



Westlake Christian Academy

Academy News

March 5, 2010

Talent Show Performance Approval

Performance approval for Westlake's Got Talent entries will be held on Monday, March 8th and Tuesday March 9th after school until 4:15 p.m.

Students are to report to the library to sign-in. Approval performances will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All performances should run from 3 to 5 minutes long. We can't wait to see your talents!

Step Up Day

We are excited to provide Step Up Day for 6th graders on Wednesday, March 10th. Step Up Day allows students to have a taste of what next year has in store for them.

Sixth graders will shadow 7th or 8th graders for part of the school day. They will attend Junior High classes, participate in secondary chapel, be treated to a free pizza and pop lunch, and have a question and answer time with Mr. Wilcox.

Parents are also welcome to attend. RSVP 847-548-6209 x 10.

Re-Enrollment

Friday, March 12th is the final day to take advantage of the 2010-2011 re-enrollment fee discount.

Please contact the school office with any questions.

847-548-6209 ext. 0

info@WestlakeChristian.org

Box Maze

Saturday, March 6

The A-maze-ing Tunnel is a gym-sized maze and tunnel made of hundreds of refrigerator boxes. It includes several different rooms to explore based on 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 6
BOX MAZE!

Monday, March 8
Music Department fundraiser orders are due.

Tuesday, March 9
Early Education Forum, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10
6th Grade Step Up Day

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 2010-11 re-enrollment fee discount.

March 12 and 13
ACSI Music Festival
Olivet Nazarene University

Monday, March 15
Student assembly performance by Jubilate, the choir of Cedarville 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.



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.

WCA Open House Series

The WCA Open House series is designed for families who are interested in learning more about the discipleship ministry of Westlake. The next open house will take place:

**Thursday, March 18
at 9 am and 7 pm**

2010 Auction Invitations

Auction invitations are going out this week! Extra invitations are available in the office. Please take as many as you need. Remember that inviting someone in person and then using the invitation as a confirmation is always the most effective method!

All current WCA families and guest attendees from the past two years were sent invitations. So, if your parents, sister, or favorite aunt mentions that they received an invitation, it's because they were included in our list of past auction attendees!

If you are interested in being a table captain and filling a table with your friends and family, there is a place to indicate that on the RSVP card! We are really looking forward to this year's exciting event!

Any questions, please contact:
Kris Fabrie 847-867-0374.

WCA 2010 Auction
Friday, April 23
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Midlane Country Club
4555 W. Yorkhouse Road
Wadsworth
RSVP by April 9

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.

Music Dept. Fundraiser

Butter Braid orders are due the morning of Monday, March 8.

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.