



Westlake Christian Academy

AcademyNews

May 2, 2008

Pastors' Chapel

WCA is hosting a special chapel for our pastors the morning of Friday, May 9th. The Senior Class of 2008 will give a very special Chapel presentation that morning. They will be sharing their reflections and experiences from their recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

After Chapel, all pastors are welcome to visit our classrooms! Invitations for your child to personally present to their pastor were sent home last week. Additional invitations are available outside the school office.

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

Transportation Reimbursement

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) offers travel reimbursement for parents who have driven their children to and from school at WCA because there is no publicly funded transportation provided to WCA students. *Continued*

Transportation Reimbursement continued

There is a transportation reimbursement form attached. Or you can go to the 'News' tab at www.WestlakeChristian.org and print out the reimbursement form. Fill it out and drop it off in the school office before the final day of school on Friday, May 30th. Forms are also available on the bulletin board outside the school office.

Westlake is required to compile and electronically send the travel reimbursement information for all of our parents. The information goes directly to the Illinois State Board of Education. The reimbursement is issued directly from the state of Illinois.

Grayslake Memorial Day Parade

Come join the fun as we walk in the Grayslake Memorial Day Parade! Show your school spirit by wearing school colors. You could also decorate and ride your bike in the parade. The parade is on Monday, May 26. We'll gather at 9 am in the Grayslake Central High School parking lot (400 N. Lake St.) and the parade starts at 9:30 am.

Important Dates:

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	Dollar Dress Down Day
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
Wed., May 14	Teacher Appreciation
Thu., May 22	Dollar Dress Down Day
Thu., May 22 7 p.m.	Kindergarten Graduation
Fri., May 23	1 st -12 th grade Awards Assembly
Mon., May 26 <i>no school</i>	Memorial Day Parade
Tue., May 27 7 p.m.	Field Day (grades 1-8) 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:	
May 17	Angie Sumrall
May 24	Gloria Jackson

Westlake Christian Academy's Mission: To provide for Christian families a Christ-centered education that discipless our students to honor Jesus Christ in thought, word and deed.



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Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars! This summer's Parent Association rummage sale will be held:

**Friday, June 13 &
Saturday, June 14**

Begin saving your clothes and household items for this event. Items can be dropped-off beginning Tuesday, June 3.

It would help us immensely if you could sort your donations as you gather them together. For example, place women's clothing in a bag marked "Women", baby toys packed and marked as "Baby Toys", etc.

Would you be available to help setup or work at the sale? Please contact Diane Albrecht, 847-543-0657 or d_albrecht@sbcglobal.net

Community Bulletin Board

A bulletin board in the main hallway at school has been designated for community information. The next time you're at school, stop by and take a look! Some of the items currently posted include:

- CYT Summer Camp Schedule
- Kids' Safety Fair, May 10th
Grayslake Acute Care Center
- Information from a teacher who provides private piano lessons.

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Community Bulletin Board Continued

- Ticket information to CYT's production of *Alice in Wonderland* on May 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17, 18
- Northern Illinois University Summer Reading Skills Program schedule
- From the Grayslake Municipal Historic Museum: Call for LEGO entries to be displayed during the Grayslake Art Festival 6/21.
- Summer courses offered by The Center for Gifted at National-Louis University.
- Information from local businesses that have supported WCA.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day Wednesday, May 14

The WCA Parent Association has designated May 14 as WCA Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day!

They are encouraging students and families to send notes of appreciation to our wonderful Westlake teachers and staff.

Each teacher will also have a vase in their classroom so students may bring in a flower to create beautiful bouquets. A special lunch will be served for the entire Westlake staff. If you can contribute to the luncheon by bringing in a salad, dessert, beverage, etc., contact Diane Henke at 847-543-1354.

2008 AUCTION

There are some items still available for purchase from the 2008 Auction (see below). Contact the 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.