

# 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. Brenda Bachert (First Grade)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Managua, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Bachelor of Education and B.A. in English, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 2004.



**Mr. Jeremy Barker (Secondary Physical Education, Sixth Grade Educational Assistant)**

Hometown / *Origen*: San Antonio, Texas

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.B.A. in International Business, Minor in Spanish, Texas Tech University, 2005.



**Mrs. Meghan Barker (Music Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: San Antonio, Texas

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.A. in Music, Vocal Emphasis, minor in Spanish, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2007.



**Miss Marlies de Jou (SOAAR Assistant)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Bachelor of Education, Reformed University (Viva), Zwolle, the Netherlands, 2008.



**Mrs. Rebeca Flores (PK1 Educational Assistant)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Chinandega, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Licenciada (B.A.) en Derecho, Notario Público, Postgrado en Educación Inclusiva, Universidad Martín Lutero, 2015.



**Miss Yunerly Flores (Assistant School Nurse, After School Care Supervisor)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Managua, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Studies in Journalism, Universidad de Managua



**Mrs. Amanda House (Curriculum Specialist)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Vista, California

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Masters of Education (2007), B.A. in Intercultural Studies, minor in Bible, Biola University, 2005.



**Mrs. Ruth Ippel (School Nurse, Expat Staff Care)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Calvin College, Michigan, 2004.



**Miss Beverly Korsah (Fifth Grade Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: West Babylon, New York

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Masters in Childhood Education, Adelphi University, New York, 2014. Bachelors in Sociology, Adelphi University, New York, 2013.



**Mrs. Jean Lee (Secondary Math Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: La Crescenta, California

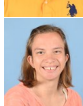
Degree / *Licenciatura*: Master of Public Health, major in Epidemiology, Columbia University in the City of New York, 2009. Bachelor's of Science, major in Microbiology, University of Hawaii, 2006.



**Mr. Yuri Navarrete (SOAAR Assistant, Kindergarten ELL Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Managua, Nicaragua

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Master of Education, major in Didactics, UHISPAM, Managua, 2014. Bachelor of Law, major in Public Law, Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, 2009.



**Miss Annalise Rumley-Wells (SOAAR Assistant)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Wenatchee, Washington



**Mrs. Heidi Saballos (Second Grade Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Montpellier, France

Degree / *Licenciatura*: Bachelor of Arts in Community Development, Covenant College, Georgia, 2009.



**Mrs. Jessica Starkenburg (Preschool/Elementary Art Teacher)**

Hometown / *Origen*: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Degree / *Licenciatura*: B.A. in Elementary Education, Calvin College, Michigan, 2001.

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

## OCTUBRE - NOVIEMBRE

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
Pizza, Sopa de queso <b>22</b>	Filete de pollo c/manzana <b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Madres Unidas para Orar (todos los Miércoles, 7:30a) Conferencias con Profesores (requeridas); Feria de Artes Salida Temprano (12:30p)	<b>25</b> Conferencias con Profesores (requeridas); Feria de Artes Salida Temprano (12:30p)	<b>26</b> No hay clases Conferencias con Profesores (requeridas); Feria de Artes
Pizza, Cubitos de carne <b>29</b>	Pierna de pollo frito <b>30</b>  Feria Vocacional (12:30p) (grados 11-12)	<b>31</b> Salpicón	<b>1</b> Pollo al limón	<b>2</b>  Salida Temprano (12:30p)
Pizza, Sopa de albóndigas <b>5</b>	Carne con vegetales <b>6</b>  Inducción a National Honor Society (6:00p)	<b>7</b> Filete de pollo c/jalapeño  Día de Color Especial	<b>8</b> Fajitas de carne de res  Seminario para Padres	<b>9</b> Brocheta de pollo
Pizza, Sopa de res <b>12</b>	Carne desmenuzada <b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Chuleta de pescado	<b>15</b> Fajitas de pollo y vegetales	<b>16</b> Churrasco con Chimichurri

### Parent Notification Procedures

If you need to notify the school about changes to lunch plans, transportation or after-school activities, or about anticipated absences, medical appointments or similar, please send an email to [notify.ncai@nca.edu.ni](mailto:notify.ncai@nca.edu.ni). Teachers and staff will be notified as needed. **We are unable to honor verbal requests, phone calls or other electronic messages.** All notifications should be sent by email at least 2 hours in advance.

*Si necesita notificar a la escuela sobre cambios en los planes de almuerzo, el transporte o las actividades después de la escuela, así como las ausencias anticipadas, citas médicas o similar, favor enviar un correo electrónico a [notify.ncai@nca.edu.ni](mailto:notify.ncai@nca.edu.ni). Nosotros notificaremos a los maestros y personal de acuerdo a la necesidad. **No podemos atender las solicitudes verbales, llamadas telefónicas u otros mensajes electrónicos.** Todas las notificaciones deben enviarse por correo electrónico con al menos 2 horas de anticipación.*

### 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 (7:30-8:00), 3rd-6th grade (8:15-8:45), 7th-12th grade (9:00-9:46). 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 (7:30-8:00), 3er-6to grado (8:15-8:45), 7mo-12vo (9:00-9:46). ¡Esperamos verles!*

### Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 24-26

#### Five Reasons to Attend the Conferences:

1. Get to know your child’s teachers; improve communication.
2. See the student art show exhibits.
3. Learn about how to help your child succeed.
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.
3. Aprenda cómo ayudar a su hijo a tener éxito.
4. ¡Agradecer a los maestros por su buen trabajo!
5. Se requiere que asista a las conferencias (se toma asistencia).

### Cultural Dinners

As we celebrate our school value of “We Are International”, we would like to invite all families who are interested in forming new cross-cultural friendships to participate in this activity. Please complete the following form **by Friday, October 26**. We will do our best to match you with another family who has children of similar ages.

*Al celebrar el lema “Somos Internacionales”, nos gustaría invitar a todas las familias que estén interesados en formar nuevas amistades interculturales para participar en esta actividad. Por favor complete el siguiente formulario **antes del viernes 26 de octubre**. Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para que coincida con otra familia que tiene hijos de edades similares.*

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