

Office Notes

February 5, 2010

Calendar Reminders...

February 9
February 9-12
February 15
February 17
February 21

Catch the Vision! 8:00 am and 2:00 pm
Video Filming at WCA
No School – Presidents Day
Missions T-Shirt Day
Open House 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Happenings...

***Catch the Vision!* tours – Tuesday, February 9 at 8:00 am AND 2:00 pm:** There will be two times for our upcoming *Catch the Vision!* tour! There will be one from 8:00 to 9:00 am and then another in the afternoon before pick-up from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. This opportunity is for those parents and guests who are unable to attend in the morning. 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.

Video Filming at WCA – February 9-12: Craig Walters of *Walters Productions* will be conducting interviews and filming students, staff, classrooms, and life at WCA as he creates a brand new video for the *Soar Like Eagles* luncheon to be held on March 17, 2010. Please help us by making sure your students are in proper uniform attire each day!

Missions T-Shirt Day Moved to Wednesday, February 17: Due to the video filming, Missions T-shirt day has been moved to the THIRD Wednesday of the month.

Open House – Sunday, February 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm: Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Open House on Sunday, February from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. “Word of mouth” from you, our parents, is one of the best ways to recruit new students! If you would like to help us that day by talking to visitors, please contact Carolyn Purks at 220-1978 ext. 113.

For Your Info...

Key Club Valentine’s Day Candy Grams: WCA’s Key Club is raising money for the Haiti Relief Fund (through the Salvation Army) so please send a Candy Gram to a loved one for \$1.50. Send in your form and money to the front Office by Wednesday, February 10th. Click here for the order form:

<http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/downloadablefiles/High%20School/CAndygrams.pdf>

Congratulations!

Elementary Teacher of the Month: *Teresa Randall* – Kindergarten Teacher
Secondary Teacher of the Month: *Vince Monfreda* – HS Bible & Spiritual Director
Staff Member of the Month: *Jeff Kime* – Custodian

Character First Awards: Congratulations to the following elementary students for demonstrating January's character trait of *wisdom*.

K: Jessie Sizemore

1st: Claire Floyd

2nd (Mrs. Sindy): Katelyn Singh

2nd (Mrs. Leaptrott): Anna Kish

3rd: Emily Floyd

4th: Sarah Lemley

5th: Karineh Dumont

Mission T-shirts on Sale Again: If you would like to order a Missions t-shirt, please get an order form from the front office or by clicking on the link below. If you are going on the spring mission trip, you will need a t-shirt. You must get your order in by Friday, February 12.

<http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/downloadablefiles/FORMS/2009WCAMissionstshirtorderform.pdf>

Vacuum Cleaners Needed: WCA is looking for gently used upright vacuum cleaners for use at the school, especially in the secondary school. If you want to donate a vacuum that has some years of life left in it, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Anderson (andersons@williamsburgchristian.org or 220-1978 ext 230) to check on feasibility and to make arrangements. Thank you!

School Evacuation Plan: In the event of a crisis requiring evacuation to an offsite location, Smith Memorial Baptist Church is designated at WCA's place of refuge. SMBS is located across from the New York Deli at 6515 Richmond Road (565-0476). WCA will be publishing an evacuation plan soon with more details.

From the Development Office...

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. Mark your calendar now and plan to be a part of our most important fund-raising event for the school year! There is no cost to attend but *reservations are necessary*. Please contact Carolyn Purks at purksc@williamsburgchristian.org to reserve your seat.

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:

Rescheduled Games: The basketball games originally scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2nd vs. Atlantic Shores Christian have been rescheduled for Saturday, February 20th - boys JV at 4:00 pm, girls varsity at 5:30 pm and boys varsity at 7:00 pm.

Sports Awards Night – Tuesday, March 16: This year's Winter Sports Awards Night originally scheduled for Monday, March 15th has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

School and Community:

Brand New Adidas Soccer Cleats for Sale: Black w/white stripes, size 4 Youth, brand new, \$10.00. Contact Chantel Vaughan at 757-221-6699 or jdvfam@cox.net

Host Families Needed for French Students: WCA has joined with Illuminations Cultural Experiences (ICE) to bring a group of French students to Williamsburg for a short visit in February. ICE is a local company owned by Susan Stallings (WCA alum) that pairs student groups from Europe with schools and families in the United States for a unique cultural and educational experience. Scheduled to visit **February 18-26**, this group of 38 junior/senior students and two teachers is from Paris, France. ICE is seeking WCA families to host the students during their stay. Families provide a place to sleep, three meals a day and minimal transportation to and from classroom location. Visiting students will be shadowing their new WCA friends and learning what it is like to live and study as an American teenager. This program encourages lifelong friendships and appreciation of other cultures. For more information about becoming a Host Family, contact Kim Galvin at 871-4726 or Gayla Johnson at 784-1019. Click here for information form: <http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/downloadablefiles/FrenchStudents2010.pdf>

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano is enrolling for its 2010 Summer Kaleidoscope Camp for kids ages 7 - 16. This summer's theme is "Made to Worship". Camp provides some great benefits for young people. Activities include: Bible study, crafts, archery, slingshot, swimming pool, water slide, mist field games, hayrides, popcorn bonfires, nighttime games, zip line, tree climb, high ropes and more (age appropriate). Sibling discount & bring a friend discounts available. There are also camper scholarships. Save \$20 if registration is postmarked by April 30th. Call Jenn Hill at (757) 566-2256 or email programs@wrc.info. Click here for flyer: <http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/downloadablefiles/summeractivitieslist/KaleidoscopeCamp10.pdf>.

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.