



***“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”***

Psalm 51:10,12

Due to the inclement weather this week, West Side Christian School has postponed activities and events. Our staff is working diligently to reschedule these events and your patience is appreciated. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience. Stay safe and warm!

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

February	2	Family Roller Skating Party at Tarry Hall 11-1
	5	Middle School Highlight Night at 6:30pm
	8	BUDS: Valentine’s Sensory Play at 9:00am
	12	Regional Spelling Bee at WSCS 4:30pm
	15	Recess Bake Sale
	15	All School Praise and Worship Chapel -- 2:30pm
	16	BUDS: Animal Tracks and Scat at 10:00am
	19/20	Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm
	22/25	No School - Winter Break!
	28	7th/8th Orchestra “Giving Bach” Concert
March	2	Annual WSCS Sportscard Show in the gym -- 9:00am-3:00pm
	8	BUDS: Sugar, Spice, and Everything Syrup at 9:00am
	9	Annual WSCS Auction in the gym at 5:00pm
	10	Daylight Savings Time begins
	12	Middle School Skating Party 7-9pm

HOT LUNCH HEAD CHAIR IS STILL NEEDED. The head chair position would help with quarterly shopping one day per quarter, helping with hot lunch calendar and volunteer letters. If interested please contact Michelle Meeter, PTA. If you have questions about this position, please contact Susan Krieger at kitchen@wschristian.org.

***Hamburger hot lunch day from 1/28 will not be served on Thursday. A new date is pending.**

Wednesday, January 30 is Chicken Strips Day.

Elementary helpers: L. Verbeek, S. Offringa, J. Helms, E. Simpson

Middle School: L. Verbeek, S. Offring

Thursday, January 31 - No Thursday hot lunch.

Friday, February 1 is Pizza Day.

Elementary helpers: J. Helms, M. Adema, K. Gale

Middle School: J. Helms, M. Adema

Monday, February 4 is Chicken Sandwich Day.

Elementary helpers: S. Bruin, K. Ritsema, L. O'Neal

Middle School: S. Bruin, K. Ritsema

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., 1/30 - E. Koopmans

Thur., 1/31 - P. Hernandez

Fri., 2/1 - J. Kazemier

Mon., 2/4 - M. VanSingel

Tues., 2/5 - L. Kauffman

T.R.I.P. - We will process TRIP orders at 9 a.m. on the first day that school is open again. Our supplier has notified us that there may be delays in delivery due to the weather. We will email families as soon as orders are ready to pick up. Also, Dr. Young payments will be processed next week.

From the WSCS Board

The School Board is now seeking nominations for potential board members willing to serve beginning the 2019-2020 school year. Nominations will be accepted now through February 24, 2019. We thank you for your continued prayers and consideration throughout this process! Please find additional information here: [WSCS Board Nominations](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT NIGHT has been rescheduled for (2/5). If you're a current fifth grade family, come learn more about the middle school experience starting at 6:30pm. If you know of another family that may be interested in exploring WSCS's middle school, bring them along!

2019 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRESCHOOL SIGN UPS: Do you have a child who will be entering preschool or kindergarten next fall? Registration is going on now, so don't wait to sign up. **2019-20 WSCS Early Childhood and Kindergarten REGISTRATION**

WSCS FAMILY ROLLER SKATING PARTY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2! This is a very fun family event and great exercise too! Tarry Hall Roller Rink has been reserved for West Side Christian School students, parents, and family members on Saturday, February 2, from 11-1. Mark your calendar!

OUR ANNUAL SOBIE MEATS AND SAVORY TREATS FUNDRAISER kicks off NEXT WEEK! Packets will be sent home with students on Monday, February 4. Students have two weeks to sell items and all orders are due to the school office by the end of the day, Monday, February 18 with items delivered to school March 14. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer VanStrien (jennifer.vanstrien@gmail.com, 269-760-4450).

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES FEBRUARY 19 & 20:

Preschool: Mandatory Parent/Teacher conferences on February 19 & 20. Click the link below to schedule.

Elementary: Second semester conferences are not mandatory for parents of K-8th students, however, teachers are available to discuss student progress at these times. Teachers may also request conferences with parents, so check their communications as well.

