



Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic,
love one another, be compassionate and humble.
1 Peter 3:8

BRIGHT SPOT

We are all lined up and ready for a great week back.



WSCS COMING EVENTS:

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| April | 15 | Easter Chapel at 8:45am |
| | 16 | Ladies Bingo Night at 6:30pm |
| | 17 | Elementary Praise & Worship |
| | 20-24 | Fine Arts Week |
| | 23 | Fine Arts Night |
| | 24 | BUDS Playgroup at 10:00am *Please note time change |
| | 29 | Nourish & Flourish Gift Card Orders Due to the Office |
| | 29 | West Side Connections: Celebrating Love & Friendships Event |
| May | 1 | Elementary Praise and Worship |
| | 2 | 8th Grade Class Party |
| | 4-8 | Staff Appreciation Week |
| | 4 | Spring Middle School Concert |
| | 5 | Nourish & Flourish Picked Up |
| | 8 | K-8th Grandparent's Day |

14	Backyard BBQ w/ Students and Staff
15	5th Grade Concert
20	All School End of Year Chapel
22	No School - Staff PD Day
25	Memorial Day - No School
26-29	6th Grade Camp
28-29	8th Grade Class Trip
29	Elementary Praise and Worship
29	Field Day (Grades 1-5)

JOIN US FOR WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S LADIES BINGO NIGHT! Ladies, come out for a fun-filled evening of Bingo, great company, and delicious appetizers, all hosted by the PTA this **Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 PM in the school music room** (please note time and location change).

This is a **FREE** event, so just bring yourself and a friend! We'll have appetizers to enjoy while we play, so don't miss out on this fun night of fellowship and friendly competition.

[Sign up here!](#) We can't wait to see you there!

NOURISH & FLOURISH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: Our Nourish & Flourish Gift Card Fundraiser started yesterday! Your student(s) should have brought home information and order forms yesterday. With Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Spring Planting around the corner, this is a great time to order and sell gift cards! We ask that you compile payments for your orders and submit one check (made out to West Side Christian School) by the end of the day Wednesday, April 29. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer (jennifer.vanstrien@gmail.com, 269-760-4450).

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN FINE ARTS WEEK IS COMING UP ON APRIL 20-24! Join us for the Fine Arts Open House on Thursday, April 23th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Come see the visual art displays throughout the school created by students in K - 8th grade. Student performances will take place in the gym at 6:10pm and 6:40pm. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite your family to celebrate the creativity of our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

JOIN US FOR THE LAST BUDS PLAYGROUP OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS WE EXPLORE NATURE! We'll take a nature hike together and enjoy outdoor playtime-a fun way for little ones to be active, explore, and connect with West Side staff. Meet us at the playscape on Friday, April 24 from 10:00-11:00am.

TRIP

ARE YOU EARNING MONEY TOWARDS YOUR TUITION WITH TRIP? Orders are due by MONDAY at 4:00 pm. An email will be sent when orders are ready for pick up. If you have any questions about the TRIP program, please email trip@wschristian.org.

HOT LUNCH

As we approach the end of the school year, please take a moment to check your child's hot lunch account balance. If the balance is negative, we kindly ask that you add funds as soon as possible.

Please note that accounts with a negative balance of \$10 or more may result in your child being unable to receive hot lunch.

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

Wednesday, April 15: Hot Dog or Breakfast Sandwich

Thursday, April 16: Dutch Waffle or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

Friday, April 17: Pizza Hut Pizza

Monday, April 20: Cheeseburger or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

Tuesday, April 21: Chicken Tenders or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

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

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, April 15

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Marianne Krulek / