

# Nicaragua Christian Academy

“ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WITH A CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION”



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## From The Director

Dear parents, God has been faithful in providing us with quality teachers. This year is certainly no exception!



**Mrs. Lilliam Escobar (Kindergarten Assistant / *Asistente de Kinder*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Managua, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: NCA Class of 2012; Studies in Psychology at UNICA.

Family / *Familia*: Daniel (husband/*esposo*)



**Miss Angie Johnson (Second Grade / *Segundo Grado*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Hudsonville, Michigan

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.A. in Elementary Education, minor in TESL - International (K-12), Dordt College, Iowa, 2015



**Miss Olinda Keegstra (Volunteer SOAAR Assistant / *Asistente de Educación Especial*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Houston, British Columbia, Canada

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Educational Assistant Certificate, Manitoba, 2012



**Miss Stephany Mendoza (Preschool Floating Aide / *Asistente Flotante de Preescolar*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Managua, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: NCA Class of 2015; Studies in Dentistry.



**Miss Alex Pasker (HS English and History / *Inglés e Historia*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Runnells, Iowa

Degree / *Licenciatura*: BA in Elem. Education, minors in Kuyper Scholars Program and Reading, Dordt College, 2013



**Miss Kate Persenaire (Volunteer Floating Assistant / *Asistente Flotante*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Plans to major in Education.



**Miss Alexandra Rammell (PK-2 / *Preescolar Nivel 2*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Cary, North Carolina

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.S. in Applied Learning and Development, University of Texas at Austin, 2015

All-Level Special Education Certification



**Mr. Tom Seipel (Library Assistant, American Literature / *Asistente de Biblioteca, Literatura Americana*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Columbus, Ohio

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.A. in Sociology, Ohio State University, 2005

Family / *Familia*: Margarita (wife/*esposa*), Mia (10 months)



**Mrs. Jacqueline Sjoberg (Volunteer Assistant, Substitute ELL / *Asistente, Sustituto ELL*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Columbus, Wisconsin

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.S. in Early Childhood Education, minor in Music, University of Wisconsin, 1987

Family / *Familia*: Paul (husband/*esposo*), 4 grown children



**Dr. Paul Sjoberg (HS Physics and Math / *Física y Matemáticas*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: St. Paul, Minnesota

Degrees / *Títulos*: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, 1987

Master of Public Health, major in Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, 1999

BS in Animal Sciences, University of Minnesota, 1983




**Miss Alyshia Van Kannel (First Grade / *Primer Grado*)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Drumheller, Alberta, Canada

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Bachelor of Education in Elementary Ed., University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2014

Please be sure to welcome our new teaching staff. / *Favor dar las bienvenidas a nuestro personal docente nuevo.*

  
Liam Starkenburg, Director

## O C T U B R E - N O V I E M B R E

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
<b>12</b> No hay clases - Taller de maestros Vol. Fem vs. Teresiano (2:30p) Vol. Fem vs. Sag. Cor. (4:00p)	Salpicón, arroz y frijoles <b>13</b>	Pollo al limón, y arroz <b>14</b> Entrega de notas - 1er bimestre PSAT Exámen - (8:00a) Fút. Mas. @ ANS (3:30p) Madres Unidas para Orar(7:30a)	<b>15</b> Conf. de Profesores (2:30p) (Requerido Asistir) Feria de Arte (2:30p) Salida temprano (12:30p)	<b>16</b> Conf. de Profesores (2:30p) (Requerido Asistir) Salida temprano (12:30p)
Sopa de rez; Pizza <b>19</b>	Pollo Jalapeño y arroz <b>20</b>  Vol. Fem vs. ANS (3:30p) Fút. Mas. @ CCA (3:00p) Fút Fem. @ CCA (3:00p)	Fajitas de carne y arroz <b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Brochetas de pollo  Fút. Fem. vs. Confradia (2:35p) Fút. Más. vs. Confradia (3:40p) Vol. Fem. vs. Padres (3:30p) Audiación Musical - Ruth (2:45p)	<b>23</b> Carne desmenuzada  Fút. Fem. @ San Agustín (3:30p) Servicio Com. Estudiantil (3:00p)
Sopa de pollo; Pizza <b>26</b>	Pollo con vegetales <b>27</b> 1er Paseo de Secundaria Fút. Fem @ Teresiano (3:00p) Vol. Fem vs. ANS (3:00p)	Churrasco y arroz <b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Pollo al vino y arroz  Feria Vocacional (1:00p) Para 11avo y 12avo	<b>30</b> Arroz chino y pan  Launch - Grupo de Jóvenes Para 9no-12avo (6:30p)
<b>2</b>  Salida temprano (12:30p)	Chuleta de pescado y arroz <b>3</b>	Canelones y pan de ajo <b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Fajitas de pollo y papas fritas  Seminario de Padres (7:30a) Tema: TBA	<b>6</b> Lomo pinchado  Sobre. al aire libre - Viaje (2:30p) Servicio Com. Estudiantil (3:00p) Thrive-Grupo de Jóvenes(6:30p)
Indio Viejo; Pizza <b>9</b>	Pollo asado y arroz <b>10</b>  Audi. para Talent Show (2:30p)	Arroz a la valenciana <b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Pollo en crema de hongo  Audi. para Talent Show (2:30p)	<b>13</b> Chop Suey, churros y pan  Amplify-Grupo de Jóvenes (6:30) Viaje para hombres - ICF (3:00p)

