



*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*
Lamentations 3:22-23

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

September	23	K-8 Early Release - Dismiss at 12:00pm
October		
	1	Car Show
	17-19	Bus Safety Week
	18	School picture retake / make-up day
	19	K-8 Early Release - Dismiss at 12:00pm
	19	End of first quarter
	20-21	No School - CEA Convention
	24	Middle School Skating Party

MOM'S IN PRAYER: Come join West Side mom's for a time of prayer for our staff and students! We meet for one hour on Monday mornings starting at 8:45 am. Our first meeting will be September 26th. Meetings are held at Westend CRC in the family room (northwest entrance). Visit momsinprayer.org to learn more about this ministry. There is an unsupervised playroom available in the room adjacent to our meeting space for those with younger kids. Questions? Contact us at momsinprayerWSCS@gmail.com.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CAR SHOW: This year's Car Show will be held on Saturday, October 1, at Westview Church located at 2929 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids. The show will run from 11:00am - 2:00pm and feature lots of classic/vintage cars and trucks, music, and food trucks. If you have a vehicle that you'd like to display at the show, simply go to wscsgr.org/carshow to register.

2022 CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE: Plan to attend our annual Christmas Marketplace on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00am - 3:00pm. We will once again have many vendors present to help with your Christmas shopping. If you'd like to register as a vendor please click [HERE](#) for details.

TRIP

Our TRIP program is back into a weekly ordering schedule. Tuesday TRIP orders for this week are due today by 4 p.m. today. They will be ready to pick up next week.

HOT LUNCH

Food service is in full swing, thanks to YOU for being patient and persistent with our Family Portal. Please continue to use the family portal to deposit funds into your lunch account. We are a Pre-pay system, and appreciate families having funds in your child's account when they choose to take hot lunch. Plus no fee to deposit online. Familyportal.cloud is where you can deposit funds or apply for lunch benefits. If you do not know your student account number, reach out to your school office.

For those families that are receiving lunch benefits and only want milk, the NSLP does not give benefits for milk only. If you want free or reduced price milk, you may take a fruit, vegetable and the milk will be under your benefits.

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

Wednesday, September 21: Pork BBQ Sliders or Ham & Cheese Wrap

Thursday, September 22: Soft Shell Taco or Turkey & Cheese Lunchable

Friday, September 23: Early Release - No Hot Lunch

Monday, September 26: Hot Dog on Bun or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

Tuesday, September 27: Popcorn Chicken Bowl or Soft Pretzel Bag

Please contact Nancy Michaels, nmichaels@grcs.org with any questions.

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, September 21: Volunteers Needed (Elem.); **Volunteers Needed** (MS)

Thursday, September 22: J. Nyenhuis, S. Bloem (Elem.); **Volunteer Needed** (MS)

Friday, September 23: Early Dismissal - No Volunteers Needed

Monday, September 26: L. Carmody, **Volunteer Needed** (Elem.); **Volunteer Needed** (MS)

Tuesday, September 27: S. Groggel, L. Cox (Elem.); **Volunteer Needed** (MS)

Additional playground volunteers are needed! If you are able to help out, please contact Emily at eschab24@gmail.com.

TECH BYTE

What Is TikTok Live? If your child has the TikTok app on their phone or tablet, it's important to understand what the live feature is and how it works. The BARK Team has a [webpage](#) with information about what TikTok Live is, how it works, the dangers for kids, and more.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE, the office has been made aware of a funeral that is to take place at Westend Church (next door) on Thursday morning (9/22). The funeral will begin at 11:00am with a 3 volley salute between 11:30am-12:00pm. The shots fired in this gun salute are blanks. Please discuss this with your child(ren) prior to coming to school on Thursday.

SCHOOL PICTURES were taken last week. Your child should have come with a personal registration card from Gekus. A proof of your son/daughter may be viewed here. Photos and yearbooks may be purchased using the same link. If your child did not come home with a personal registration card you may contact Gekus directly for your son/daughter's proof.

BNC MEMBERSHIP FOR WSCS FAMILIES: We are happy to announce we are once again partnering with Blandford Nature Center for great programs this year. This means you have an opportunity to purchase a [family membership](#) at a discounted rate! Use the following link to purchase your discounted membership online: <https://dsnpc.co/HRwxcW>.

RECYCLING NEWS:

Currently we have 61 parents or friends that have downloaded the box top app to their phones. Please encourage your friends (there is a refer a friend bonus) and family to do so in order to help raise more money for our school. It's an easy fundraiser! Just download the app and scan your receipts after buying those box top items.

- **Tyson A+ labels:** continue to save them!
- **Direct your Dollars:** Family fare gives back \$1000 after we turn in \$150,000 of receipts. Again, encourage your family, friends and coworkers to save those receipts for you to turn into our school. The funds earned go towards our outdoor education program needs and supplies. You've been terrific savers! Keep up the good work! We are almost halfway to earning another \$1000!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN OUR TEAM! We are looking for individuals who love Jesus and young people. We have the following job openings:

- Preschool Nature-based 4s Classroom Aide: Monday/Wednesday/Friday all day
- Little Sprouts Childcare Aides: Morning and School Day shifts
- School Counselor (Part-time)
- Educational Support Services Support Staff
- Substitute Teachers

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following events or opportunities are shared by our community members

YOU ARE INVITED to Calvin Christian High School's Second Annual Football Tailgate! Join the Squires on Friday, October 7th for free food, games, and prizes. The tailgate starts at 5:00 PM at Grandville Public Middle School, then stay to cheer on the Squires varsity football team! All WestSide students receive free admission to the game with their sports pass. We can't wait to see you there!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Part-time medical assistant position (2-3 days per week) for the podiatry office of Michael Meyers, DPM, 680 - 3 Mile Road, NW. Experience is a plus, but willing to train the right person. Please email your cover letter and resume to meyers2464@yahoo.com.