

Office Notes

March 5, 2010

Calendar Reminders...

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| March 9 | <i>Catch the Vision!</i> 8:00 am and 2:00 pm |
| March 10 | Mission T-Shirt Day |
| March 12 | No School – Musical Practice |
| March 12 | Musical – 7:00 pm |
| March 13 | Musical – 2:00 and 7:00 pm |
| March 16 | Sports Awards Night – 7:00 pm |
| March 17 | <i>Soar Like Eagles</i> Luncheon |
| March 19 | Noon Dismissal – Teacher Workday |

Happenings...

***Catch the Vision!* tours – Tuesday, March 9 at 8:00 am AND 2:00 pm:** There will be two times for our upcoming *Catch the Vision!* tour! The first one is from 8:00 to 9:00 am and then another in the afternoon before pick-up from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please come! You will be inspired about all God is doing at WCA! Reservations are not necessary. For more info: purksc@williamsburgchristian.org or 220-1978 ext. 113.

Spring Musical: Come join us for a fun evening of song and dance in the whimsical musical *Seussical Jr.* performed by the elementary school. Performances dates are: Friday, March 12 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Tickets will be for sale in the office during the week of March 8th MTWT from 8:15 - 9:15 am and 2:45 - 3:45 pm. Cost is \$10 for ages 13 and up and \$7 for ages 12 and under. You can call 220-1978 ext. 0 and leave a message. Hope to see you!

Sports Awards Night – Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm: This will be held in the cafetorium.

2010 *Soar Like Eagles* Luncheon – St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17 at noon: All families and friends of WCA are invited and encouraged to attend our 3rd annual fund-raising luncheon at the Colonial Heritage Ballroom. This very special event will showcase the mission and vision of the school through student performances, parent and student testimonies and a brand-new video. ***There is no cost to attend but reservations are necessary.*** Please contact Carolyn Purks no later than March 10th 220-1978 ext. 113 or purksc@williamsburgchristian.org to reserve your seat.

For Your Info...

Congratulations!

Elementary Teacher of the Month: *Heather Fletcher* – *First Grade Teacher*

Secondary Teacher of the Month: *Melissa Hardy* – *HS Spanish*

Staff Member of the Month: *Cristi Nice* – *Pre-K Aide*

Coach Chris Gann and Coach John Perkins
METRO COACHES OF THE YEAR!

Car-line and Parking Reminders:

- **Elementary Parents:** The circle in front of the school is designated as the pick up and drop off area for the *middle and high schools only*. There should never be any elementary parent parking in that circular driveway and leaving their car to pick up an elementary student or to accompany one into the building. Please use the large side parking lot for both arrival and dismissal of your younger children. Thank you!
- **Middle and High School Parents:** Please do not park your vehicle in the front circle and leave unattended during pick up time. At pick up time, all cars should pull around to the end of the parking lot and then start the pick up line just short of the fire hydrant on the other side of the flag poles. When cars are left unattended or do not pull all the way around, traffic backs up onto Schoolhouse Lane. Thank you for your cooperation.

Funds for Haiti: Thank you to all of the students and faculty who participated in our “Dress Down Day for Haiti” on February 26. As a result of your donations, \$280.00 was raised to help Samaritan’s Purse with their relief efforts!

NYC Mission Team would like to borrow two luggage car top carriers to be used from April 1st-10th. We will be traveling by vans to New York City for our week-long outreach and we desperately need the additional space for our luggage. If you can help, please call Melanie Souder at 757-897-1720. Thank you in advance!

Yearbook: Parents, the 2010 yearbook will include a 2-page spread of WCA siblings. If you would like to have your student siblings featured on this page, please have them come to Mrs. Monahan in the cafetorium before school (7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.) on Thursday, March 18 or Friday March 19. It’s going to be a fun page! Questions, call Mrs. Peg Monahan, Yearbook Advisor, at 220-1978 ext. 207.

