



***“We can make our plans,
but **the Lord determines our steps.**”***
Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

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| October | 17/18 | Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 pm |
| | 18 | Picture Re-takes/Make-up day |
| | 19-20 | No School - CEA Convention/Professional Development for teachers |
| | 27 | Orchestra 7th/8th String Clinic at South Christian 8:30-11 |
| | 30//31 | Hearing and Vision screening - Kent County Health Dept |
| November | 31 | Reformation Day -- 500 year Anniversary! |
| | 3 | End of first quarter |
| | 5 | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| | 7 | No GRPS busing |
| | 10 | Report cards |
| | 11 | 7th/8th Orchestra Solo and Ensemble at Wayland MS |
| | 16,17,18 | 8th grade play “Lion King, Jr.” |
| | 22,23,24 | No School - Thanksgiving Break |
| 28 | Middle School Skating Party at Tarry Hall (7-9 pm) | |

HOT LUNCH ORDERING FOR THE 2ND QUARTER (Nove. 13 - Jan. 20) **IS NO OPEN FOR ORDERING.** We WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING PAYMENT BEYOND THE OCTOBER 27 DEADLINE. We must have your check by 3 pm on the 27th - next week Friday. Please include your cart number on your check. If you ordered in August, you should have already received an email. Or you can click on this link to get started.

<https://westsidechristian.h1.hotlunchonline.net/frontend.php>

HOT LUNCH NOTES:

Please note that a couple of our vendors have changed. Our Friday pizzas now come from Hungry Howie’s and our hamburgers come from Wendy’s. Also be aware that occasional substitutions are made for the meal “sides” when certain products are out of stock or discontinued.

New meals this year include Wendy’s chili, baked potato and salad (order one or all!) and McDonald’s breakfast burrito (2 per order).

Wednesday, October 18, is Chicken Strips Day.

Elementary helpers (11:30): L. Verbeek, S. Offringa, E. Simpson, L. Kauffman

Middle School (12:05): L. Verbeek

Thursday, October 19 -- No School

Friday, October 20 -- No School

Monday, October 23, is Chicken Sandwich Day.

Elementary helpers (11:30): S. Bruin, K. Ritsema, P. Buth, B. Oosterheert

Middle School (12:45): S. Bruin, K. Ritsema

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS:

Wed., 10/18	Kim Broene
Thur., 10/19	No School
Fri., 10/20	No School
Mon., 10/23	No volunteers -- Can you help from 12:15 - 12:45?
Tues., 10/24	Betsy Herrington

We have several open Mondays on our Playground Volunteer schedule. If you can help us out, please contact Kim Broene at kimberlybroene@yahoo.com

T.R.I.P. - Tuesday TRIP orders for this week are due today by 4 p.m. Emails will be sent out when the orders are ready for pickup. If you would like to get started in this tuition-saving program, stop in the office for information. Remember, there are several vendors available for purchase from the office at any time.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES -- Tonight and Wednesday evenings, October 17 and 18. Parents with students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be expected to schedule a conference with teachers. Scheduling is done online and can be connected from the home page of our website or just click on the link below. Middle School teachers will be available in the gym in an open format to meet with parents from 6-8 pm (no need to pre-schedule).

Preschool Conferences in February

Young 5s Parents may contact Mrs. Myers on a request basis (not mandatory)

amyers@wschristian.org

K-5 Mandatory - click on this link https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/West_Side_Christian_School

6-8 Teachers available in the gym from 6-8 pm

- * Mrs. Meekhof (orchestra) will be available on Wednesday evening only.
- * Mrs. VanDyke (Spanish) will be available on Wednesday evening only.
- * Mrs. Bultsma (ESS) will be available on Tuesday from 7-8 pm.
- * Mrs. Louwerse (elem. ESS and academically talented) will be available both evenings from 6:45-7:45.

SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES TOMORROW -- Re-take/Make-up day is - **tomorrow** --Wednesday, October 18. If you feel retakes are necessary, or if your child was absent on picture day, photos will be taken tomorrow, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

TOMORROW -- PINK SHIRTS FOR ELEMENTARY TEAM EVENT! Tomorrow afternoon we will have our second elementary team event. Please have students wear (or bring) their pink theme-verse t-shirts. *
* If your child is having picture re-takes tomorrow, they can change into their pink shirts after pictures are done.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KEY CARDS! Our 7th and 8th grade students are selling Entertainment Books and Key Cards from now until the 23rd. Books are also available to purchase through the office. The proceeds of this sale will go toward the 7th & 8th grade class trips. These "half off" coupon books make great gifts! Think about doing some Christmas shopping early! Please consider supporting our students in this way!

WSCS GARDEN GOODIES!

* YOU could take home a PRIZED **bushel of potatoes!** Put a BID in the comments on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wscs). The highest bidder will take home the bushel. Bidding ends on Monday, October 23, at noon! The students will be putting the rest of the school garden potatoes to use (Stone Soup, Potato Math, Little Sprouts Feast and sharing with the [Northwest Food Pantry](https://www.northwestfoodpantry.org/)). Your dollars will go towards helping next year's garden grow.

* The garden has **brussels sprouts** to share! Rather than harvesting them with the hope that families will take some home, please fill out this [google form](#), send in the money, and your child will bring home the

fresh harvest. We only have enough for the first 9 orders. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Janet Staal (jstaal@wschristian.org).

THANK YOU! We want to thank everyone who came out to volunteer and run the West Side 5K at the end of September. It was another great evening with wonderful weather. This year's over-all winner was a West Side alum, Hank Kooyer!! The West Side 5K made around \$6500 for West Side Christian this year. We hope to see you all next year!

RECESS BAKED-GOODS SALES: For the last few years, we have had the opportunity to support the Miller family with our recess baked-good sale profits. The WSCS Student Council has decided to bring back the recess sale and this year the profits will go toward earning money for wireless microphones that can be used for the 8th grade play and other events. We need some bakers, so look for the yellow flyer that is being sent home with your youngest student today.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED for West Side. Please contact Nella ([453-3146](tel:453-3146)) if you are interested. If you are a mom or dad and want the same days off as your children, please contact us. If you know anyone who may be retired from another position and wants some part-time hours to help fill up their day, please send them our way! **Great team, good pay, paid training, and summers off.** Who can beat that?

Requested Announcements

Calvin Christian High School Dramatics Society will be performing *12 Angry Jurors* on November 2-3 at 7:30PM and on November 4 at 2:00PM and 7:30PM. All performances will take place at Calvin Christian High School. Tickets can be purchased at the office or at the door, though seating will be limited. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 for students (including college students). Calvin Christian High School students are FREE with their ID.