



# Nicaragua Christian Academy



"ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH A CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION"

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## From The Director

Dear parents,

Throughout the history of NCA, God has been faithful in providing us with quality teachers. This year is certainly no exception!

### Mr. Joel Dozeman (HS Social Studies / *Estudios Sociales*)

Hometown / Origen: Holland, Michigan

Degree / Licenciatura: B.A. in World History and Psychology, Calvin College, Michigan, 2003

### Mrs. Susan Hall (Principal / *Directora Académica*)

Hometown / Origen: Columbia, South Carolina

Degree / Licenciatura: B.S. in Education, Minor in English, Francis Marion University, South Carolina, 1982; M.Ed. in Elementary Education, Francis Marion University, South Carolina, 1989; National Board Certification in Early Adolescence and Mathematics, 2000; Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, 1995

Family / Familia: Artie (husband/*esposó*)

### Miss Joni Hubers (Art / *Arte*)

Hometown / Origen: Sioux Center, Iowa

Degree / Licenciatura: B.A. in Art/Graphic Design, Dordt College, 2002

### Mr. Joel Kleinsasser (HS Science / *Ciencias*)

Hometown / Origen: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Degree / Licenciatura: B.A. in Secondary Education: Mathematics and Spanish, Calvin College, Michigan, December 2004

Family / Familia: Lora (wife/*esposa*)

### Miss Laura VanKlinken (ELL / *Inglés Especial*)

Hometown / Origen: Prosser, WA

### Miss Rebecca VanWyke (First Grade / *Primer Grado*)

Hometown / Origen: Columbia, South Carolina

Degree / Licenciatura: B.A. in Elementary Education, Elon University, North Carolina, 2005; Certified in Elementary (K-6) and Early Childhood Education, North and South Carolina, 2006

### Mrs. Cari Woughter (MS English, Social Studies / *Inglés, Est. Soc.*)

Hometown / Origen: Batavia, Ohio

Degree / Licenciatura: B.S. in Elementary Education, minors in Science and Bible, Cedarville University, Ohio, 1994

Family / Familia: Richard (husband/*esposó*), Jared - 15, Christy - 12, Derek - 10, Lindsey - 8

### Miss Sharon Wynn (HS English / *Inglés*)

Hometown / Origen: Brownsville, Tennessee

Degree / Licenciatura: B.A. in English, minor in Secondary Education, Austin Peay State University, Tennessee, May 2001

Please welcome our new teaching staff! / ¡Favor darles las bienvenidas!

Liam Starkenburg, Director

## Hurricane Felix Response

In response to the disaster caused by the landfall of Hurricane Felix on the east coast of Nicaragua, we will be taking a collection of relief supplies for those affected by the storm TOMORROW, September 6, at 7:30 a.m.

Suggested donations:

- Food (rice, beans, cans)
- Bottled water
- Clothes in good condition
- Shoes
- Sheets, towels
- Soap, shampoo, toothpaste

Donations will be turned in to the Red Cross or World Vision.

*Para responder al desastre causado por el Huracán Félix en la Costa Atlántica de Nicaragua, estaremos colectando suministros de auxilio para los damnificados por la tormenta el día de MAÑANA, 6 de Septiembre, a las 7:30 a.m.*

*Donaciones sugeridas:*

- *Comida (arroz, frijoles, enlatados)*
- *Agua en botella*
- *Ropa en buen estado*
- *Zapatos*
- *Sábanas, toallas*
- *Jabón, shampoo, pasta de dientes*

*Las donaciones serán entregadas la Cruz Roja o a Visión Mundial.*

## Substitute List

If you are willing to be on our substitute teacher list, please contact our new Principal, Mrs. Susan Hall (265-2277, [susanhallnicaragua@gmail.com](mailto:susanhallnicaragua@gmail.com)).

**S E P T I E M B R E**

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
Pizza <b>3</b>	Pescado <b>4</b>	Pollo en salsa de hongos <b>5</b>	Carne con verduras <b>6</b>	<b>7</b> No hay clases - taller de maestros
Pizza <b>10</b>	Pollo en salsa jalapeña <b>11</b>	Carne picada <b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Celebración de Día de la Independencia (10:30a) Salida Temprano (12:30p)	Espagueti con albóndigas <b>14</b> No hay clases - Fiestas Patrias
<b>17</b> No hay clases - Fiestas Patrias	<b>18</b> No hay clases - Fiestas Patrias	Pollo rostizado <b>19</b>	Carne picada <b>20</b>  Entrega de Reportes de Progreso - 1er bimestre	Spaghetti con albóndiga <b>21</b>  Combined Youth Group (6:30p)
Pizza <b>24</b>	Filete de pescado <b>25</b>	Pollo horneado <b>26</b>	Pollo asado <b>27</b>	Chop suey <b>28</b>

**Conduct Grades in High School**

During this year, students in 7th through 12th grade will be assigned a conduct grade, composed as follows: 10% - Punctuality, 10% - Uniform, 80% - Teacher-assigned conduct grades. Students achieving the following will receive an Excellent grade:

1. Student stays on task and puts forth effort.
2. Student listens and follows directions and rules the first time.
3. Student is responsible, organized, and respectful to other students and the teacher.
4. Student participates and adds to the class in a positive manner.

*Durante este año, los alumnos de secundaria recibirán una nota de conducta. Esta será conforme a lo siguiente: 10% - Puntualidad a clase, 10% - Uniforme, 80% - Notas de conducta asignadas por los profesores. Los estudiantes que cumplan con lo siguiente recibirán una nota Excelente:*

1. El estudiante se enfoca en la clase y se esfuerza.
2. El estudiante escucha, sigue las instrucciones y cumple con las normas.
3. El estudiante es responsable, organizado y respetuoso con los profesores y demás alumnos.
4. El estudiante participa y contribuye de manera positiva en todas las actividades escolares.

**Honor Roll - Second Semester 2006-2007**

The following students were named for the Honor Roll with all 2006-2007 second semester grades above 85%, High Honor Roll, with all grades above 90%, or the Director's List, with all grades above 95%. / *Los siguientes alumnos fueron electos para el Cuadro de Honor con todas sus notas del segundo semestre de 2006-2007 arriba del 85%, para el Alto Cuadro de Honor, con todas sus notas arriba del 90%, o para la Lista del Director, con todas sus notas arriba del 95%.*

**Director's List / Lista del Director**

Matt Eckhardt, Lizzie Eckhardt, Paola Fuentes, Claire Meznar, Juliana Meznar, Hyun Song, Lisa VanderWees.

**High Honor Roll / Alto Cuadro de Honor**

Annie Cuéllar, Jacqueline Dunsworth, Darwin Durán, Lilliam Escobar, Chan Ho Kim, Hwa Mok Kim, In Ae Kim, Grace Lacayo, Dong Lee, Jin Soo Moon, Narayan Núñez, Kyu Hyung Park, Débora Peña, Luke Quillen, Markie Quillen, Stephen Quillen, Kellan Robinson, Jonathan Rostrán, Lola Salaverri, David Thurlow, Jesse VanderWees, Wony Yoon.

**Honor Roll / Cuadro de Honor**

Samuel Avery, Shannon Bonilla, Anamaría Cifuentes, Wendy Gómez, Judith Hernández, Ju Chan Park, Cesia Vergara, Andrea Palacios, Tammy Reyes, Karis West.