



The Principal Source

West Chester Christian School

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Upcoming Events

- Home Game (Emmanuel)—
October 15, volleyball & soccer,
JV VB & Soccer 3:45, Varsity VB
4:45
- Home Game (West Mont)—
October 18, volleyball, JV VB
3:45, Varsity VB 4:45
- Health Screening — October 20
- Home Game (Lebanon), October
22; JV VB & Soccer 3:45, Varsity
volleyball 4:45
- Hartford Band Workshop, Octo-
ber 25, Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
- KCEA Tournament (Lebanon)—
October 29-30
- End of 1st Quarter — October 29
- Fall Sports Awards — November 5
- Academy of Arts School Play —
November 8-12

Chapel Schedule

BJU Science Team	10/15
Northland	10/20
Clearwater	10/29

** Please notice the different colleges that will be coming for chapel over the next three weeks. We are thankful for the opportunity to have each of these groups in. Hopefully, we will be able to have others later in the year as well. Recognizing that college is an important decision in the life of each young person, we want to invite each of you to attend any of these chapels.*

Conqueror Challenge

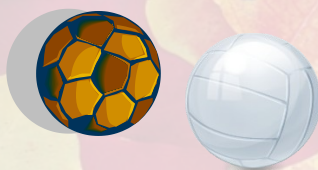
On Saturday, October 2, we enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship with one another. I hope your children had a wonderful time. We also want to thank each of you who came out and helped with the various activities of the day. Unfortunately we do not have many opportunities when the whole school family together, but it does make days like Conqueror Challenge particularly special. Although the day is primarily for fellowship and fun, we were able to raise \$1700 for our school! Be sure to see the second page of the Principal Source for a summary of the basketball tournament with pictures.

Christian Education?

Have you ever wondered if Christian education was the right choice for your family? Have you ever wondered if the secular system of public education is really that bad? Sadly the answer to the second question still seems to be apparent. In spite of the massive amounts of money poured into public education, it still fails to provide students with an atmosphere that fosters wholesome values and morals. Ultimately, we know that these areas are only gained in obedience to God's Word. One example of the dangers of public education was recently featured in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. The article notes that parents of students in Bucks County are now fighting against the district's use of R-rated films in the classroom. In defense of their use of films containing violence and sexually explicit material, the district notes that they have pared down the acceptable number of R-rated videos from 70 to 52. Furthermore, they note that much of what they show is readily available to the students via cable television. May each of us vigilantly guard the educational and entertainment choices that we make. (The article may be found at: http://www.philly.com/philly/education/20101005_Some_Bucks_parents_fight_schools_use_of_R-rated_films.html?page=1&c=y).

KCEA Tournament

Our Soccer team and Varsity Volleyball teams will be participating in the KCEA fall tournament. The tournament will be held at Lebanon Christian Academy on October 28-29. A playoff game may be necessary earlier in the week to determine the final four team that will participate that weekend. The complete schedule has not yet been released.



Harford Christian School Band Festival

On Monday, October 25, nineteen of our 9th-12th grade band members will participate in a Band Workshop hosted by Harford Christian School in Darlington, MD. The guest clinicians are Dr. Dan Turner and the Bob Jones University Wind Ensemble. Throughout the day, our students will experience intense musical instruction based on their particular instrument, and hear musical demonstrations from some of the finest college instrumentalists in the country. On top of all that, they will reacquaint themselves with two of our own alumni, Ryan Fisher and Adam Gingery. Pray that the students will find the full value of the experience and see profit in their own playing as they exercise stewardship of God's gifts. For those interested in attending the final concert of the band festival, we are exploring the possibility of taking a bus to the event. The bus will leave WCCS at 4:00pm to arrive at the 6:00pm band concert. Cost for the bus will be \$2 per rider. Please contact the school office by Thursday, October 21 to let us know if you are interested in riding the bus.

Calendar Change

Please note that the elementary flag raising scheduled for October 15 has been moved to 9:30am, October 22. Also, the Fall Sports Awards Night has been moved to Friday, November 5.

Soldier Care Packages

As noted in our last Principal Source, the C-Club children at Bible Baptist are collecting items to send to our troops. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Donations must be received by Wednesday, November 3.

Sports Updates

Soccer

9/17	Lebanon	Won	4-1
9/20	Valley Forge	Won	3-2
9/21	Emmanuel	Won	1-0
9/27	Concord	Tie	1-1
9/28	Upper Bucks	Won	5-1
10/4	Valley Forge	Won	5-0
10/8	TEACH	Won	6-1
10/12	Fairwinds	Won	6-1

Volleyball—Varsity

9/16	Upper Bucks	Lost	3-0
9/17	Lebanon	Lost	3-0
9/20	Valley Forge	Won	3-1
9/21	Emmanuel	Won	3-1
9/27	Concord	Lost	3-0
9/30	Calvary	Won	3-0
10/4	Valley Forge	Won	3-1
10/8	Westmont	Lost	3-0
10/12	Fairwinds	Won	3-1

Volleyball—Junior High

9/16	Upper Bucks	Lost	2-0
9/17	Lebanon	Won	2-1
9/20	Valley Forge	Lost	2-0
9/21	Emmanuel	Won	2-1
9/27	Concord	Won	2-0
9/30	Calvary	Won	2-1
10/4	Valley Forge	Lost	2-0
10/8	Westmont	Lost	2-1

KCEA All-State Choir Festival

One of the best events our students experience through membership in KCEA is the All-State Choir Festival. This year's festival is scheduled for November 18-20 with guest conductor Dr. Kevin Suiter from Northland International University. The festival culminates in pair of public concerts in the Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg. While the event is voluntary, it is by audition and acceptance only. WCCS has always done well in placing our full allowance (and then some) of participants. This year 20 of our singers have expressed interest in the audition process. In order to make the KCEA deadline for audition submissions, we need to complete our auditions on Thursday, October 21. We will use 7 & 8th periods and a few minutes after the final bell to run three audition groups through the process. In this way we should meet KCEA criteria and minimize incursions into class and sports' practice times. Each student auditioning should have a practice CD and packet of music for personal preparation for the event. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Gingery.

Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Testing

On Wednesday, October 20, Mrs. Debbi Fisher will again be assisting us with testing for height, weight, vision, and hearing. If your child wears glasses, please make sure that they bring them to school on that day.

Conqueror Challenge Basketball Tournament & Pictures

Five teams participated in the 3 on 3 Conqueror Challenge Basketball Tournament on Saturday, October 2nd. After a hard fought round robin, including a tie game that had to be decided by a 3-minute overtime period and then a Sudden Death Foul Shot round, the top two teams went on to the championship game. Team 2 - Ryan Ollis, Chris Thompson, and Brandon Weldon defeated Team 1 - Colin Fisher, Drew Sadik, and Mr. Dan Albert by a score of 17 - 11. Good games, guys!

