonated with attendees, offering insights into the intersection of sportsmanship and spirituality. Fessler's dedication to both the sport of wrestling and a life of faith has taken him to events and clinics across the country.

The author of several books, including the bestsellers "Faith and Wrestling" and "The Wrestler," Michael Fessler has become a prominent figure in both the wrestling community and the realm of Christian inspiration. His passion lies in helping grow the sport of wrestling, and his message serves as a powerful and unique means of highlighting the importance and relevance of this dynamic sport in today's world.



*Michael Fessler demonstrating the relationship of Faith and Wrestling*

A former accomplished wrestler himself, Fessler earned two state titles and All-American honors during his high school years. He holds a BA in Biblical and Theological Studies from Bethel University and an MA in Communications from Concordia University - Saint Paul. Michael's work has garnered attention on some of wrestling's biggest platforms, including InterMat, TheMat.com, and Takedown Radio. Additionally, he has been a national speaker for the United States Wrestling Foundation (USWF).

The event was not only an opportunity for wrestling enthusiasts to gain valuable insights but also a chance for students and attendees to connect with a speaker who exemplifies the values of dedication, faith, and excellence. Nebraska Christian Schools extends its sincere gratitude to Michael Fessler for sharing his time, expertise, and inspiring message with the school community.

Thank you, Michael, for your dedication to the sport of wrestling and for enriching the lives of Nebraska Christian students with your powerful words and compelling story. Your visit has left an indelible mark on our campus, and we are grateful for the positive impact you've made.



*Michael Fessler speaking to students and families*



*Michael with Coach Smith and members of the NC Eagles Wrestling Teams*



## Two Nebraska Christian Seniors Commit to College Athletics



Excitement and pride filled the air on November 8 and December 14 as Nebraska Christian seniors Ali Bruning and Hannah Swanson, respectively, took significant steps toward their futures by signing letters of intent to compete in college sports.

Ali Bruning, a standout volleyball player, signed her letter of intent on November 8, solidifying her commitment to continue her athletic journey at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) in the fall of 2024. Surrounded by her team, family, and friends, Ali expressed her enthusiasm for the next chapter of her athletic career as a Loper. With a stellar high school volleyball career behind her, Ali is poised to make a positive impact on the UNK volleyball team, showcasing the skills and dedication

that have defined her time at Nebraska Christian.

On December 14, the celebrations continued as Hannah Swanson, an accomplished NC cross country runner, signed her letter of intent to run for UNK starting in the fall. With determination and a passion for the sport, Hannah has demonstrated her prowess on the cross country course throughout her high school years. Now, she eagerly anticipates the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead as a member of the UNK Cross Country team. Surrounded by well-wishers, Hannah's signing ceremony marked a momentous occasion in her athletic journey.

These signings not only celebrate the athletic achievements of Ali and Hannah



but also highlight the commitment, hard work, and dedication they have displayed throughout their high school careers. Nebraska Christian is proud to see its students pursue their passions at the collegiate level, representing the values instilled in them during their time at the school.

As Ali Bruning and Hannah Swanson embark on their college athletic journeys, the Nebraska Christian community extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes them success in all their future endeavors. The Lopers of UNK are gaining not just skilled athletes but also individuals who embody the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication—values that will undoubtedly contribute to their success in and out of competition.

## First Annual NC Cornhole Tournament



NC recently played host to its first annual Cornhole Tournament on December 1, a lively event designed to bring together

alumni, friends, and families in support of the NC Wrestling program. The evening, filled with fun, food, and fellowship, not only celebrated the spirit of competition but also sought to honor the legacy of Coach Terry Elge, a figure instrumental in the creation and progress of the wrestling program.

The tournament, which welcomed nearly 30 teams of two players, featured spirited competition and showcased the enthusiasm of past athletes, alumni, current wrestlers, and their families. The event served as a platform to reconnect with former NC wrestlers and their families, fostering a sense of community and shared memories.

A primary goal of the evening was to reflect on and honor the legacy of longtime Coach Terry Elge and his family, recognizing their pioneering spirit and enduring contributions to the NC wrestling program. The tournament provided an opportunity for participants to come together, share stories, and pay homage to the foundation laid by Coach Elge.

