



The Principal Source

West Chester Christian School

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Upcoming Events

- Christmas Program—
Tuesday, Dec 14, 7:00pm
Required for all students
- Away game vs. Lebanon,
Friday, Dec 17; games
begin 4:30pm
- Band Concert — Tuesday,
Dec 21, 9:00am
- Christmas Break —
Wednesday, Dec 22-Jan 2
- Home game vs. Calvary —
Tuesday, Jan 2; games
begin 4:15pm
- Home game vs. Twin Val-
ley—Friday, Jan 7; **JV Only**
4:00pm
- Alumni game — Friday,
Jan 7; 5:30 & 7:00pm

Chapel Schedule

Pastor Ascher	12/10
Student Leadership Council	12/17
Band Concert (9am)	12/21



Merry Christmas!

The weather has gotten colder, December is here, and Christmas is right around the corner. On behalf of the faculty of West Chester Christian School, I would like to wish each of you a merry Christmas as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

This special time of year affords us unique opportunities to spend time with family and friends. Within our school family, we are looking forward to our annual Christmas program this upcoming Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Take a moment to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this evening of music and Scripture readings reflecting on Christ's birth. The choirs, band, and orchestra will all be participating in the evening. For those led to participate, the school will take its annual Christmas offering that evening as well. The initial funds received in that offering (\$1,000) will go to the fine arts program, and then, any additional funds will go to staff Christmas bonuses.

Many Thanks!

Over the last several weeks, many of you have been a blessing to the faculty and students of West Chester Christian School, and we want to thank each of you for your involvement in a variety of ways. First, we want to thank everyone involved with Mom's Club in putting together the wonderful thanksgiving bags that the teachers received. Second, we would also like to thank Mrs. Sadik and the cheerleaders for encouraging school spirit the last several days with decorations, root beer floats, and a pep rally. Third, we want to thank the Lord and the donors for recent monetary gifts (approximately \$4,000 total) to various classes, athletics, and general budget needs in the school. Finally, I appreciate the response of many to the email regarding GoodSearch as we have seen a significant increase in its use over the last three weeks.

Snow Days

In the event that school is cancelled or delayed, WCCS will communicate with parents in three ways. First, an email will be sent to all parents on our distribution list. Second, a notice will be posted on our website. Third, we will contact KYW 1060 to utilize their help in passing along the information. For those who listen to KYW, our school number is 881. For those interested, KYW offers a service which contacts parents via text message, email, or phone call when our school is closed. You can sign up for this free service by visiting: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/kyw-alerts/>. On days when school has to be closed early, we will use the same means of communication while also making phone calls to each family.

Christmas Ministry at Pembroke Nursing Home

On Wednesday, December 15, elementary students in Kindergarten through fourth grade will be traveling over to Pembroke. During their time there, the students will be ministering to the residents by singing Christmas carols, quoting Scripture, playing the rhythm instruments, and handing out Christmas tracts. It is always a blessing to see everyone smile through this unique ministry opportunity.

Tip-off Basketball Tournament Update

Over the weekend, WCCS held its 26th annual Tip-Off Tournament. While we enjoyed a good weekend of basketball, it was also great to see some former students along with our visitors from three other schools. Friday night, the girls began their tournament play with a win over Cumberland Christian. Later on, the boys were defeated by Concord Christian Academy. Saturday, the boys were victorious over Cumberland in the consolation game. The girls then played in their championship game but were defeated by Atlantic Christian. Although the varsity boys were not in the championship game, the guys' competition proved to be extremely exciting as Atlantic defeated Concord 62-61 with a couple lead changes occurring in the final fifteen seconds of the game. After that game, Naomi Constantino, Tiffany Ascher, Matt Fisher, and Evan Fisher were each named to the all-tournament teams for the weekend.



Hot Lunch Help Needed

We are in need of more parents to help facilitate hot lunches on Wednesday and Friday. If you might be available to help with this need, please contact Stephanie DiSipio sdisipio@bbcwccs.com.

Hungry? How about Hot Chocolate and a Donut?

On Tuesday morning, December 21, the Junior class will be braving the elements to provide famished students and parents with a cup of hot chocolate and a donut for a dollar starting at 7:30am. Stop by, enjoy a morning snack, and help the juniors as they raise money for their class.

Upcoming KCEA Competitions

As many of you are aware, the Keystone Christian Education Association provides students in grades 7-12 a couple of opportunities to hone areas of strength through competition. These opportunities include academic testing in a variety of subjects at the end of January, a creative writing competition, and two fine arts competitions in the Spring. Although some of these items may seem far away, we are reminding you of them now because the registration for various events and testing will occur in the first two weeks after we return from Christmas break. Please consider your student's abilities and interests and encourage them to participate in these opportunities. Also, feel free to contact Mrs. Huber in the school office with any questions.

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