

West Side Christian School  
**PARENT BULLETIN**  
September 12, 2017



***“Let [God] have all your worries and cares,  
for he is always thinking about you  
and watching everything that concerns you.”***

I Peter 5:7 TLB

**WSCS COMING EVENTS:**

<b>September</b>	12	Chris McKenna <i>Protect Young Eyes</i> - 7 p.m. at school
	13	School pictures for grades K, 1, 2, 3, Young 5s and preschool
	22	<b>HALF DAY</b> - Dismiss at 12:00 - Staff Retreat
	28	West Side 5K at Millenium Park & Fun Run 6 – 8 p.m.
<b>October</b>	7	WSCS Fall Family Festival 1-3 pm (see announcement)
	17/18	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm
	18	Picture Re-takes/Make-up day
	19/20	<b>No School</b> - CEA Convention/Professional Development for teachers
<b>November</b>	7	No GRPS busing

**HOT LUNCH:**

**Wednesday, September 13, is Spaghetti Day.**

Elementary helpers (11:30): J. Augustyn, C. Evenhouse, M. Reyers

Middle School (12:45): J. Augustyn, C. Evenhouse

**Friday, September 15, is Pizza Day.**

Elementary helpers (11:30): J. Alcumbrack, J. Berg, M. Jousma

Middle School (12:45): J. Alcumbrack, J. Riddering

**Monday, September 18, is Hamburger Day.**

Elementary helpers (11:30): L. VanderMeer, R. Becher, B. Oosterheert

Middle School (12:45): L. VanderMeer, R. Becher

**PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:**

**Wed., 9/13** Erin Koopmans

**Thur., 9/14** Janelle Hop

**Fri., 9/15** Jaki Kazemier

**Mon., 9/18** **No Volunteers**

**Tues., 9/19** Stacy Groggel

**T.R.I.P.** - Our TRIP program is back into a weekly ordering schedule. Tuesday TRIP orders for this week are due today by 4 p.m. today. They will be ready to pick up next week Tuesday.

**Are you earning money towards your tuition with TRIP?** WSCS families earned nearly \$15,000 in TRIP rebates towards tuition in just 6 months this year! TRIP begins weekly ordering again today. Orders that are placed for physical gift cards in the office or online by Tuesday at 4:00 pm will be available to pick up in the office by the following Tuesday. Dr. Young payments will be processed next Tuesday, September 5, and will be processed the first Tuesday of each month. If you have any questions about the TRIP program, please email [westsidetrip@gmail.com](mailto:westsidetrip@gmail.com)

**OUR FALL WSCS MAGAZINE SALE BEGINS TODAY!!** Your student will come home with a letter and an order packet. **Reach Out Booklets are due Friday, September 15.** If we collect over 100 booklets, students will earn a CrAZy hAt day on Friday, September 22 (we'll keep you posted). Orders may be placed using the order forms in the packet or online at <http://www.gaschoolstore.com/1853316>. Our first turn-in day for orders is Wednesday, September 20!

**Preschool and Young 5 Parents** – Orders may only be placed online at <http://www.gaschoolstore.com/4644746>

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the profit from this sale helps to pay for teacher classroom requests and school programs like Science Olympiad and Odyssey of the Mind. We appreciate your participation! If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Gill at [kgill@gillconsulting.net](mailto:kgill@gillconsulting.net).

**TONIGHT!** Parents who attended Chris McKenna's presentation last spring will attest that it is time well spent and you will learn important things about internet access that you were not aware of. **Chris McKenna is the founder of Protect Young Eyes. He will be speaking to 5th - 8th grade students today and returning tonight, at 7 pm, to talk with parents. He will share his presentation on keeping kids safe on the internet and we will have a time of Q and A regarding the changes in WSCS technology use.** This evening's event is geared for parents of children of all ages. We hope you can join us for an informative dialogue.

**WEST SIDE 5K** is on **Thursday, September 28.** Are you a runner or someone who enjoys supporting good causes? The sign up for the annual 5K run hosted at Millennium Park is online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/GrandRapids/Run4Reading?r=Y>

**Kids Fun Run** is at 6:20 PM and is about a mile long with medals for finishers. Only \$5 to enter.

**5K** begins at 6:35 PM and registration is \$30.

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 7!** Grab your family and friends, and come join us for some fall family fun. Our Fun Night (formerly held in the spring) is undergoing a makeover into a Saturday afternoon event on **October 7** from **1-3pm**. Enjoy fall treats and amazing games, both old favorites and new (what we're sure will be) hits! **We cannot pull off this great event without our awesome volunteers,** and we're still in need of many, so please sign up at the link below. We're looking forward to enjoying the day as a community! See you there! (Look for wristband pre-sale information, coming soon.)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044fa5ac2ba0f94-family1>

**WSCS POSITION OPEN:** West Side Christian School seeks to find a **Development Director** that leads, organizes, and directs all fundraising efforts to position the school for a vibrant future. Please go to Christian Schools International's website ([csionline.org](http://csionline.org)) to see the full scope of this role.

If you are interested, please send cover letter, faith story, and resume to An Kurosu, Principal, at [akurosu@wschristian.org](mailto:akurosu@wschristian.org).

**WSCS WINDOW STICKERS:** We have a new supply of WSCS window stickers in the office. Help promote our school! They are available to buy for \$2 each. They are extremely durable and weather resistant and are applied to the outside of the window.

### **Requested Announcements**

**SUS MANOS GLEANERS** is sponsoring a **benefit sporting clay shoot** on Saturday, September 23 at Blendon Pines from 9:00 AM to lunch. The \$50 registration (\$25 for age 12 and under) includes a 50 round course, delicious grilled lunch, prizes, and a gun raffle. For information or to register visit [susmanosgleaners.org](http://susmanosgleaners.org) or call Sue at **616-293-2515**.

(Sus Manos Gleaners uses donated produce and volunteer labor to produce dehydrated meals for overseas Christian missions to distribute to starving people).

**REMINDER! ALL GIRLS IN GRADES PK-6:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual **GRCHS Fall Junior Cheer** program is back! This year, the Junior Cheer clinics will be held on **Monday, September 18 and Monday, September 25**. Registration takes place immediately prior to the September 18<sup>th</sup> clinic from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Clinics will be held in the Quest Center at Grand Rapids Christian High School and will begin at 3:50 p.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. There will be sample sizes for the t-shirts available. The Junior Cheer game is scheduled for Friday, September 29 against the EGR Pioneers. If you are unable to accompany your daughter at the first clinic on September 18, you may pre-register by contacting Varsity Cheer Coach, Jacquie DeJonge, at 949-7516. If you need to leave a message, please include your name and how to return your call, your daughter's name, her school and grade, and the size of tee she needs.

**Join us for the Covenant Christian HS Craft Show** on Saturday, October 28 from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be **100+ handcrafted booths** to shop from! Enjoy cinnamon rolls and coffee in the morning and pizza or a sub for lunch, followed by a homemade dessert. Don't forget to pick up a treat for Sunday coffee at the bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults. All proceeds to benefit the band and boosters programs at CCHS. For more information, visit us online at [www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org](http://www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org) or find us on Facebook.