However, the event was not just about reliving the past; it also had a forward-looking purpose. The tournament aimed to raise funds for the purchase of a new competition mat, a crucial investment valued at approximately \$12,000. The proceeds from the event, combined with the support from participants and spectators, contributed to providing the wrestling program with essential resources for continued success.

Participants in the Cornhole Tournament enjoyed not only the thrill of competition but also a Nacho Bar, for competitors and spectators alike. The atmosphere was charged with camaraderie as everyone, whether playing or cheering, shared in the excitement of the evening.

The success of the inaugural Cornhole Tournament affirmed the commitment of the NC community to the coaches, the sport, and the principles of faith that define the school. Coach Greg Smith, looking ahead, expressed his anticipation for the tradition's continuity, emphasizing the profound impact wrestling has in shaping young men of character.

As the night concluded, it was evident that the love poured into the NC Wrestling program has played a vital role in molding the students into the strong men of God they are today. The Cornhole Tournament not only marked the beginning of a new and highly beneficial tradition but also showcased the unwavering support that sustains the program's growth. The NC community eagerly looks forward to

many more years of spirited competition, fellowship, and success in the name of both sportsmanship and fundraising for the wrestling program.



*A great turnout for the evening to honor Coach Elge*



*Anxiously awaiting the start of competition!*



*Team The Whole Enchilada (Braden and Deanna Swanson) accept their trophy as Champions of the First Annual NC Cornhole Tournament*



## 16th Season of the Festival of Lessons and Carols

### Festival of Lessons & Carols Commences Christmas Season with *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*



On Friday, December 8th, 2023, Nebraska Christian Schools' gymnasium reverberated with joyous melodies and overflowed with Christmas spirit as the 16th Season of the Festival of Lessons & Carols unfolded. With over 400 attendees from near and far, the evening evoked a sacred yet jubilant atmosphere and experience to cherish for years to come.

The heartwarming celebration featured an orchestra of over 30 accomplished musicians, a Festival Choir composed of nearly 200 students, adults, and semi-professional singers, and a Children's Choir with over 50 3rd to 6th-grade students from Nebraska Christian and homeschools. Under the skillful guidance of world-renowned maestro Eric Dale Knapp, the program *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* wove a rich tapestry of heartfelt worship and Christmas delight.

While student and staff lectors recounted the timeless lessons of Jesus' birth, the soft glow of candles illuminated the Advent wreath. The program paired music, ranging from ethereal to triumphant and sacred classics to modern worship, with the immeasurably important message of our Savior's birth, inviting the audience to embrace the true spirit of Christmas.

Festival Director Jody Heuermann expressed that "in the 16-year history of the Festival, this was truly a pinnacle performance," a sentiment echoed by many. Brandi Flynn and dedicated NC student volunteers spent the week adorning the gym with Christmas trees, lights, and poinsettias, creating a winter wonderland to set the stage and enhance the experience of each participant and attendee. The return of numerous NC graduates and students from Grand Island Public School and Elba contributed an additional layer of sentimentality and musical prowess to the evening.

The Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation acknowledged all participants, volunteers, and musicians who dedicated their time and talents to make the night a resounding success. Festival Director Jody Heuermann expressed a special appreciation for the Festival Team, including Janice Stuhmer,

Rachel Blair, Mike Flynn, Brandi Flynn, Curtis Cooper, Eric Miller, Kayla Lee, Kerry Stuhmer, Shilo Birnie, Dr. Ross Etherton, Becky Deichmann and the NC Board of Education whose efforts behind the scenes ensured the smooth orchestration of the event. She also expressed gratitude for those working backstage, including caterers, sound crews, NC maintenance and custodial staff, teachers, and supportive parents and families, a collective effort of too many to name - **thank you!**

As the curtain fell on the 16th Season of the Festival of Lessons & Carols, a collective sense of gratitude created anticipation for the program's future. Nebraska Christian and the Festival of Lessons and Carols remain dedicated to spreading the true reason for the season through the melodious message of *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* today and forevermore.



