

Minutes for Meeting 10/27/09

Mr. Martin opened in prayer

Mrs. Browning presented a power point on “Answers to Toughest Homework Questions”. She shared that it is WCS’s goal to include a parent education segment at each parent meeting this year.

A parent asked if there is a mandate as to when teachers post homework on Ren web?

Mr. Martin answered that homework is to be posted by Monday night and grades by Tuesday of the following week.

Mrs. Scheenstra, our event coordinator, showed us a flier entitled “Coffee and Chapel”, which will be emailed home. This is a flier inviting parents to stay and have coffee and fellowship and then join us in the cafeteria for chapel.

Mrs. Browning stated that we want to nurture fellowship amongst the parents in lieu of the different morning routine we have this year.

Mrs. Browning talked about the Legacy Dinner coming up on November 14. She said room mothers will be calling soon to answer any questions and encourage participation. She shared that the Legacy Dinner showcases our school, awards are given out and it is a celebration of Western Christian.

A parent asked about parent teacher conferences and how the middle school parents will know when and where to sign up. Mr. Martin said conferences will be November 19 and 20 (minimum days) and that parents will receive a copy of the report then. Report cards will also be sent home via Ren web. Hard copies of the full year are mailed home at the end of the school year. Middle school parents can sign up for a conference in the front office usually 1-2 weeks ahead of time. Conferences are not mandatory for middle school parents.

Mrs. Browning talked about some upcoming events:

- 8th grade visit to the high school on November 6 – an opportunity for them to learn about their programs
- No School on November 9 – The day we will celebrate Veterans Day
- November 19 and 20 – Parent teacher conferences
- November 23-27 - Out all week for ACSI conference and Thanksgiving holiday
- Parent meeting in early December
- Christmas program on December 19 at Bridges Auditorium

A parent asked if the middle school do pledges?

Mrs. Browning stated that they will be starting 2nd quarter at 7:45 AM with flag salutes, prayer, etc.

Mr. Martin stated that students who are running late will unfortunately miss the flag salutes.

Mrs. Browning asked for any feedback on the parking lot – stated it is a work in progress

Also said if parents have any classroom concerns, they should go to the teacher first for resolution.

A parent asked about parking tickets that were issued recently on Padua. Mrs. Browning said that we are talking to the City about this problem.

A parent asked how much was made on the Book Fair.
\$7,800 was made, with 60% going back to the school – possibly for smart boards or computers for the library.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm