

The Principal Source

West Chester Christian School

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Upcoming Events

- Home Game (Upper Bucks)—September 16, volleyball only, JV 3:45, Varsity 4:45
- Away Game (Lebanon)—September 17, volleyball and soccer, JV VB & Soccer 3:45, Varsity VB 4:45
- Home Game (Valley Forge), September 20; JV VB & Soccer 3:45, Varsity volleyball 4:45
- Away Game (Emmanuel) September 21, JV VB & Soccer 3:45, Varsity VB 4:45
- KCEA Teacher's Conference—NO SCHOOL, September 23-24
- Away Game (Concord), September 27, JV VB & Soccer 3:30, Varsity VB 4:30
- Away Game (Upper Bucks), September 28, Soccer only 3:45
- Home game (Calvary), September 30, Volleyball only; JV 3:45, Varsity 4:45
- Conqueror Challenge, October 2

Chapel Schedule

Pastor Ascher	9/17
Rand Hummel (Wilds)	9/22
Dr. Les Ollila (Northland)	9/27
	9/28
	9/29

Getting Started

With two weeks of school already behind us, this first edition of the Principal Source is already full of important information regarding school and various events. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office with any questions, ideas, or concerns. We are looking forward to another great year and would appreciate your prayers toward that end.

Serving Together,



EITC Scholarship Update

Many of our families have benefited from Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. This program allows businesses to apply for credits that can be used to designate money for private school student scholarships that would normally be paid to the government in taxes. WCCS currently receives scholarship funds from the Keystone Christian Education Association, the Bridge Foundation, and the PennGift Foundation by means of this program. As noted last year, the budget approved by the state for 2009-10 school year decreased the amount of EITC credits from \$75 million to \$60 million. Additionally, it was proposed that this year's budget reduce that amount further to \$50 million. In the spring, our school partnered with the Bridge Foundation and the KCEA to encourage our legislators to vote against further cuts to this needed program. As a result of these efforts and the work of other individuals and organizations, the legislature passed a budget which maintained last year's funding of \$60 million dollars for this year avoiding the proposed cuts. Thank you for your prayers and help with this vital endeavor! If you are interested in learning more about this program as a parent or potential donor, we'd be happy to discuss this opportunity with you.

Student Pictures

Student pictures will be taken Thursday, October 7. For those who plan to order pictures, a form will be sent home on Monday, September 27. Payment must be turned in to the photographer in the picture envelope that will be sent home. Even if you do not wish to purchase photos, please have your child ready as pictures will be taken for the yearbook.

Conqueror Challenge

Yesterday, you should have received a flyer detailing the events of Conqueror Challenge. We hope each of you will plan to join us for this day of fellowship as a school.

Vaccinations

As announced last spring, the Pennsylvania Department of Health was considering some revisions to the vaccinations required for attendance in school. Recently, those changes were confirmed for next school year (2011-12). Because many students have physicals and other appointments during the course of the current school year, we want you to be aware of the new requirements; consequently, a flyer from the Department of Health is attached. Please keep these items in mind as you have doctor's appointments this year so that you are prepared for school next fall. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Student Absences

Please remember that student who are absent, tardy, or who are leaving early must turn a note in to the school office with the student's name, the date of the absence, the time for tardiness or dismissal, the specific reason for the absence, and the parent's signature. Additionally, please keep in mind that a parent or guardian should call the office by 9:00am of the day their student is absent. If you have any questions, you can review pages 15-18 in the Handbook, or you can call the school office.



Calendar Change

Please note that the flag raising scheduled for September has been changed to an elementary flag raising on October 15.

Soldier Care Packages

This fall, the children in Christian Character Club at Bible Baptist Church are gathering items to send to our troops in Afghanistan. These items will specifically be sent to Justin Weaver, who is the son of one of our missionaries serving over there. You will find a list of suggested items attached to this email. In addition to the items on that list, C-Club is collecting school

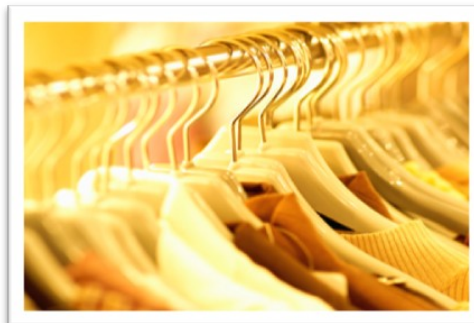
supplies, soccer balls, hard candy, and beanie friends. If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please bring any donations by Wednesday, October 13.

Afternoon Pickup

When picking up your children at the end of each school day, please keep in mind that students should remain under the close supervision of parents and should not be playing in the paved courtyard until 3:20. However, students under their parents' supervision may play on the playground equipment.

Clothing Exchange

This Friday and Saturday (September 17-18), Bible Baptist Church will be holding a Clothing Exchange as a blessing to families in our ministry and as an outreach to our community. A flyer detailing this event is also attached. As a school family, you are welcome to come on Friday night between 6:00 and 8:30 to pick up any clothes for your family; however, we ask that you only bring friends on Saturday. If you would also like to bring clothes, you may do so at any point during the school day up until Friday.



Sports Updates

This past weekend the varsity soccer and volleyball teams traveled to Calvary Baptist School in Lansdale for a weekend tournament. Both teams finished second in the tournament with Tiffany Ascher, Naomi Constantino, Evan Fisher, Ryan Ollis and Tom Osenbach being named to the All-Tournament Teams. Here are the results for each game.

Soccer

WCCS vs Baptist Regional (tie)

WCCS vs Calvary (win 2-1)

WCCS vs Westmont (loss 3-1)

Volleyball

WCCS vs Calvary (win 2-0)

WCCS vs Concord (win 2-0)

WCCS vs Westmont (loss 2-0)

WCCS vs Calvary (win 2-1)

WCCS vs Westmont (loss 3-0)

Senior Fundraisers

As the seniors continue raising money for their senior trip, the following fundraisers have been planned.

Car Wash

Come visit the senior class at their car wash on Saturday, September 19 from 9:30-12:30 at the Sunoco station on the corner of Lincoln Hwy. and Whitford road.



Phoneraiser & Community Dollars—see attached flyers.



“Hope” in the Near Future

Yes, we are talking about the 2010 Conqueror Yearbook with the theme of “Hope.” The book is near completion and we are now ready to give the cover company a final count on the number of hard covers that we will need. At the present time, we do not have half of the orders that we had the previous year, and many people have told us that they forgot to get their order in or have never seen the 2010 Order Form. This will be your last chance to get your order in for last year’s yearbook. We will be accepting orders until Monday, September 20. An Order Form is attached for your use. Please make sure to return that form to Mrs. Perrie by the date above. Then, have fun as you peruse through the pages of your book of memories.

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