Pick your time: Scheduling for Preschool - 5th grade parents is done online and can be connected from the home page of our website or just click on the following link [WSCS Parent / Teacher Conferences](#).

Middle School -- teachers and special subjects teachers will be available in the gym in an open format to meet with parents between 6 and 8 p.m. These conferences will be limited to 10 minutes each, out of respect for parents' and teachers' timing/schedules. If more time is needed, a separate conference meeting can be scheduled by contacting the teacher of your choice.

Mrs. Bultsma will be available on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the gym.

Mrs. Meekhof will be available on Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the gym.

Miss Velzen will be available on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm in the gym.

PTA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP -- Thanks to all parents who have signed up for volunteer opportunities! If you haven't done so, the cut off date to sign up for points is February 26.

28th Annual WSCS Sports Card & Collectible Show will be held on **Saturday, March 2**, from 9:00am until 3:00pm at WSCS. Enjoy this unique opportunity to buy, sell, and trade at our show that will feature numerous dealers. Lunch and snacks will be available. Autograph session from noon - 1:30pm featuring former Detroit Tiger great and newly inducted Hall of Famer, **Jack Morris**.

WSCS 2019 AUCTION IS COMING!

We would love for you to join us as we raise money for much-needed gymnasium renovations. These renovations include a new scoreboard, new interior doors, fresh paint to match the school colors, and a mounted projector. Join us at 5:00 PM on **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**, for a fun night of food, fellowship and supporting West Side Christian. It's sure to be a "NIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION!" Check out the school's auction Facebook page for more information, and please like and share the event to get the word out to your friends! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1176167879225808/>

- **Become a Sponsor:** Our well attended auction is an affordable and valuable way for you to receive public recognition of your business or individual support. Sponsoring will receive acknowledgment leading up to the event as well as at the event giving you the exposure to hundreds of potential customers. For details and sponsoring: <https://goo.gl/forms/fnH8kDVRKvVkO4QI3>
- **Donate:** We LOVE donations and we love promoting your business! We will gladly accept any and all donations and will arrange for pickup too. For details on how to donate: <https://goo.gl/forms/fnH8kDVRKvVkO4QI3>

Woodshop Tools Needed: Do you or someone you know have some tools that are no longer needed? One of our middle school exploratories will be introduced to the basics of working with wood. Needed Tool List: workbench vice, hand planes, chisels, rasps, files, and carving tools. Please contact Janet Staal at jstaal@wschristian.org with questions.

RECYCLING/RECEIPTS/BOX TOPS

Terracycle - Cash for Trash!! We so much appreciate your contributions of recyclables! We are caring for our environment and truly turning trash into cash for our school!

FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS: We are only \$30,000 away from our next \$150,000 goal! Thank you so much for the many receipts; please help us reach our next milestone so that West Side can earn another \$1000. Thank you for your participation! Keep them coming in.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Thursday is the last day to bring in your box tops for the January classroom competition! Encourage your child to bring them in. Thank you.

Requested Announcements

Calvin Christian High Alumni / Family Night -- Join us at Calvin Christian High School this Friday, February 1. Basketball games against Lee High School are scheduled for: 4:15 pm Girls Freshman Game, 5:45 pm Boys JV Game and 7:30 pm Boys Varsity Game. We will be serving our alumni and families popcorn and water by the HS office from 6:30 p.m until 8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

GRANDVILLE CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AUCTION - Saturday, February 9, 2019. Come enjoy the night with us starting at 5:30 pm dinner. Reservations for dinner are being accepted now All you can eat dinner buffet from Pizza Ranch and The Olive Tree, dessert and drinks will be available for \$10/adults, \$6/children 5th grade and under. [Pre-register here](#) for dinner and you will save \$1.00 per meal and receive one ticket toward the tuition credit drawing at the end of the night. Live auction begins at 6:30 pm. We have amazing items for you to bid on: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel – Dreams package, American Girl Doll of the Year 2019, tickets to the Grand Rapids Symphony, passes to play at Michaywe Pines Golf Course in Gaylord, Green Bay Packers autographed football, gift cards to local restaurants and so much more. Come and join us for a great night of dinner, fellowship and fundraising for Christian education. Childcare will be available for children potty trained through 5th grade in The Learning Commons. Reservations are required by calling Donna in the business office at 532-2373 or emailing dwoodfin@gccsmi.org.

