



Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.  
Romans 12:10

## BRIGHT SPOT

### Pastors Day

50 pastors joined us last Friday morning as our Student Council members served up a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast. Pastors and ministry leaders shared the meal and conversation with our middle school students before they visited elementary classrooms. This is always such a special day!



### Wax Museum

Thank you to our 5th graders and their teachers for the great Wax Museum last Thursday! It was a bright spot in our week seeing their learning coming to life as they highlighted men and women who have impacted history.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2026-27

### Orchestra Teacher (Part-Time)

We are so grateful for Mrs. Tergeson's willingness to jump out of retirement and into WSCS as our Orchestra teacher two years ago. Her long-term substitute teacher position turned into an unexpected 2-year commitment as she fell in love with our kids and our school! (I can relate!) We wish her the very best as she tries retirement life again after this school year.

### 6th Grade Bible, Social Studies, Science Teacher (Full-Time)

When Mr. Haveman had to leave early in the fall for health reasons, Mrs. Bossick stepped up to the challenge and we are thankful for the many hours she has spent getting to know our kids, curriculum, colleagues, and WSCS as a whole. We knew she was only able to fill the role for the 2025-26 school year and appreciate the time she has shared with us. We wish her the very best as God leads her into her next adventure.

### Early Childhood Young 5's Classroom Aide , Monday-Friday, 8:00am-3:30pm

To apply, see details here. In addition to sending your application to Principal Brower, please include Mrs. Kelly Zeck (kzeck@wschristian.org)

## WSCS COMING EVENTS:

<b>February</b>	2-6	National School Counseling Week
	6	Elementary Chapel at 8:45am
	6	Family Fun Night
	10, 11	Parent Teacher Conferences
	12	No School - Staff PD Day
	13-16	No School - Winter Break
	20	Elementary Chapel
	27	Elementary Praise and Worship
	27	Auction
	27	BUDS Playgroup at 10:30am
<b>March</b>	6	Elementary Praise and Worship at 8:45am
	7	Sportscard Show
	12	Early Childhood Program
	13	Daddy Daughter Dance
	16	Annual Society Meeting
	19	EC & Elementary Skating Party
	23	BUDS Playgroup at 2:00pm
	23	MS Skating Party
	27	Elementary Praise & Worship at 8:45am
	27	Report Cards

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6!** Join us for games, prizes, face painting, inflatables, food, raffles and more!

- From 6-8pm at WSCS
- Pre buy wristbands and raffle tickets [HERE](#)
- Wristbands will be sold at the door for \$10 each.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Winter parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for next Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11. Scheduling is done online and can be accessed by using the link below. [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/West Side Christian School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/West_Side_Christian_School)

**THE WSCS AUCTION** will take place the evening of Friday, February 27. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased [HERE](#).

We're also hosting two fundraiser nights—come support our community while enjoying a great meal! A portion of all purchases will go directly toward the auction.

- Culver's Fundraiser is **TONIGHT**, Tuesday, February 3 from 5:00–8:00 PM at 330 Wilson Avenue.
- The Pump House Fundraiser on Friday, February 20 from 4:00–8:00 PM at 411 Standale Plaza NW

Thank you for supporting WSCS—we hope to see you there!

**IT'S ONLY A MONTH AWAY!** The 35th annual Sports Card & Collectibles Show will take place here at school on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Concessions will be available throughout the day. There will also be a new book sale going on in the library. Need some PTA points? We are looking for two individuals to help with concessions from 8:30 - 11:30am. If you can help, [click here](#). Please contact Dale Burghgraef at [dburghgraef@wschristian.org](mailto:dburghgraef@wschristian.org) or call 616-453-3925, ext. 111 if you have any questions.

**CALLING ALL K-5 GIRLS AND THEIR DADS/SPECIAL DAD FRIENDS:** WSCS is bringing back the Daddy Daughter Dance! Save the date, Friday, March 13 from 6:30-8 pm in the school gym. Tickets will go on sale in February. Stay tuned for more details!

\*This event is open to all WSCS girls, but it will be geared toward elementary students this year.

## TRIP

TRIP orders for the week are due on Mondays by 4 pm. Emails will be sent out when the orders are ready for pickup. If you would like to get started in this tuition-saving program, visit our [website](#) for more information. Remember, there are several vendors available for purchase from the office at any time.

## HOT LUNCH

The monthly hot lunch calendars can be found here: [February](#) 2026

**Wednesday, February 4:** Popcorn Chicken or Breakfast Sandwich

**Thursday, February 5:** Dutch Waffle or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

**Friday, February 6:** Pizza Hut Pizza

**Monday, February 9:** Bosco Breadsticks or Cinnamon Toast Crunch

**Tuesday, February 10:** Heart Shaped Chicken Nuggets or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Please contact Jill Zondag, [jzondag@grcs.org](mailto:jzondag@grcs.org) with any questions.

## PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

### Wednesday, February 4

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Marianne Krulek / Mike Kelly

1:10 – 1:35pm Middle School: Kimberly Huffman / Volunteer Needed

### Thursday, February 5

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

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

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed

### Friday, February 6

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Lauren Johnson

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Staci Carroll / Kim Zondervan

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed

### Monday, February 9

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

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

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed

### Tuesday, February 10

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Lori Cox / Stacy Groggel

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Lori Cox / Stacy Groggel

Sign up here: [Playground Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

## BEYOND BELIEF CLUBS

Sign Ups Now Available For:

Rooted & Ready Cultivating Skills, Growing Fun! | Grades 3rd-8th

[Parent Information](#)

[Student Registration Form](#)

Winter/Spring Craft Club | Grades 4th-8th

[Parent Information](#)

[Student Registration Form](#)



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN.** To register your child for one of our early childhood or kindergarten classes [CLICK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Zeck, Director of Early Childhood, at [kzeck@wschristian.org](mailto:kzeck@wschristian.org) or Delia Roberts for K-8 at [droberts@wschristian.org](mailto:droberts@wschristian.org).

**LOST AND FOUND:** Don't forget to check out the lost and found. All remaining items will be donated on Wednesday, February 11.

### POP-UP GREENHOUSE PRODUCE SALE - ORDER NOW!

Our student crop teams have been getting a taste of running a business as they are growing fresh produce in the school greenhouse, and this week you can take it home! Families and community members are invited to pre-order student-grown veggies and greens. Try something new, nourish your body, and support hands-on learning.

**Orders due by 8:00 AM Wednesday, February 4**

**Pick-Up:** Wednesday, February 4 | 3:00–5:00 PM

**Location:** Front of the school

Students may bring orders home with parent permission and please send a bag and email your child's teacher.

[Click here to pre-order now!](#)

Your purchase supports hands-on student learning and real-world financial analysis.

## SCHEDULES

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, February 3 at 4:00pm vs. Hope (Away)

Thursday, February 5 at 4:00pm vs. Calvin (Home)

Tuesday, February 10 at 4:00pm vs. Adams (Away)

Wednesday, February 11 at 4:00pm vs. Dutton (Home)

Wednesday, February 18 at 4:00pm vs. Allendale (Away)

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, February 3 at 4:00pm vs. Dutton (Home)

Thursday, February 5 at 4:00pm vs. Heritage (Away)

Tuesday, February 10 at 4:00pm vs. Jenison (Home)

Wednesday, February 11 at 4:00pm vs. Hudsonville (Away)

Tuesday, February 17 at 4:00pm vs. Legacy (Home)

Wednesday, February 18 at 4:00pm vs. Byron Center (Home)