### Family Night - October 24

All NCA students and parents are invited to our first ever NCA Family Night on Saturday, October 24 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. There will be games, indoor soccer tournament, fencing, music, movies, food and more! Come with the whole family and enjoy a wonderful time for all ages! There is no cost to attend. Homeroom parents will be selling food and drinks to benefit the preschool playground.

*Todo estudiante de NCA y sus padres están invitados a nuestra primera Noche Familiar el día Sábado 24 de octubre de 4:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. ¡Habrán juegos, torneos de fútbol en el Eagle Center, esgrima, música, películas, comida y más! No hay costo para asistir a este evento. Los padres representantes de grado estarán vendiendo comidas y bebidas y toda nuestra ganancia será a beneficio del área de juegos de preescolar.*

### Crisis Management Plan Reminder

Did you know that NCA practices three earthquake evacuation drills every year? For the safety of our students, our Crisis Management Plan requires that we close the main gate to all vehicle traffic during earthquake drills and other emergencies. If you come to school during a drill or real-life crisis, you will need to park outside the gate and enter by foot.

*¿Sabía que NCA practica tres simulacros de terremoto cada año? Para la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, nuestro Plan de Emergencia requiere el cierre del portón principal a todo vehículo durante los simulacros y otras emergencias. Si usted llega al colegio durante un simulacro o en una crisis real, necesitará parquear su vehículo afuera y entrar a pie.*

### Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 15-16

#### Five Reasons to Attend the Conferences:

1. Get to know your child's teachers; improve communication.
2. See the student art show exhibits (PK-12).
3. Pick up your student accident insurance cards.
4. Thank teachers for their hard work!
5. PT Conferences are required (attendance taken).

#### ¿Por qué se debe asistir a las Conferencias?

1. Conocer a los profesores de su hijo; mejorar la comunicación.
2. Ver las muestras en el Show de Arte Estudiantil (PK-12).
3. Recibir su tarjeta de seguro por gastos médicos.
4. ¡Agradecer a los maestros por su buen trabajo!
5. Se requiere que asista a las conferencias (se toma asistencia).

### Parent Invitation to Chapels

Are you interested in seeing more of what school is like for your child? We would love to have you join us for our weekly chapel services. Parents are always welcome! Chapels are on Wednesday mornings in the Eagle Center. PK-2nd grade (7:45-8:15), 3rd-6th grade (8:30-9:05), 7th-12th grade (9:15-10:00). We hope to see you here!

*¿Usted está interesado en conocer más de la vida de su hijo en el colegio? Nos encantaría que nos visite durante las capillas los días miércoles de cada semana en el Eagle Center. ¡Los padres de familia siempre están bienvenidos! Los horarios son: PK a 2do grado (7:45-8:15), 3er-6to grado (8:30-9:05), 7mo-12vo (9:15-10:00). ¡Esperamos verles!*