

West Side Christian School
PARENT BULLETIN
January 13, 2026



No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.
1 John 4:12

WSCS COMING EVENTS:

January	14	Report Cards
	15	Early Childhood & Kindergarten Preview Night
	16	Elementary Praise and Worship at 8:45am
	19	MLK Day - No School (Staff PD Day)
	23	Elementary Praise and Worship at 8:45am
	28	BUDS Playgroup at 12:15pm
	30	Pastor's Day
February	2-6	National School Counseling Week
	6	Elementary Praise and Worship 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

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW NIGHT AT WSCS! Parents and children are invited to discover more about our early childhood program at our Early Childhood and Kindergarten Preview Night this Thursday, January 15! This evening will offer a variety of opportunities for the whole family. Registration for the Open House is encouraged but not required, so mark your calendars and [sign up](#) today!

JOIN US FOR BUDS, a monthly playgroup for families with children ages 0–5. This session is all about Music & Movement! We'll sing songs, explore rhythm, and enjoy active play in the gym. It's a fun way for little ones to get moving, connect with other children, and meet West Side staff.

When: Wednesday, January 28, 12:00-12:45pm

Where: Gym

BUDS is open to the public, and no RSVP is needed. Just stop by the office, and our staff will point you in the right direction.

PASTORS & CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS DAY: This year, our Pastor's Day event will be held on January 30. Invitations have been sent electronically to all churches listed in PowerSchool during enrollment. Students will be coming home with personal invites to hand deliver in the coming weeks. If your family has changed churches, please notify the school office at school@wschristian.org. We're so thankful for the special partnership we share with our churches and church leaders!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Friday, February 6 from 6:00-8:00pm. Get ready for a fantastic night! Games, food, inflatables, face painting, and more!! We're still looking for some help to make this night a success. If interested, check out the [sign up genius link](#)! Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! The WSCS Auction will take place the evening of Friday, February 27, 2026! We will be gathering at Gypsum Event Center for a fun evening. Stay tuned for ticket sales coming soon.

IT'S COMING! The 35th annual Sports Card & Collectibles Show will take place here at school on Saturday, March 7, 2026. The show will run 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 as well as two individuals to help take down and put away tables/chairs beginning at 2:00pm. If you can help, [click here](#). Please contact Dale Burghgraef @ dburghgraef@wschristian.org, ph. 616-453-3925, ext.111 with 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: [January 2026](#)

Wednesday, January 14: Chicken Tenders or Breakfast Sandwich

Thursday, January 15: French Toast Sticks or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Friday, January 16: Pizza Hut Pizza

Monday, January 19: No School - Staff PD Day

Tuesday, January 20: Mini Corn Dogs or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Please contact Jill Zondag, izondag@grcs.org with any questions.

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, January 14

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Mike Kelly / Nate Johnson

1:10 – 1:35pm Middle School: **Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed**

Thursday, January 15

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Cara Hedges / Sarah Bruischat

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Josh Hendricks / **Volunteer Needed**

Friday, January 16

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Tara Hernandez / Kim Zondervan

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

Monday, January 19

NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

Tuesday, January 20

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Lisanne Carmody / Sarah Herrmann

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Kristin Mast / **Volunteer Needed**

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

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROJECTORS FOR SALE: Ever want to create a Wall Sized TV Setup, Man Cave or She Shed? We have a number of [projectors for sale](#) if you are interested. They all have HDMI inputs and have been reset to factory defaults with the latest firmware installed. Some have existing bulbs with hours of use listed, new bulbs or can also be purchased with a spare or replacement bulb from us. They come with a working remote and HDMI cable. Please complete this [form](#) if you are interested in any of them. Any questions should be referred to Tim Kamps (tkamps@wschristian.org). All sales are final and no ongoing tech support is included. First Come, First Serve.