

WCS nEws-Letter

October 30, 2009

NOVEMBER

- 6 First Quarter Ends
- 6 High School Experience Day: Eighth Grade Trip to WCHS
- 9 No School/ Veterans Day Observed
- 14 Legacy Dinner 6pm @ APU
- 19-20 Minimum Days/Parent Conferences
- 23-27 No School/ ACSI Convention/Thanks giving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 1 Parent Meeting 7:00pm
- 9 Pep Rally- 1:40-2:30
- 11 Minimum Day for Accreditation Work
- 14 Athletics Fundraising Dinner
- 15 Elementary Minimum Day/Christmas Program Practice
- 16 Progress Reports
- 17 All Student Minimum Day/Christmas Program Tonight
- 18 All Student Minimum Day
- 21-1/3 No School/Christmas Vacation

Dear Parents,

We love you! We appreciate you! You are what enhance our school community and make it a true partnership for our kids. Western Christian only wants to communicate open arms to all of our families. In an effort to accomplish this further we have been doing some brainstorming. In the next few weeks we invite you to stay for chapel on Thursdays and have some coffee and treats on us! We had a few show up yesterday, and we all have a great time of fellowship!

Another addition starting on Monday, November 2—we will no longer open with flag salutes on the lower playground. This week the administration discussed the new procedure and realized there is a disconnect happening between parents and teachers.

Communication and partnership has been one of our greatest values and strengths over the past 89 years. THE OPTION TO DROP OFF IS STILL AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO PREFER IT, but in order to provide our families the opportunity to connect with teachers, staff and administration, we welcome and encourage you to walk your child directly to the classroom in the mornings. Morning pledges and prayers will take place school wide at 8:15 in the classroom. We believe this will better serve our families in the morning. Our desire is to always keep the community communication, spiritual outreach and ministry of our school at its best.

The Plan:

Student's that arrive before 8am are to go to daycare in the cafeteria. At 8:00am daycare moves to the playground and students are dismissed to the classroom at 8:15am. Students with a parent may go directly to the classroom and do not have to go to the playground.

I look forward to seeing you all Monday morning, and please join us for chapel next Thursday!

In Christ,

Michelle Browning
Principal



Parents hanging out before chapel yesterday!



Mr. McEachern's 2nd Grade presenting their Egyptian projects.

Western Christian Honor Roll

Reasons to have an honor roll at Western Christian:

- Motivate students to reach a higher level of academics
- A way to recognize students for maintaining a high level of academics
- A way to recognize students for following God's word
- A way for WCS to track our students achievements
- A way to show WCS parents how well their students are doing
- A goal for the non-athletic, non-musical student to set and achieve
- An achievement that can be listed on their high school applications

Standard for Honor Roll

Superintendent's List: Students who maintain a 4.0 GPA in all combined subjects.

Principal's List: Students who maintain a minimum 3.5 to 3.8 GPA for combined subjects (No 'D's or 'F's allowed)

Honor Roll: Students who maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA for combined subjects (No 'D's or 'F's allowed)

All classes will be counted in the GPA (Grade Point Average)

GPA Calculation:

We work on a 4.0 scale, which is a straight scale with As worth 4, Bs worth 3, Cs worth 2 and Ds worth 1. Even though they are entered on the transcript with +/-, they are treated as a straight 4.0 scale.

