

West Side Christian School

## **PARENT BULLETIN**

**May 27, 2025**



Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Ephesians 4:32**

(2025-2026 WSCS Theme Verse)

### **WSCS COMING EVENTS:**

<b>May</b>	27-30	6th Grade Camp
	29	Kindergarten Last Day of School
	30	Last Day of School for 1st-7th Grade - Dismissal at 11:30am
	30	WSCS Educational Foundation Annual Golf Outing

**THE MATCH AT THE MINES:** This Friday afternoon, May 30, the annual Foundation Golf Outing will take place at The Mines Golf Course. Once again we have our Men's Staff Team going head to head with our Women's Staff Team. For more details and to show support for your favorite team, [click here](#).

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Our summer school office hours will be Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30am - 12:30pm and by appointment at [school@wschristian.org](mailto:school@wschristian.org). The office will be closed the week of June 30-July 4.

**A LOOK DOWN THE ROAD....** Or, in this case, "the Trail". You'll want to circle October 18, 2025, on your calendar because this is the date of the annual West Side Donut Dash. Once again a 5k trail run and a Kids Run will take place at Blandford Nature Center with special discounts for WSCS students and parents/guardians. To get more information and to register, please [click here](#). (To get \$20 off the 5k registration fee, use the coupon code GOWSCS5K. To get \$5 off the Kids Run registration fee, use the code for the Kids Run is GOWSCSKR).

### **TRIP**

During the summer, TRIP will NOT be processed weekly. It will be processed twice during the summer. The order due dates are Tuesday, June 17 by 9am and Tuesday, July 15 by 9am and will be ready for pick up the following Wednesday. TRIP will start back up in the first week of school.

The office will have physical gift cards that will be available during summer office hours. E-gift cards are also available anytime through the RaiseRight app.

Payouts for the 2024-2025 school year will take place at the end June. Payouts will be reflected in FACTS.

## HOT LUNCH

The monthly hot lunch calendars can be found here: [May 2025](#)

**Wednesday, May 28:** Ham and Cheese Sub or Pancake Sausage Wrap on a Stick

**Thursday, May 29:** Pizza Hut Pizza

**Friday, May 30:** No Lunch - Early Dismissal

Please contact Nancy Michaels, [nmichaels@grcs.org](mailto:nmichaels@grcs.org) with any questions.

## PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

### Wednesday, May 28

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

8:15 – 8:30am Middle School: No Volunteer Needed

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Marianne Krulek / Kimberly Huffman

1:20 – 1:50pm Middle School: No Volunteers Needed

### Thursday, May 29

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

8:15 – 8:30am Middle School: Volunteer Needed

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Sarah Bruischat / Volunteer Needed

1:10 – 1:40pm Middle School: P. Buth

### Friday, May 30 (Early Dismissal)

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

8:15 – 8:30am Middle School: Volunteer Needed

## TECH BYTE

**TAKE A TECH BREAK:** The genie is out of the bottle, and we cannot force it back inside. We and our kids are connected, and wired all day and night. Think about taking a tech break this summer; here are some ideas from Larry Rosen Ph.D.:

- Set up gadget-free zones in your home — maybe the bedroom or kitchen table, or both. In those settings, make it a strict rule that there are no smartphones, tablets, or laptops allowed.
- While a lot of people want to take a break from their devices, they now rely on them for listening to music, taking photos, or jotting down notes. If that's the case, switch your gadget to airplane mode, which turns off the wireless data connections when you need a break. That way you can still use your device for capturing and creating information, but you won't be prodded by texts, tweets, or e-mails.
- Follow in the footsteps of Evan Sharp, a founder of Pinterest, and his wife, who go on long drives together until their cell signal drops out. On a weekend, use a cell coverage map, and find a place that has a dead zone, then go there for a drive and a stroll.
- If you absolutely need to be connected without being connected, turn off all the notifications on your phone, including Facebook, Twitter, and text messages, so you're not constantly disturbed. That way, only phone calls will pop up when someone really needs to reach you.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**SUMMER READING OPPORTUNITIES:** Students in grades preK-8th grade have the opportunity to participate in a summer reading challenge. Students entering grades K-2 will have a Summer Reading

BINGO sheet to complete. Substitutions can be made for specific items on the BINGO board that won't work for your family. Students entering grades 3-8 are receiving a Summer Reading Challenge to read 1,000 minutes over the summer. Students who complete the BINGO board or read at least 800 minutes will receive prizes and be entered into a drawing for some gift certificates. Students who complete 1,000 minutes will have their names entered twice!

Our local bookstores and public libraries also offer summer reading incentives. For more information on these programs, check out the links provided.

- [GRPL](#)
- [Schuler Books](#)
- [KDL](#)
- [Barnes and Noble](#)
- [1,000 Book Challenge](#)
- [Summer Reading BINGO](#)

Have fun and happy reading!- Mrs. Kuzma

**FALL RUNNING CLUB:** We will train for a 5K, leading up to the Donut Dash on October 18. We are tentatively planning to meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-4:15, beginning on September 15. Signing up for the race is the only cost of joining the running club. WSCS students will receive a discount, making the race only \$25 per person.

If you have a 3rd through 8th grader who is interested in joining, please sign up [here](#) or contact Lori Cox at [loricox360@hotmail.com](mailto:loricox360@hotmail.com) or 616.634.5404 with any questions. If your student is in 7th or 8th grade, please only sign up for the running club if he or she is not planning on doing a fall sport at school.

Parent and staff volunteers are needed and welcome, no running experience required! Please reach out if you have any availability to help out or if you have any questions.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS:** For the 2025-2026 school year sports physicals will be required for middle school students who wish to participate in athletics. These may be sent to [Brandon Klomp](#), athletic director.