NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CHALLENGING MINDS
NURTURING HEARTS
DEVELOPING GIFTS

August 1, 2023

Dear NMCS Parents,

It is that time of year to welcome you to or welcome you back to Northern Michigan Christian School! Before we know it we will be back into a regular routine and schedule. I hope that you have enjoyed your summer and have had an opportunity to enjoy time with your family. I am looking forward to what God has in store for the staff and students in the upcoming school year.

While the students have been away for the summer there has been a lot of activity around school. Teachers have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. We are excited about our new teachers joining our staff this year. Mr. Ross Meads will be teaching middle and high school computer and math. Mrs. Leah Vander Lugt will be joining the staff to teach elementary and middle school physical education. Mr. Jon VanDerLaan is joining our elementary staff to teach fifth grade. Miss Maggie Yount is joining the early childhood staff to teach our preschool. In addition, Mrs. Katie Koetje will be teaching art classes this year. Although she is not new to our school, Mrs. Michelle Kuperus will be teaching middle school bible and history this year. We are excited that Mrs. Katelyn Richard will be joining the administrative staff to be our full time K-12 principal. God has blessed us with a talented group of educators.

Please carefully read the information included in this mailing. It contains vital information for your child and will help you stay informed with upcoming events, student life at NMCS, and important information for you as a parent.

It is hard to believe that the summer is nearly over. I cannot believe where the time has gone. Be sure to take time to spend with your family. Perhaps take that last family vacation before school starts. As the NMCS community looks forward to another year, it is my hope that God blesses each of you this year. We are looking forward to another great school year to fulfill NMCS's mission of challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts for service in Christ's kingdom.

See you in a few weeks!

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Sincerely,

Scott Curell, Superintendent