



Westlake Christian Academy

AcademyNews

April 25, 2008

Parenting Preschoolers to Pre-Teens

Saturday, May 3
9:00 a.m. in the gym

The WCA Parent Association is sponsoring this free community service event. Please invite family and friends to join you at this informative event.

The speaker will be Raymond Wunderlich, M.A., M.Div., LCPC. He is the founder, owner and president of White Stone Resources Ltd., a counseling practice currently serving 14 local churches in the Chicago suburbs. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor. His specialty is in individual, marital and family counseling.

Pastors' Chapel

WCA is hosting a special chapel to honor our pastors the morning of Friday, May 9th. An invitation for your child to personally present to their pastor was sent home on Friday. Additional invitations are available outside the school office or in the elementary classrooms.

Pastors' Chapel *continued*

The Senior Class of 2008 will give a very special Chapel presentation that morning. They will be sharing their reflections and experiences from their mission trip to the Dominican Republic April 11-18. After Chapel, all pastors are welcome to visit our classrooms!

Parents, if you would like to help provide a light breakfast for our visiting pastors at 8:15 a.m. on May 9, please contact Pat at 847-548-6209 ext. 10 or ppickerall@westlakechristian.org

Rummage Sale

Over \$5,000 was raised last summer at WCA's first rummage sale! Not only did the sale raise money for the school, it also supplied gently-used uniforms to WCA families and ministered to local families in need.

Parents, are you interested in helping with this summer's rummage sale? We will meet in the lunchroom at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30. A date for the sale will be set once we find out what works best in everyone's schedule. You can also contact Diane Albrecht @ 847-543-0657 or d_albrecht@sbcglobal.net

Important Dates:

Thu., May 1	National Day of Prayer (<i>Chapel schedule</i>)
Thu., May 1 7 p.m.	OPEN HOUSE for prospective families
Fri., May 2 7 p.m.	Elementary Spring Music Concert
Sat., May 3 9 a.m.	Seminar: Parenting Preschoolers to Pre-Teens
Thu., May 8 7 p.m.	JUBILATION! Concert performance by Intermediate and Concert Bands and The RAVE
May 9-10	H.S. Spring Fling
Tue., May 13 7 p.m.	Beginning Band Concert
Thu., May 22 7 p.m.	Kindergarten Graduation
Fri., May 23	1 st -12 th grade Awards Assembly
Mon., May 26	Memorial Day - No School
Tue., May 27 7 p.m.	8 th Grade Promotion
May 27-30	H.S. Final Exams
Fri., May 30	Final Day of School (early release)
Fri., May 30 7 p.m.	Senior Class of 2008 Graduation at Faith Church, Grayslake

Birthdays of WCA Faculty, Staff and Board:

April 30	Kathy Wilcox
May 17	Angie Sumrall

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Parking Lot Repair and Resealing

Remember Eagle Flight back in September when additional funds were raised by our students for the repair and resealing of the parking lot? After a long winter, that project is now just around the corner.

Wharton Blacktop is planning to make repairs on our parking lot the week of April 28th. We are a small project and considered "filler" on their schedule. Wharton will contact us the evening before they will be here to do the repairs. The work will be done during the school day. They will be repairing some holes and paving the areas currently unpaved (area between mobile unit and main building and the west parking lot). You may be re-directed for a modified drop off or pick up pattern without prior notice. Your flexibility and cooperation will be appreciated. The resealing and re-stripping of the parking lot will be completed on a Saturday yet to be scheduled.

ABC Countdown!

We're in the final stretch of the 2007-08 school year and our 1st through 6th graders are enjoying "ABC Countdown"!

ABC Countdown *continued*

The 2008 ABC Countdown list is posted in the "news" section of the WCA website. Additional copies will also be available outside the school office. Coming up this week:

C Crazy Clothes Day (Monday)

Mismatch, wear clashing clothes or just wear something unusual (free dress down day).

D Dot Com Day (Tuesday)

Your class will spend some time in the computer lab today doing fun online activities.

E Extra Recess Day (Wednesday)

F Favorite Color Day (Thursday)

Wear clothes that are your favorite color, bring a pen to write with that is your favorite color, etc. (free dress down day).

G Game Day

Your class will play a game today.

Elementary Concert

Our 1st through 6th grade students will be presenting their **Spring Concert** on Friday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. Students are expected to be in their classrooms at 6:30 to prepare for the concert. "Picture Best" attire is important as each child will be performing on stage in front of our WCA family and guests. The concert will be approximately 45 minutes and we encourage you to invite your church, family, and friends.

2008 AUCTION

Our 2008 WCA Auction was a wonderful success! It grossed over \$61,000! A huge thank you to all who had a part in the preparation, planning, or volunteering for this event! Every person who helped was an integral part of the success of this evening!

There are still some items available for purchase (see below). Contact the school office for details.

Primped and Pretty Basket

Basket includes: \$26 gift certificate for women's or men's hair cut and style from Hair Profile in Mundelein; a \$16 KidSnips gift certificate for kids haircut; a \$50 gift certificate to Village Vision in Grayslake, a \$250 gift certificate toward orthodontic services from Drs. Sellke and Reily in Grayslake.

Grayslake Football & Cheerleading Basket

Basket includes: Grayslake Colts t-shirt, sweatshirt, hat and \$100 off registration for football or cheerleading. See certificate for full details.

Ballerina Girl!

This certificate entitles you to 50% off a full week session of summer camp at Camp Faith run by Faith Church in Grayslake. \$80 gift certificate from Dance Connection in Grayslake. Good toward any summer class. See certificate for full details.