NC Student Everett Hunnicutt reads one of the Lessons at the Festival



Maestro Eric Dale Knapp conducts the Festival Orchestra and Festival Choir



A full house for the 16th Season of the Festival of Lessons and Carols at NC



## Nebraska Christian Elementary Students Spread Holiday Cheer with Christmas Caroling Tour



As the holiday season embraced the Central City community, the festive spirit reached new heights thanks to the joyful sounds of Nebraska Christian's 3rd to 6th-grade students. On Tuesday, December 19, these young carolers took to the streets, spreading warmth and holiday cheer through the timeless tradition of Christmas caroling.

Accompanied by their dedicated music teacher, Mr. Mike Flynn, and other enthusiastic elementary teachers, the students embarked on a musical adventure that brought smiles and seasonal joy to residents across Central City. The community was treated to the heartwarming melodies of classic Christmas carols, creating a magical atmosphere that truly embodied the spirit of the season.

The caroling tour not only showcased

the musical talents of the students, but also provided an opportunity for them to connect with and uplift the community before the school's Christmas break. The enthusiastic participation of Mr. Flynn and the elementary teachers added an extra layer of musical excitement, creating an unforgettable experience for both the performers and the audience.

From door to door of local businesses, the young carolers brought the gift of music, spreading the joyous message of Christmas and fostering a sense of unity and celebration throughout Central City. The community's response was filled with appreciation for the student's efforts and the delightful surprise of spontaneous caroling.

Nebraska Christian is proud to see its students engaging with the community in such a festive and heartwarming

manner. The Christmas caroling tour not only showcased the musical talents of the students but also highlighted the school's commitment to fostering a spirit of community and goodwill.

As the final notes of each carol echoed through the streets, the Central City community was left with the warm glow of holiday spirit, thanks to the young carolers from Nebraska Christian. The school extends its gratitude to the students, Mr. Mike Flynn, and all the teachers who joined in spreading the joy of Christmas through music.



## Elementary Christmas Parties and Celebrations



As the holidays drew near, the spirit of Christmas filled the classrooms of Nebraska Christian Elementary, bringing joy, laughter, and festive cheer. Students and teachers alike gathered for Christmas parties filled with exciting games, creative crafts, and heartwarming gift exchanges, creating lasting memories to carry into the new year.

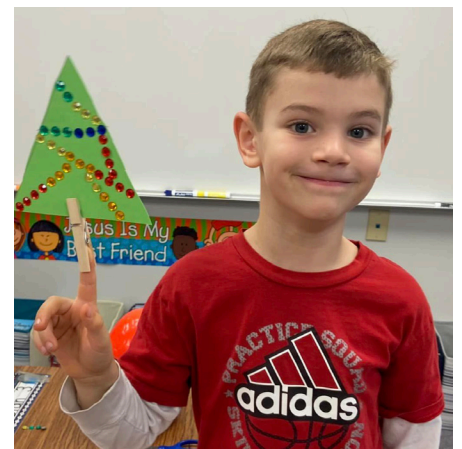
The festive atmosphere was made possible by the dedicated efforts of NC parents and volunteers who generously contributed their time and creativity to organize delightful activities for the students. From entertaining games to crafts that sparkled with the holiday spirit, the celebrations were a testament to the sense of community that defines Nebraska Christian.

The classrooms were adorned with the vibrant colors of the season, and the air was filled with the sounds of laughter and excitement as students engaged in the

festivities. A special thanks goes out to all of the NC parents and volunteers who not only orchestrated the fun but also provided amazing snacks and refreshing drinks for each classroom.

The students reveled in the joy of the season, enjoying the company of their teachers and classmates during this special time of the year. The Christmas parties provided a space for connection, laughter, and celebration, reinforcing the bonds within the Nebraska Christian Elementary community.

As the year draws to a close, we extend our warmest wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The festivities in the classrooms are just a glimpse of the unity and joy that will continue to define the second half of the school year. Here's to more moments of learning, growth, and shared experiences in the coming months. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Christmas celebrations at Nebraska Christian Elementary truly special!





