



Westlake Christian Academy

# AcademyNews

May 9, 2008

## 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.

## Note from the Business Office

All WCA family accounts (tuition, fees, extended care, band and athletics) must be paid in full by the final day of school year, May 30, 2008, before report cards will be mailed. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact our business manager, Rose Fleming, 847-548-6209 x. 11 or [rfleming@WestlakeChristian.org](mailto:rfleming@WestlakeChristian.org)

## Class Scheduling 2008-09

All students going into 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades have received course scheduling information for 2008-09. Parents, please review your child's course selections with him/her. The signed course selection form needs to be turned in to the office no later than Friday, May 16.

## 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](mailto:d_albrecht@sbcglobal.net)

## Important Dates:

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| May 9-10                                | H.S. Spring Fling   |
| Tue., May 13<br>7 p.m.                  | Beginning Band Concert  |
| Wed., May 14                            | Teacher Appreciation  |
| Fri., May 16                            | High School Picnic  |
| Thu., May 22                            | Dollar Dress Down Day   |
| Thu., May 22<br>7 p.m.                  | Kindergarten Graduation   |
| Fri., May 23<br>8:45 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | Awards Assembly<br>1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades<br>7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades |
| Mon., May 26<br><i>no school</i>        | Memorial Day Parade   |
| Tue., May 27                            | Field Day (grades 1-8)  |
| Tue., May 27<br>7:00 p.m.               | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion   |
| May 27-30                               | H.S. Final Exams  |
| Fri., May 30                            | Final Day of School (early release)   |
| Fri., May 30<br>7 p.m.                  | Senior Class of 2008 Graduation at Faith Church, Grayslake  |

## Birthdays of WCA Faculty, Staff and Board:

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| May 17 | Angie Sumrall  |
| May 24 | Gloria Jackson |

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## Online Learning!

Westlake Moves Forward!

**Westlake Christian Academy partners with Sevenstar Academy**

Starting with the 2008-2009 school year, Westlake high school students have the opportunity to enrich their class schedule via online courses.

By partnering with Sevenstar WCA is able to offer a wider variety of courses than what we could teach in-house. Sevenstar offers our students the option of selecting from more than 50 different courses, these include regular high school courses, AP and dual college/high school credit courses.

Sevenstar is an excellent partner for Westlake because all of their courses are taught from a Biblical worldview. Contact our office for more information on Sevenstar or log on to [www.SevenstarAcademy.org](http://www.SevenstarAcademy.org).

## 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.). The parade starts at 9:30 am.

## 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.

A transportation reimbursement form is posted in the 'news' section of [www.WestlakeChristian.org](http://www.WestlakeChristian.org). Fill the form out and drop it off in the school office before the final day of school on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms are also available on the bulletin board outside the school office. Westlake is required to compile and electronically submit all of the travel reimbursements for WCA parents. The information goes directly to the Illinois State Board of Education. The reimbursement is issued directly from the state of Illinois.

## 2008 AUCTION

See below for additional auction items available for purchase. Contact the office for details.

**Stampin' Up  
2 Simply Scrappin' Kits  
Value: \$19.95 each**

**Pampered Chef Trifle Bowl  
Value: \$39**

**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.