



“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

March	12	Middle School Skating Party 7-9pm
	13	Elementary Chapel at 2:30pm - WSCS Gym
	14	Cookie Dough and Sub Sale Delivery beginning at 2:30pm
	15	Recess Bake Sale
	15	Elementary Chapel at 2:30pm - WSCS Gym
	16	Odyssey of the Mind State Competition - Thornapple Kellogg Schools
	21	Rock Your Socks / World Down Syndrome Day
	21	5th Grade Wax Museum
	21	BUDS: Art with Owls
	22	FULL DAY - PRESCHOOL AND Y5'S CLASSES WILL ALSO MEET
	22	End of 3rd quarter
	23	Science Olympiad Regional Competition
	25	6th-8th Band Solo Festival at WSCS
	25	Society Meeting at 7:00 in the Band Room
	26-28	Makers Week
	28	Report Cards
	April	29
8		Classes Resume
10		Light It Up Blue: Autism Awareness Day
13		7th/8th Band District Solo Ensemble
16		BUDS: Week of the Young Child
17		Stations of the Cross
19		Recess Bake Sale
19		Easter Praise and Worship Chapel - 2:40pm
22-26		WSCS Fine Arts Week
25	Fine Arts Open House	

CHICKEN STRIPS HOT LUNCH MAKE UP DAY FROM 1/30 WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Wednesday, March 13 is Taco Day.

Elementary helpers: R. Thatcher, J. Hop

Middle School: R. Thatcher, J. Hop

Friday, March 15 is Pizza Day.

Elementary helpers: B. Oosterheert, M. Jousma
Middle School: B. Oosterheert, C. Veldhouse

Monday, March 18 is Arby's Day.

Elementary helpers: B. Oosterheert, T. Jonker, V. Pastars
Middle School: B. Oosterheert, T. Jonker

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., 3/13 - T. Wielhouwer

Thur., 3/14 - M. DeKock

Fri., 3/15 - K. Broene

Mon., 3/18 - J. Kazemier

Tues., 3/19 - L. Kauffman

T.R.I.P. - Tuesday TRIP orders for this week are due today by 4 pm. Emails will be sent out when the orders are ready for pickup.

From the WSCS Board

Annual Society Meeting-March 25 at 7:00pm - The School Board invites you to this annual meeting to hear an update about the school and the Foundation, vote on tuition rates for 2019-20 and elect new Board members. The meeting will take place in the band room. You may review the agenda and nominee information here: **Annual Report Link**

THANK YOU to all who attended & supported the Annual Auction this past Saturday! We appreciate all of your help and donations to make this year's auction possible. We hope it was a "NIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION" for you! Stayed tuned for a total amount raised this year...This year's donations will be going towards much-needed gymnasium renovations. These renovations include a new scoreboard, new interior doors, fresh paint to match the school colors, and a mounted projector. Thanks again!

WE HAVE A COUPLE "MUD PIE BAKE OFF" AUCTION ITEM SPOTS LEFT for some K-2 young chefs, artists, and bakers to create their own 'tasty' treats. They'll be outside getting some exercise in creativity. Mrs. Staal will have some edible baked goods included for an after school snack. Use the [sign-up link](#) to find out more and send in \$10 designated for auction funds (renovations for school gym).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EA9AD2FABFB6-after>

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKATING PARTY IS TONIGHT! All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to a roller skating party from 7-9 p.m. at Tarry Hall Roller Rink. Students will be transported by bus to and from the rink. Buses will leave WSCS at 6:40 p.m. SHARP and return by 9:20 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per skater. Skates can be rented for an additional \$1 or you may bring your own.

COOKIE DOUGH AND SUB SALE DELIVERY: The products from our Sobie Meats and Savory Treats fundraiser will be delivered this **Thursday, March 14**. Orders will be ready for pickup near the art room starting at 2:30pm. If you need your orders at Little Sprouts for pickup, please let Jennifer know. If you

have any questions, contact Jennifer VanStrien (jennifer.vanstrien@gmail.com, 269-760-4450). Thanks for your support!

ALL-SCHOOL RECESS BAKE SALE -- SEND A QUARTER ON FRIDAY! Our all-school baked goods sale (25 cents each) will be THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15. Goodies will be sold to K-8 students during the morning break time. The following moms have volunteered to bake this month: A. Roorda, J. Helms, J. Berg, M. Batchelor, L. Paauw, C. Goodale, T. Berghuis, J. Hop, M. Caterino, D. Roberts, S. Payton, J. Graybill, M. VanderSloot, K. Faber, M. Hernandez and A. Drake. Please bring your peanut-free treats to the kitchen on Friday morning. Thank you so much!!

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY is observed on March 21. Around the world this day is used to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, a congenital disorder caused by having an extra 21st chromosome. Rock Your Socks is a special way that raises awareness about Down Syndrome and represents the unique differences that make our school, community and world better. WSCS will join the rest of the world and wear colorful, striped, long, or non-matching socks on March 21.

MUSIC NOTES:

- Monday, March 25: 6th - 8th Band Solo Festival here at WSCS. Information was sent home with students.
- Saturday, April 13th District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Northpointe Christian High School. The deadline to register is tomorrow, March 6.

March 26-28: *MAKERS WEEK!* Makers Week will be taking place during the afternoons of March 26 - 28. During this time, students will be provided with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) opportunities. They will also need to use their writing, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. Students will be able to use all of these skills to solve problems while putting their own creativity into the solutions.

WSCS CELEBRATES Light it Up Blue on April 10! Each April the world recognizes and celebrates autism awareness with World Autism Month and on April 2nd, World Autism Awareness Day. WSCS will celebrate Light it Up Blue on April 10. Students, staff, and our WSCS community are all encouraged to wear blue in support of autism awareness and support those in our community that have autism.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for West Side Longest Day 5K on Friday, June 21 from 5:30-9:30pm. This family-friendly event not only provides an opportunity to gather our community together, but it also serves as a fundraiser for WSCS. If you are able to help, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044fa5ac2ba0f94-run4reading1>

WEST SIDE LONGEST DAY 5K: Runner registration for the June 21, West Side Longest Day 5k is open. Please visit our Facebook page for more information or to register, (West Side Longest Day 5k). You can also register via the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/GrandRapids/WestSideLongestDayTrailRun> . We are excited about our new and improved trail run but there are a limited number of runner slots available, so DON'T DELAY!

FEBRUARY BOX TOP WINNERS: Mrs. Koster's 2nd grade class won the trophy with 146 box tops, and Mrs. Groenboom's class took second place with 128. Way to go! Continue saving for the month of March and see if we can reach a thousand! Thank you to all who brought in box tops!!

Requested Announcements

UNITY CHRISTIAN 7th/8th GRADE TENNIS TEAM -- Unity Christian is offering a Middle School Tennis Team for boys and girls in 7th & 8th grade this spring. The program will run from April 8 to May 15, with practices and home matches being held at Unity's campus. The cost to participate is \$40, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, March 27. To complete online registration click on this [link](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITY - PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT for podiatry office of Michael G. Meyers, DPM, 680 - 3 Mile Road, NW, Grand Rapids (Walker). The position is for 2 to 3 days per week. Hours are from 8 am to 5 pm. Applicant must be flexible in work days and possess good keyboard skills. Experience is a plus, but we WILL TRAIN the right candidate. Please send cover letter and resume to meyers2464@yahoo.com
<http://www.grfootdr.com>