



Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.  
**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**  
(WSCS Theme Verse for 2022-2023)

## WSCS COMING EVENTS:

**May 31 - June 3:** 6th Grade Camp

**June 3:** Last Day of School for 1st-7th Grade - Dismiss at 12:00pm

**June 3:** WSCS Educational Foundation Annual Golf Outing

**WSCS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING:** This week Friday, the 34th Annual WSCS Educational Foundation Golf Outing will take place once again at The Mines Golf Course. Though we are currently full for golfers, there are still a couple of enjoyable ways to participate. **Volunteer:** We do have some opportunities to help out at the event. If you're able to help set up, be an observer of certain prize holes, or perform miscellaneous tasks throughout the day (nothing too strenuous and every volunteer gets a nice gift) please email Dale at [dburghgraef@wschristian.org](mailto:dburghgraef@wschristian.org) or call him at 616-485-4506. **Enter to Win:** There are a couple of fun drawings that will take place. A two day/two night stay for two at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, a stay and play for four players at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort on Torch Lake, [Click Here](#) and our "Match at The Mines" featuring our WSCS Men's Staff Team vs. our WSCS Women's Staff Team [Click Here](#).

## TRIP

**TRIP SUMMER ORDERING DATES!** The last day to order TRIP for regular school hour pick up (or to go home with your child) was last week. Orders will be processed this week, but pickup will be during summer office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30am until 12:30pm during the months of June and August. **During the summer, TRIP orders will be processed once a month.** The summer dates are: Tuesday, June 21 and Tuesday, August 2. Orders for physical gift cards on those dates will need to be picked up during summer office hours Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30am until 12:30pm during the months of June and August. Weekly TRIP processing will begin again the first week of school in August. As always, e-gift cards can be purchased through the RaiseRight App and used instantly!

## HOT LUNCH

The monthly hot lunch calendars can be found here: [May/June 2022](#)

**Wednesday, June 1:** Lunchable

**Thursday, June 2:** Pizza Hut Pizza

**Friday, June 3:** Last Day of School - Dismiss at 12:00pm

For questions, please contact [kitchen@wschristian.org](mailto:kitchen@wschristian.org).

## PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

**Wednesday, June 1:** K. Faber, M. VanderHyde

**Thursday, June 2:** D. Nassif, **Volunteer Needed**

**Friday, June 3:** Last Day of School - Dismiss at 12:00pm

## 2022 ADDITIONAL COVID PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION

### COVID-19 WEEKLY DATA UPDATE FOR WSCS

- The number of new confirmed positive cases in our school (These individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 and are in isolation) = 1
- The number of cumulative (2021-22 school year) confirmed positive cases in our school (including current cases) = 143

Please report each positive case for your student, or you as a household member to [Covid Positive Case Notification](#). West Side Christian School has Covid email address - [covid@wschristian.org](mailto:covid@wschristian.org). Please send your emails related to COVID-19 to this email address.

## TEC BYTE

**TAKE A TECH BREAK:** The genie is out of the bottle, and we cannot force it back inside. We and our kids are connected, and wired all day and night. Think about taking a tech break this summer; here are some ideas from Larry Rosen Ph.D.:

- Set up gadget-free zones in your home — maybe the bedroom or kitchen table, or both. In those settings, make it a strict rule that there are no smartphones, tablets, or laptops allowed.
- While a lot of people want to take a break from their devices, they now rely on them for listening to music, taking photos, or jotting down notes. If that's the case, switch your gadget to airplane mode, which turns off the wireless data connections when you need a break. That way you can still use your device for capturing and creating information, but you won't be prodded by texts, tweets, or e-mails.
- Follow in the footsteps of Evan Sharp, a founder of Pinterest, and his wife, who go on long drives together until their cell signal drops out. On a weekend, use a cell coverage map, and find a place that has a dead zone, then go there for a drive and a stroll.
- If you absolutely need to be connected without being connected, turn off all the notifications on your phone, including Facebook, Twitter, and text messages, so you're not constantly disturbed. That way, only phone calls will pop up when someone really needs to reach you.

Have a relaxing and blessed summer!

## PTA

**LONGEST DAY 5K (June 24, 2022):** This is a trail run on Blandford Nature Center's property! The Longest Day 5K will take place on June 24, 2022. This will be a professionally-timed race and we expect about 200 runners and walkers. In addition to the race itself, the event will feature a kid run, fresh food, beverages, and live entertainment. This family-friendly event not only provides an opportunity to gather our community together, but it also serves as a fundraiser for WSCS. Registration details can be found at <https://www.westside5k.com/>. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Dale Burghgraef at [dburghgraef@wschristian.org](mailto:dburghgraef@wschristian.org), 616-453-3925, ext 111.

**2022-2023 PARENT POINTS:** The sign up for next year's Parent Points will be released the second week of August.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Family Fun Night and the Grounds Clean Up days. We appreciate all the help we have received at events this year and look forward to next year!

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**REPORT CARDS:** Final report cards will be mailed home the week of June 13. In order to receive your report card, you must have all invoices paid (library books, Little Sprouts Childcare, technology, textbooks, PTA points, etc.). Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Our summer school office hours will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am - 12:30pm the months of June and August. The office will be closed the month of July. The office will also be closed on August 23 as we prepare for the first day of school.

**LOST AND FOUND** has been set up in the atrium. Encourage your children to check for lost items and claim what is theirs. Parents are also welcome to check it out. There are A LOT of items that need to find their way back to their owners before Friday. Any unclaimed items will be donated on Monday, June 6.

**LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER?** WSCS is offering summer camps, tutoring, childcare (with fun field trips planned), a 5K and fun run, and a reading incentive program. [Sign up today!](#)

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!** We have a few spots open in the following classes.

- **Creative Art Camp (ages 7-9):** Through daily hands-on workshops in music, art, dance, and drama, each child will discover and strengthen their own gifts of imaginative self-expression. Students will be working towards a final performance and art display.
- **TimberTown (ages 8-11):** Did you ever want to build a playhouse or backyard fort? This camp will give your child inspiration and know-how. In the process, you'll take your woodworking skills to the next level - literally. Ingenuity, craftsmanship, technology, and creativity come together and will produce an unforgettable result.

Use the following link for registration and more details: <https://wscsgr.org/summer-camp/>

**GARDEN PLANTING EVENT:** You're invited to help our school garden grow during our upcoming garden planting event. The garden team, along with the kindergarten ducklings, will be out in the garden on Wednesday, June 8 from 6:45pm - 8:00pm. Check out the [Facebook event](#) for more details. (Note: In case of inclement weather, we'll reschedule the event.)