



“But my righteousness will last forever –
my salvation through all generations.”
Isaiah 51:8

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

May	15	Spring Music Concert - 5th - 8th grade students at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome!
	17	Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 10:00am-1:00pm
	21	Immerse Night at the Museum
	22	All-School Year End Chapel at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome!
	22	Groundswell Student Showcase -- 6:00-8:00pm at Celebration Cinema North
	22-25	Odyssey of the Mind World Finals - Michigan State University
	23	Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game -- 3:30pm at WSCS gym
	27	No School - Memorial Day
	28,29	8th grade exams
	28-31	6th grade camp
	29	Elementary Awards Assembly
	30-31	8th grade class trip to Mackinac
	31	Elementary Field Day
	June	3
4		Middle School Honors Assembly 1:00 at Westend CRC All welcome!
5		Kindergarten program 9:00 am at Westend CRC
5		8th grade graduation 7:30pm at Westend CRC
6		Last day of classes for 1st - 7th grade - HALF DAY, dismiss at 12:00

REMINDER: Hot lunch will not be served this Friday, May 17 due to Grandparent’s Day.

Wednesday, May 15 is Taco Day.

Elementary helpers: R. Thatcher, J. Hop

Middle School: R. Thatcher, J. Hop

Thursday, May 16 is Chili / Potato Day.

Elementary helpers: J. Nyenhuis, S. Wielhouwer, C. Helm

Middle School: J. Nyenhuis, S. Wielhouwer

Friday, May 17 PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE - There will be no hot lunch this Friday, May 17, due to Grandparents Day. Please pack a lunch for your students!

Monday, May 20 is Arby's Day.

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

Middle School: B. Oosterheert, T. Jonker

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., 5/15 - J. Hop

Thur., 5/16 - M. DeKock

Fri., 5/17 - No volunteers needed - Grandparents Day

Mon., 5/20 - E. Geerlings

Tues., 5/21 - R. Hop

T.R.I.P. - SUMMER NOTES: 2019 Summer Order Dates are June 4, June 25, and July 30. Orders will be processed on these dates, so make sure your order is in the office BEFORE these dates. Dr. Young orthodontic payments will also be processed on these dates. Orders will be ready to pick up from the WSCS office on the Tuesday following the order date. Summer office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-2:00. August 26 is the first order date of the new school year, and weekly ordering will begin. Any questions, please e-mail westsidetrip@gmail.com

TECH BYTE: On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, YOLO became the #1 most downloaded app in the entire Apple App Store. What is the YOLO App? It is another anonymous social media app that is a hunting ground for bullies and others intend on hurting others. Find out more information with a complete app review for parents by Protect Young Eyes - [Is the YOLO App safe for kids?](#)

THANKS FOR THE THANKS! WSCS Parents and PTA members are the best!!! Our staff was overwhelmed with kind words, notes, meals, goodies, and gifts of appreciation. What a blessing to be a part of this awesome school family! Thank you!!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY IS THIS FRIDAY! The WSCS staff, students, PTA, and Foundation members are all looking forward to a great Grandparents' Day at the end of this week, Friday, May 17, from 10:00 - 12:45. Please join us as we pray for a positive experience for all who attend and participate. The WSCS Foundation is happy to underwrite the costs for this event and they would like to express their thanks to some very special donors and all who help make this special day happen.

GREENHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: We still have gift cards for sale! If you would like to purchase a gift card from Motmans or Countryside -- in \$50 denominations. Our school receives a 15-20% profit from each card we sell. Thanks to all who participated in the pre-sale!

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT: Our 2019 WSCS Spring Concert will be held tomorrow evening, May 15. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands, orchestras, and choirs will be participating. 5th and 6th grade groups will perform at 7:00 and 7th and 8th grade groups will perform at 8:00, with an intermission between. Concert details were sent home with students yesterday.

FIELD DAY is Friday, May 31, and students in grades 1st - 5th will be participating. Activity stations will be held in the morning from 9:00am - 12:00 noon followed by a video, activity, and awards. A few helpful things for your child to have on field day are: active clothing, shoes, a water bottle, sunscreen (with them or applied in morning), and possibly a hat. There is a possibility they may get a little wet. Also, please check with your homeroom teacher to see if they need any help running their station. This is a very fun day for the kids and we are looking forward to it!

SAVE THE DATE: The 31st Annual WSCS Foundation Golf Outing will be held on June 7, 2019 at 12:00 noon at The Mines Golf Course. Easy Format: Four Person Scramble, Shot-Gun Start and tons of prizes. A delicious lunch and catered dinner by Two Scotts Barbecue. Contact Dale Burghgraef (dburghgraef@wschristian.org; 616-453-3925). Spaces are limited!

2019 WSCS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking forward to another great outing the afternoon of June 7 at The Mines Golf Course. If you are able to help with things like golfer check-in, signage placement, staffing a snack/beverage tent. and observing hole-in-one holes, please contact Dale Burghgraef at 453-3925, ext. 109 or email dburghgraef@wschristian.org.

ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT! At the Young Woodworkers Summer Camp at WSCS from June 11-14, 12:15-3:00pm, your child will use simple tools to work wood into a variety of toys and creations. They'll also take a trip to a local woodworking shop to learn with a skilled craftsman! Sign up by completing this **FORM**. The cost for this summer camp is \$60 (includes field trip). This camp is open to children ages 6-11 years.

WEST SIDE LONGEST DAY 5K: Don't delay! We have a limited number of runner slots available and they're going fast. Please visit our Facebook page (West Side Longest Day 5k) for more information and to register. You can also register via the link: (insert link). Even if you're not running, please join us to enjoy this summer kick off event that will feature freshly grilled food from Family Fare, micro brews from DeHops Brewery, and live music from the Broom Closet Boys!

WEST SIDE LONGEST DAY 5K - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have a few important volunteer opportunities still available for our June 21 event which will take place from 5:30 - 9:30pm. If you are able to help please visit and sign up at (insert link).

PLEASE VOTE AND SHARE! We have a chance to win a playground thanks to TerraCycle and the Colgate & Meijer Recycled Playground Challenge. You may vote once per day, so be sure to bookmark this link! Vote here: **[Recycled Playground Challenge](#)**

2019-20 PTA: We are happy to announce that Becky Bergakker, Jill Helms and Marsha Mulder have agreed to join our PTA board.