



Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
1 Corinthians 13:4-5

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

May	14	All School End of Year Chapel
	16	5th Grade Spring Concert at 8:45am
	19-20	8th Grade Class Trip
	21	Middle School Honors Assembly
	22	8th Grade Graduation
	26	Memorial Day - No School
	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

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL: Our final K-8 all school chapel will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 14 at 8:45am in the gymnasium.

JOIN US FOR OUR GREENHOUSE GROWN GARDEN & NATIVE PLANT SALE!

- All plants are just \$4 per pot
- Special Offer: Buy 9 plants, get the 10th FREE!
- Saturday, May 17
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- West Side Christian School Greenhouse

Browse a beautiful variety of unique tomato plants, fragrant herbs, native perennials, cucurbits like squash and cucumbers—and don't miss our special cucamelons, a fun favorite! All garden starts have been lovingly nurtured by our student gardeners. Plus, take home a bundle of freshly harvested greenhouse lettuce for your next meal!

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS ASSEMBLY will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at 1:45pm at Westend CRC. We hope you can join us in this celebration of our students.

WSCS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING: The 37th annual Foundation golf outing will be held on Friday afternoon, May 30, at The Mines golf course. We currently have one foursome available for golf. If you'd like to play, please contact Dale Burghgraef @ dburghgraef@wschristian.org or call 616-453-3925, x-111. Also, if you'd like to help out at the outing, please connect with Dale for all the details. Lunch and/or dinner would be provided for all volunteers.

TRIP

TRIP orders for the week are due on Mondays by 4pm. Emails will be sent out when the orders are ready for pickup. 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: [May 2025](#)

Wednesday, May 14: Eggo Emoji Waffles or Pancake Sausage Wrap on Stick

Thursday, May 15: Chicken Nuggets or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Friday, May 16: Pizza Hut Pizza

Monday, May 19: Bosco Breadsticks or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

Tuesday, May 20: Pancakes or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Please contact Nancy Michaels, nmichaels@grcs.org with any questions.

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, May 14

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Sarah Herrmann / Heather LaVigne

1:20 – 1:50pm Middle School: Josh Hendricks / Paul Buth

Thursday, May 15

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Gracie Chandler

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Sarah Bloem / Jill Nyenhuis

1:10 – 1:40pm Middle School: Paul Buth / **Volunteer Needed**

Friday, May 16

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Danielle Gummere / Kyle Gummere

1:10 – 1:40pm Middle School: Staci Carroll / Paul Buth

Monday, May 19

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Susan Krieger / Paul Buth

1:10 – 1:40pm Middle School: Paul Buth / **Volunteer Needed**

Tuesday, May 20

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Lori Cox

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Kristin Mast / Mike Kelly

1:10 – 1:40pm Middle School: **Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed**

BRIGHT SPOT



This past Friday, we were honored to welcome over 550 grandparents and grandfriends to our campus. Your presence made the day truly special, and we are deeply grateful for the love and support you bring to our school community. Thank you for being an important part of our students' lives!

MEET OUR NEW TEACHER FOR NEXT FALL

Due to extenuating circumstances related to teacher certification, Miss Miller is not going to be able to join us in the fall. After another search with more great candidates, we are so happy to introduce Mrs. Hannah

Conklin, who will be joining us in 2nd grade to fill Mrs. Robert's spot. Following is a note from her:

Hannah Conklin, Second Grade



My name is Hannah Conklin, and I am so excited to join the West Side Christian family as a new 2nd-grade teacher! I grew up in Holland, MI and attended Holland Christian Schools. Next, I attended Cornerstone University, where I obtained my elementary education degree. I played soccer throughout college and enjoy a variety of sports. Some of my hobbies include pickleball, cooking, going on walks, lifting, and spending time with friends and family. My husband and I attend Foundry Church in Zeeland. We love to serve in the nursery there and be a part of a newlywed small group. As a WSCS teacher, I

am looking forward to joining a Christ-centered community and building genuine relationships with students and staff.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES: Thank you to those that attended the society meeting in March. We appreciate your ongoing support of the school and the board. The school board approved the attached [society minutes](#) at their April meeting.

GREENHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: We still have Motman's gift cards for sale! If you would like to purchase a gift card our school office has some for sale. WSCS receives a profit from each card sold. Thanks to all who participated in the pre-sale!

ADVENTURE AWAITS AT WSCS SUMMER CAMPS JUNE 2-5! Kick off summer with unforgettable adventures full of exploration, creativity, and hands-on fun. From building forts and coding robots to performing on stage and discovering God's creation, there's something for everyone. Led by passionate instructors, each camp blends faith, learning, and excitement in a supportive environment. **REGISTRATION CLOSING NEXT WEEK.** [Click here to register!](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following events or opportunities are shared by our community members

SAVE THE DATE! Westview CRC invites YOU to our "True North VBS" this summer! Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to learn about trusting Jesus in a wild world through stories, crafts, skits, music and MORE! Westview's VBS will run Monday-Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm. Check in begins at 5:45. Join us on the last night for a fun family night with sno-cones! More details to come! Register TODAY for a fun week! Walk-ins are always welcome! More information can be found here [Westview CRC TRUE NORTH VBS](#).

SUMMER CALVIN UNIVERSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP: Come join us for Calvin Basketball Camp 2025! More information can be found [here](#).