

West Side Christian School
PARENT BULLETIN
October 10, 2017



***“Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.”***

Psalm 62:8 (NK)

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

October	17/18	Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm
	18	Picture Re-takes/Make-up day
	19/20	No School - CEA Convention/Professional Development for teachers
	27	Orchestra 7th/8th String Clinic at South Christian 8:30-11
	30//31	Hearing and Vision screening - Kent County Health Dept
November	31	Reformation Day -- 500 year Anniversary!
	3	End of first quarter
	5	Daylight Savings Time End
	7	No GRPS busing
	10	Report cards
	11	7th/8th Orchestra Solo and Ensemble at Wayland MS
	16,17,18	8th grade play “Lion King, Jr.”
	22,23,24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
28	Middle School Skating Party at Tarry Hall (7-9 pm)	

HOT LUNCH NOTES: Second quarter hot lunch ordering will begin next week, on October 16. The order/payment window will be from 10/16 - 10/27. This will cover lunches from Nov. 13 - Jan. 20. Watch your email or next week’s bulletin for the link to get started.

Please note that a couple of our vendors have changed. Our Friday pizzas now come from Hungry Howie’s and our hamburgers come from Wendy’s. Also be aware that occasional substitutions are made for the meal “sides” when certain products are out of stock or discontinued.

New meals this year include Wendy’s chili, baked potato and salad (order one or all!) and McDonald’s breakfast burrito (2 per order).

Wednesday, October 11, is Spaghetti Day.

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

Middle School (12:05): J. Augustyn, C. Evenhouse

No Thursday lunch this week.

Friday, October 13, is Pizza Day.

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

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

Monday, October 16, is Hamburger Day.

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

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

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., 10/11 Erin Koopmans

Thur., 10/12 Janelle Hop

Fri., 10/13 Jaki Kazemier

Mon., 10/16

Rachel Sanders

Tues., 10/17

Stacy Groggel

T.R.I.P. - Tuesday TRIP orders for this week are due today by 4 p.m. Emails will be sent out when the orders are ready for pickup. If you would like to get started in this tuition-saving program, stop in the office for information. Remember, there are several vendors available for purchase from the office at any time.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are next week. Fall parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 17 and 18. Parents with students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be expected to schedule a conference with teachers. Scheduling is done online and can be connected from the home page of our website or just click on the link below. Middle School teachers will be available in the gym in an open format to meet with parents from 6-8 pm (no need to pre-schedule).

Preschool Conferences in February

Young 5s Parents may contact Mrs. Myers on a request basis (not mandatory)

amyers@wschristian.org

K-5 Mandatory - click on this link https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/West_Side_Christian_School

6-8 Teachers available in the gym from 6-8 pm

* Mrs. Meekhof (orchestra) will be available on Wednesday evening only.

* Mrs. VanDyke (Spanish) will be available on Wednesday evening only.

* Mrs. Bultsma (ESS) will be available on Tuesday from 7-8 pm.

THANK YOU!!! What an incredible day we were blessed with on Saturday! We hope all of you who came to our first annual Fall Family Festival had as fantastic of a time as your planning team did. A couple of big thanks to give:

- Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers who helped with set-up, take-down, serving food, running games.....this event would not happen without your tireless efforts. Thank you!
- Thank you to Curt and Jen Day for coordinating all of our delicious treats.
- THANK YOU to Mr. Gord Bylsma and Mr. Drew VanderWal for graciously subjecting themselves to the powerful sponge-throwing arms of our students. You are great sports. Thanks for adding so much enjoyment to our day!
- Thanks to all of you who donated pop and baked goods as well as those of you who came out and supported this event. We appreciate you!

See you next fall!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS: West Side Christian School uses **Securly** (www.securly.com) to provide both in-school and take-home Internet filtering. **Securly** offers a Parent Portal designed for schools whose students take devices home. A detailed letter was sent home to parents today via your middle school student.

ATHLETICS:

Score Keeper Needed -- With Basketball season starting soon, we are in need of a scorekeeper for the games. If you are high school age or older and are interested, please contact Mrs. Nanninga for more information. This is a paid position.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED for West Side. Please contact Nella ([453-3146](tel:453-3146)) if you are interested. If you are a mom or dad and want the same days off as your children, please contact us. If you know anyone who may be retired from another position and wants some part-time hours to help fill up their day, please send them our way! **Great team, good pay, paid training, and summers off.** Who can beat that?

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KEY CARDS! Our 7th and 8th grade students are selling Entertainment Books and Key Cards from now until the 23rd. Books are also available to purchase through the office. The

proceeds of this sale will go toward the 7th & 8th grade class trips. These “half off” coupon books make great gifts! Think about doing some Christmas shopping early! Please consider supporting our students in this way!

RECYCLING NEWS:

***We want you!!!** to continue saving **cereal box liners**; we don't save the box, but we are definitely saving the bags! We always need more!

*Also, continue juice pouches, go-go squeez, applesauce pouches, granola bar/protein bar wrappers (all food bar wrappers) Entenmann's snack bags

*All salty snack bags, all salty snack bags (i.e. chip bags, cheese curls, popcorn,veggie chips etc),

*Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo (all hair care items), mouthwash, hand soap dispensers, old toothbrushes, makeup, floss containers,

*Brita filters and Brita items, plastic air freshener items, Pur filters and solo cups.

*We need Aunt Millie's bread bags with the **School Spirit** Label on them, includes Soft'nGood, Holsum and Snack Planet.

*Tyson chicken **A+** labels (we need 100).

*Please download **BOX TOP APP**, there is an offer for **100 extra box tops** if you **buy 5** Lysol box top items(on one receipt). The Lysol wipes can be used in the classrooms. Check out the app. Thank you.!