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Upcoming Events

- Home game vs. Calvary – Tues, Jan 4; games begin 4:15pm
- Home game vs. Twin Valley–Fri, Jan 7; **JV Only** 4:00pm
- Alumni game – Fri, Jan 7; 5:30 & 7:00pm
- No School–Mon, Jan 17
- Spirit Week Jan 18 to 21
- Basketball Jamboree Fri, Jan 21
- Parent Meeting 7:00pm Mon, Jan 24 **Required**
- Elementary Spelling Bee Fri, Jan 28

Next Week . . .

Believe it or not, next week is the halfway point of the school year. To celebrate this milestone (and follow our normal calendar), Wednesday through Friday will be half-days of school and . . . mid-term exams for grades nine through twelve. Because dismissal each day will be at 11:30 a.m., parents of lower elementary students that have long bus rides may want to send a snack to school with their student since we will not have lunch on those days.

The exam schedule is:

Wednesday	{	8:00 - 9:10	First Period Exam
		9:20 - 10:30	Second Period Exam
		10:40-11:30	Exam Study Hall
Thursday	{	8:00 - 9:10	Third Period Exam
		9:20 - 10:30	Fourth Period Exam
		10:40-11:30	Eighth Period Exam (MWF)
Friday	{	8:00 - 9:10	Fifth Period Exam
		9:20 - 10:30	Sixth Period Exam
		10:40-11:30	Class Meetings



Chapel Schedule

Prayer Chapel	1/7
No Chapel Midterms	1/14
Dave Barfield	1/18-21
Maranatha Baptist Bible College	1/26
Jack Landis (CEF)	2/4

Parent Teacher Conferences

Next week's half-day schedule also provides us an excellent opportunity for parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and any possible needs (academic or otherwise). On Thursday and Friday, our teachers will be available from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to meet with any parents or speak with them over the phone. For these particular days, we are asking that you contact the school office to schedule your conference so that the teachers can plan their time accordingly. (Please keep in mind that we would always encourage you to contact the office or a teacher at any time to discuss your child's progress.)

Spirit Week – “In It To Win It”

Following a week of exams, we are looking forward to Spirit Week, January 18-21. Various competitions for the 7th-12th grades have been planned with a focus on the theme “In It To Win It.” Although classes will receive more information in the coming days, we thought we'd give you a taste of the fun to come. Here are the different costume days.

Tuesday – “Back to the Future” Day (Students will dress like they would have in the 1950's.)

Wednesday – Multiplicity Day (Students are to dress in pairs, trios, etc.)

Thursday – “Flash to the Future” Day (Students are to dress like they will look in 50 years.)

Friday – Spirit Day (Students are to dress with school spirit in school colors.)

Additionally, we are again conducting a canned food drive competition between the classes. The cans collected will then be donated to help a local ministry.

Finally, we are looking forward to additional chapel time in focusing on God's Word each day. Mr. Dave Barfield, a 2000 WCCS alumnus, will be speaking to the students each morning.

Join us on Friday for the Alumni Games!

Friday, January 7, we are looking forward to a good evening of basketball and fellowship with our alumni. The afternoon begins with a junior high boys basketball game against Twin Valley. Following that game, the alumni ladies will mix squads with the varsity girls and play at 5:30 p.m. Finally, at 7:00 p.m. the alumni men will play the varsity boys. For those making early dinner plans, the concession menu for the evening includes cheese steaks, hot wings, chicken bacon ranch wraps, pizza, meatball sandwiches, and more.

KCEA Competition Deadlines

As noted in a recent Principal Source, 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. Those students desiring to participate in academic testing, creative writing, music, and/or speech competitions need to register with the school office by this Friday. (For those performing music or speeches, students need to bring the original music to the office when registering.) Again, we would ask you to consider encouraging your student to participate in some way, whether in music, preaching, a speech, or testing (The following tests are available: General Bible Knowledge, Old Testament Bible Knowledge, New Testament Bible Knowledge, Bible Memory, English, Mathematics, Science, Geography/History, Spanish, Family & Consumer Sciences, Music, Political Science/Economics, and Spelling). Please to contact Mrs. Huber in the school office with any questions.