

August 2011

## Dollar Dress Down Days!

School spirit and fun is an important part of learning so we have designated **Dollar Dress Down Days** for students and faculty! All of the money collected for “dressing down” will support the annual Senior Mission Trip and Student Council. Students who choose to dress down will turn-in **\$1** to their classroom teacher at the beginning of that school day.

### SCHEDULE

We will have Dollar Dress Down Days roughly twice a month on **Thursdays** throughout the school year (see schedule below). Dollar Dress Down Days are listed on the school calendar: [WestlakeChristian.org](http://WestlakeChristian.org) and reminders will be included in the Academy News that parents receive regularly via email. DDD dates will also be included in morning announcements that are read to students each day.

### Mark your calendar for 2011-12 Dollar Dress Down Days!

**Sept. 8** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Sept. 22** *Student Council*

**Oct. 13** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Oct. 27** *Student Council*

**Nov. 3** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Nov. 17** *Student Council*

**Dec. 1** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Dec. 15** *Student Council*

**Jan. 5** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Jan. 26** *Student Council*

**Feb. 9** *Senior Mission Trip*

**Feb. 23** *Student Council*

**March 8** *Senior Mission Trip*

**March 22** *Student Council*

**April 12** *Senior Mission Trip*

**April 26** *Student Council*

**May 10** *Senior Mission Trip*

**May 24** *Student Council*

### GUIDELINES

In general students may wear blue jeans, athletic pants, t-shirts, athletic shoes or flip flops. Adhering to the following expectations can make these days fun and enjoyable for students and faculty.

- Clothing must be neat and clean without rips, patches, and frayed or ragged hems.
- Logos, icons and messages on clothing which are contrary to biblical or WCA standards are not acceptable.
- Colored t-shirts with or without logos, etc., are acceptable and may be untucked. Tank tops and white undershirts are not acceptable.
- Girls' skirts/dresses must be to the top of the knee.
- Hats are acceptable for the day.
- WCA standards for modesty still apply.
- For WCA spirit day(s) only: Temporary spray coloring of hair (not dyeing) or temporary face painting is acceptable for the day (i.e. yellow or blue for a WCA spirit day). These days will be announced in advance.

These guidelines may not address every style that might show up on Dress Down Days. It is our desire at Westlake Christian Academy to teach discernment and responsibility to our students. To do so, we allow students to make choices within a framework such as this, trusting that they will choose wisely. However, should a style not be acceptable, the student will be asked to correct it.

**Special note to Parents:** As the parents you have the final decision in allowing your child to participate in Dress Down Days. If you would prefer that your child not participate we will support your decision and ask that your child follow the regular school dress code.