



January Newsletter

NorthStar Christian Academy

Purpose Statement

The Purpose of the NorthStar Christian Academy is to train students to independently and critically think, while providing students with the opportunity to embrace a Christ centered Biblical worldview as true and as the foundation for learning.

Programs and Initiatives

NorthStar Christian Academy (NCA) is excited about where things are headed as we enter into the New Year. NCA is developing into a unique Christian gathering place that offers the youth in our community a myriad of different faith based learning opportunities. NCA, along with its own Ground Zero and PSEO Pilot program, has opened the facility up to other para-ministry organizations to include; Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Youth for Christ (YFC), and Campus Crusade (Cru). There's even a local group of Christian mom's that bring their toddlers together at

January "Program Spotlight"

The Lord is using NCA in some amazing ways to positively impact the youth in our community. We are just finishing up our second semester of "Ground Zero". Ground Zero is a 14 week intensive discipleship training program that encourages high school students to "do the hard things" it takes to be a follower of Christ and to be a difference maker to their generation. Every Thursday 7:00AM morning approximately 35 high school students (9-12 grades) and about 20 adult "Life Coaches" come together to be challenged and held accountable to doing life's "hard things". Some examples of these "Hard Things" include; committing to do daily devotions, developing a consistent prayer life, making amends in damaged relationships, maintaining sexual purity, severing unhealthy relationships, practicing servant leadership, and choosing to do the hard/right thing in every decision.

Statistics say that if you effect 10% of any people group you can influence the entire culture. Our long term goal is to develop a strong society of young people

whose common denominator is wanting to impact their generation for Christ by their example. Each “graduate” will have an ongoing role in Ground Zero as each will be responsible to recruit at least one new student for the next session and they will be responsible for being that students “peer mentor”. Our next session will be starting on February 15th .

If you are interested in participating or have questions please give us a call.

NorthStar Sports Complex

Purpose Statement

The Purpose of the sports complex is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body.

Building Project

Great progress has been made in the construction of the complex since its groundbreaking on Oct 16 th . Phase 1 of the building project is well underway with the excavation work completed, foundation poured and steel about to be erected. Thank you to all who have given so generously to get us to this point. Of course there is still much to be done to complete Phase 2 so fund raising is still a top priority. Our goal is to have the facility functional in the fall of next year. If you want to learn more about how you can get involved in this initiative please contact us at NCA.

Program Development

The FCA Hockey organization has recently applied to the Minnesota State Hockey Association for approval to establish a “Prep/ Academy” hockey team under NorthStar Christian Academy. If approved, this team will be made up of approximately 20 students from around the country and will be billeted in local Christian homes. If you have questions about this initiative, please call Rick Randazzo.