Lost and Found: Please remind your student to check the Lost and Found tables in the cafetorium for lost or misplaced items. There are many sweaters, coats, books, shoes, gloves, etc. Smaller items like jewelry, keys, eye glasses, phones, etc. are kept in the front office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on **Monday, March 8th**.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare recently announced that it is voluntarily recalling certain lot numbers of its medication products. These include Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, Roloids, and St. Joseph Aspirin. To learn more about this recall go to: www.mcneilproductrecall.com/page.jhtml?id=/include/press.inc. At the bottom of the page there are links to the specific medications for you to be able to check whether any you have at home are on the list.

Host Families Needed for Next School Year: WCA is currently partnering with an organization called *Affordable Christian Education for Internationals, Inc. (ACEFI)* for the 2010-2011 school year to bring three Chinese (or other) international high school students to WCA for Christ-centered high school education. This opportunity is not an exchange program, but a program to have students join our student body and graduate from WCA and then to attend an American university. We are looking for potentially interested host families now. We have worked with other organizations in the past, but we believe this organization will provide the most successful program for faith development, accountability, positive interaction with host families and support of host families, and student assimilation into the WCA culture. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Zabrina Williams at 220-1978 ext 103.

Rising 6th Grade Parents “Tea”– Thursday, April 15 from 8:15 – 10:00 am: All parents of current 5th graders are cordially invited to attend this important event to be held in the library. Information about middle

school daily schedules, curriculum, homework, electives, chapel, grading scales, academic competitions and social activities will be covered. For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Paige Eckhoff at eckhoffp@williamsburgchristian.org

Summer Strings: Registration is now available for the 2010 Summer Encore Strings "*Fiddle Edition*". Awesome fiddle tunes and techniques in this fun style of music that everyone loves to play! Beginners welcome! Click here for information and registration form.

<http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/downloadablefiles/summeractivitieslist/EncoreStrings2010REG1.pdf>

From the Business Office...

Tuition Assistance: WCA parents may apply for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year at the following website: www.ffna1.com **WCA School ID # is 2023.** Parents may apply following re-enrollment through April 1st. In order to apply for tuition assistance, students must be enrolled at WCA, which includes completion of the Tuition Payment Preference Form, payment of Office Processing Fee and Seat Deposits. If you wish to apply for tuition assistance using paper forms, please contact the Business Office at 220-1978 ext. 104 or 105.

From Athletics:

Spring Sports Tryouts/Practices – Monday, March 8: This spring season we will be fielding JJV girls softball (grades 6th - 8th), Varsity girls softball (grades 8th - 12th), Varsity girls soccer (grades 8th - 12th), JV boys baseball (grades 6th - 10th), Co-ed varsity Golf (grades 8th - 12th), and Co-ed tennis grades 6th - 12th). If you have any questions please call WCA's A-D, John Perkins at 757-880-7888 or email at perkinsj@williamsburgchristian.org.

Golf and Tennis Team Meeting – Monday, March 8 at 3:15 pm: Parents and students interested in trying out for the golf team and tennis team will need to attend a meeting with the coach on Monday, March 8th at 3:15 pm in the WCA gym.

School and Community:

Help Needed: WCA family is looking for a small apartment or room for one adult (female) and her teenage daughter. Able to pay minimal rent. If you or someone you know can help, please contact Suzanne Anderson, Secondary School Office Manager at, 220-1978 ext 230.

All WCA parents are invited to *ParentLife at York River Baptist Church* (a new parenting ministry). *ParentLife* is an outreach ministry to parents based on two principles: 1) A parent can never be too educated about their children and what their children encounter. 2) Parents should support and learn from one another. *ParentLife* will meet at 6:30 pm-8 pm on the *first Monday of every month* at YRBC starting on March 1, 2010. Our first series to look at will be Ed Young's The Ten Commandments of Parenting. This is not a ministry for just YRBC people - it is simply an opportunity for parents to gather and talk with one another and learn more about their students' lives. The church is located at 8201 Croaker Road. Contact Youth Pastor, Joey Meador, at 243-4992 with any questions

Tech Camp: Technology Camps are being offered at the College of William & Mary over the summer for students ages 7-17. Topics include 3D Game Design, Video Editing, Web & Graphic Design, and Digital Photography. For more information go to www.internaldrive.com or call 1888-709-8324. Flyers are available in the front office. This program is not associated with W&M or WCA.