## NC Botany Classes Enjoy Fresh Lemonade



With the dedication and care of the secondary students in the NC Botany class, December brought forth yet another bountiful harvest of lemons from the thriving lemon tree under the guidance of Botany teacher Mrs. Dee Flynn. The students, who have diligently nurtured the tree, witnessed the fruits of their labor as the tree yielded an impressive number of lemons.

Mrs. Flynn has been instrumental in instructing the students on the intricacies of fostering plant growth and cultivating a healthy environment for their lemon tree. The success of the harvest exemplifies the hard work and commitment of the high school students involved in the Botany class.

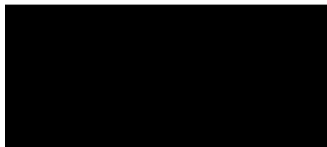
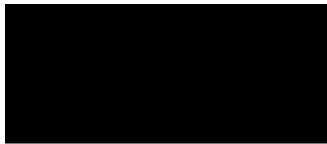
The abundance of lemons proved to be a delightful opportunity for the Botany class to share the fruits of their labor with the wider school community. In a heartwarming gesture, the high school students treated some of the elementary classes to freshly squeezed lemonade, using the lemons they had grown and harvested.

The elementary students, filled with excitement and joy, had the chance to be a part of the process of making and enjoying the refreshing drink. The experience not only allowed the high school students to showcase the results of their botanical efforts but also fostered a sense of fun and collaboration across different grade levels. The smiles and enthusiasm of the elementary students mirrored the satisfaction felt by the high school Botany class, underscoring the shared joy of nurturing a plant from seed to fruitful harvest.

As the lemon tree continues to flourish, the Botany class at Nebraska Christian looks forward to future harvests and opportunities to share the fruits of their labor with the school community. This hands-on experience serves as a valuable lesson in the rewards of care, dedication, and the joy that can be spread through the simple pleasure of sharing freshly harvested, homemade lemonade.



## Alumni Flashback -1978 Drama



Top Right - *Streets of Confusion* was the title of the drama presented by Joan Johnson, Ross Garwood, Tom Wiegman and Linda Krieger. Middle Left - The proud Queen of England, Elizabeth, played by Diane Briggs, defies Mary, the pleading Queen of Scotland, played by Lynn Peterson in their duet act *Mary of Scotland*. Lower Right - A family one-act play needs a family portrait. Bread was performed by this family made up of (Back) Chris McCubbin, Steve Johnson, (Middle) Teresa Coleman, Kathy Ressel, Karan Busselman, and (Front) Faith McGrew.

## Budget Corner



**Tom Dockweiler**  
Business Manager

Welcome to 2024. We are now halfway through our fiscal year. We still do not have half of what we anticipated we would need when we set our gift income budget for this fiscal year. We have, however, closed the shortfall that I reported to you last time I wrote. The amount of gift income for 2023-2024 fiscal year at the end of December is almost exactly what the amount of gift income was for the same period in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Thank you. Continue to pray with us and ask God to do his will with whatever amount of gift income he sees fit to bring in this year. We want to be faithful to and trust God with the mission that he has given to us. Thanks for your part in helping us do that.

November 2023:  
\$29,874.17

Monthly Goal:  
\$65,750

December 2023:  
\$91,044.21

Monthly Goal: \$65,750

**Total of 1st half of Fiscal Year:**  
**\$170,668.35**

**Annual Giving Goal: \$681,520**

## Memorial Gifts

**For:** Curt Carlson  
**From:** Linda Peterson

**For:** Sandra Ellefson  
**From:** Ken & Judy Taylor  
Dorothy Glad  
Linda Peterson

**For:** Lela Frantz  
**From:** Denise Schreiber  
Linda Peterson

**For:** Curt Carlson  
**From:** Linda Peterson

**For:** Luke Jacobsen  
**From:** Linda Peterson

**For:** Betty Killion  
**From:** Howard Gee  
Grant & Nicole Jones  
Howard & Karon Killion  
Wendell Springer  
Martin & Darian Cox  
John & Mervat Younes  
Jeff & Genny Wolf  
Sheryl Murray  
Kurt Johnson  
Randall Fitch  
Marilyn Leth  
Angela Davis

