



Westlake Christian Academy

Academy News

February 26, 2010

Music Department Fundraiser

Students received information and Butter Braid order forms on Monday! All proceeds from this sale will benefit the WCA Music Department.

Orders are due the morning of Monday, March 8.

Early Education Forum

March 9, 7:00 p.m.

The Early Education Forum is an opportunity for parents to gather information about Preschool and Kindergarten readiness, choosing a quality school, and the benefits of Preschool.

Conducted by WCA kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Laura DeReus, this program is open to the public and is an excellent resource for parents of 3, 4, or 5 year olds.

If you have family and friends who are considering options for early education, please let them know about this event!

Additional EE Forum dates:

- Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Parking Lot Safety

WCA places safety as a top priority and this is especially important in our parking lot. Please be mindful that our students range in age from 3 to 18!

We ask that you use caution and reduced speeds in the parking lot at all times and watch for:

- people crossing the parking lot
- passengers exiting cars
- student drivers

Please be patient and allow sufficient time when dropping off and picking up your children. Also, cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone.

It is also important to follow the arrival and dismissal traffic patterns (see attached).

Pops Concert DVD

If you would like to order a DVD of last evening's wonderful Pops Concert, contact the school office at info@WestlakeChristian.org by Friday, March 5.

The only cost for the DVD is a donation of any size to WCA!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 1

No School – Casimir Pulaski Day

Tuesday, March 2

Open House for Prospective Families 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 4

Dollar Dress Day. Proceeds support senior mission trip.

Saturday, March 6

Box Maze at Lakeland Evangelical Free Church, Gurnee, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 9

Early Education Forum, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

ACT practice test for grades 10, 11 and 12, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Final date to take advantage of reduced re-enrollment fee.

March 12 and 13

ACSI Music Festival
Olivet Nazarene University

Tuesday, March 18

Open House for Prospective Families 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Friday, March 19

Westlake's Got Talent! 6:30 p.m.

All events take place at WCA unless noted otherwise.

For a complete listing of WCA events:

www.WestlakeChristian.org

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



Music Calendar

Planning Ahead

Mark your calendars for upcoming concerts and music department events:

- **Butter Braid orders are due:**
Monday, March 8
- **ACSI Music Festival**
At Olivet Nazarene University
March 12 and 13
- **Butter Braid order pick-up:**
Thursday, March 18
- **Northshore Solo & Ensemble Contest** at Northwestern U
Saturday, March 20
- **Concert Band assembly performance** for WCA for 1st – 8th grade students on Thursday, April 8, 8:45–9:30 a.m.
- **Elementary Spring Concert** (PreK through sixth grades) Thursday, April 29th at 7 p.m.
- **Jubilation!** Fine Arts Exhibition and Concert featuring Intermediate Band, Concert Band and Concert Choir Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.
- **Beginning Band Concert** Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m.

Box Maze

Saturday, March 6

The A-maze-ing Tunnel is a gym-sized maze and tunnel made of hundreds of refrigerator boxes. You've never seen anything like this!

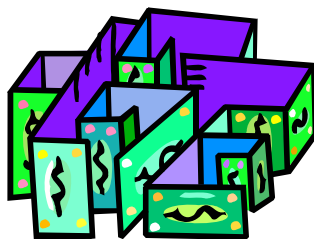
This year's tunnel will include several different rooms to explore based on the story of *Little Pilgrim's Progress*. Fun for all ages!

From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. proceeds from the maze will support the WCA class of 2010 for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic in April.

The cost to experience unlimited trips through the maze is \$5; one trip is \$2 or a family pass is \$15. Snacks will also be available for purchase.

Location:

Lakeland Evangelical Free Church 440 N. Hunt Club Road, Gurnee (NW of Washington and Hunt Club intersection)



Lunch Room Volunteers Needed

Westlake is in immediate need of lunch volunteers to distribute food orders and clean tables on Wednesdays from 10:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you are available to serve our students in this fun and significant ministry, please contact: **Abbie Derbas** **847-548-6209 ext. 12.**

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who serve in the lunch room and work with the hot lunch program on an ongoing basis! Your help keeps our lunch program running.

Sylvan ACT Practice Test

In partnership with Sylvan Learning Center in Grayslake, Westlake will provide a free ACT practice test for full-time WCA sophomores, juniors and seniors on Thursday, March 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