**For:** Betty Killion  
**From:** Glenn & Judith Falk  
Jeff & Annette Collison  
Thomas & Catherine Verplank  
David & Deanna Gee  
Carl & Tanya Ostrand  
Scott & Patty Welk  
Gerald & Jean Hueser  
Rex & Shari Peterson  
Mary Nicholas  
Carol Wegner  
Tim & Robin Pulver  
Todd & Jeanne Thorn  
Tracy & Sheila Adkisson  
Nancy Dulitz  
Karen Smith  
Karen Emal  
Vince & Nancy Dowding  
Steve & Cheryl James  
Ryan Hochstein & Melissa Stade  
Thomas & Sonja Kropp  
Anonymous Donors  
Daniel & Kimmie Woods  
Mrs. L.E. Killion  
Roger & Kay Wolford  
James & Lois Ryan  
Structurepoint  
Steve & Holly Curtiss  
Vicki Mansfield

**For:** Alice Sheets  
**From:** Leroy Sheets

## Impact 2023

The 2023 Nebraska Christian Schools Impact has been published and landed in mailboxes last month. Did you get one? If not, would you like to be on our mailing list for next year? If so, let us know! Scan the code or go to <https://t.ly/jLPgS> to sign up today!



## Upcoming Dates

### January 11

- JV Girls Basketball vs. Sandy Creek @ NC
- JV Boys Basketball vs. Sandy Creek @ NC
- Varsity Girls BBall vs. Sandy Creek @ NC
- Varsity Boys BBall vs. Sandy Creek @ NC

### January 13

- Speech @ Minden High School
- Varsity Wrestling Invite @ Cross County

### January 15

- NO SCHOOL
- Quiz Bowl @ NC
- JH Boys Basketball vs. Palmer @ NC

### January 17

- Chapel

### January 20

- Robotics @ St. Paul High School
- Speech @ Doniphan-Trumbull
- Varsity Wrestling Invite @ Neligh-Oakdale

### January 22

- NO SCHOOL
- JH Girls Basketball vs. St. Edward @ NC
- JH Boys Basketball vs. St. Edward @ NC

### January 23

- JV Girls Basketball vs. Heartland @ NC
- JV Boys Basketball vs. Heartland @ NC
- Varsity Girls BBall vs. Heartland @ NC
- Varsity Boys BBall vs. Heartland @ NC

### January 24

- Chapel
- JH Boys Basketball @ Osceola
- JH Girls Basketball @ Osceola

### January 25

- JV Boys Basketball @ Wood River
- JV Girls Basketball @ Wood River
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Wood River

### January 27

- Speech @ Grand Island Senior High
- JH Boys BBall Tournament @ Riverside
- JH Girls BBall Tournament @ Riverside
- Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Doniphan-Trumbull

### January 29

- 10:00 START
- JH Boys Basketball vs. High Plains @ NC

### January 30

- JV Girls Basketball @ Shelby-Rising City
- JV Boys Basketball @ Shelby-Rising City
- Varsity Girls BBall @ Shelby-Rising City
- Varsity Boys BBall @ Shelby-Rising City

### January 31

- Chapel

### February 2

- Varsity Wrestling Invite @ Adams Central
- JV Boys Basketball vs. Riverside @ NC
- JV Girls Basketball vs. Riverside @ NC

### February 3

- Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Burwell
- Robotics @ Cross County
- Speech @ Aurora
- Varsity Wrestling Tourney @ GICC

### February 5

- NO SCHOOL
- JH Girls Basketball @ Central Valley
- JH Boys Basketball @ Central Valley
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Elba
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Elba

### February 7

- Chapel

### February 9

- Speech @ Grand Island Central Catholic
- Varsity Wrestling District @ Shelby-Rising City
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Palmer @ NC
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Palmer @ NC

### February 14

- Chapel

### February 16

- NO SCHOOL
- JV Boys Basketball @ Omaha Christian
- JV Girls Basketball @ Omaha Christian

### February 19

- NC Book Fair Begins!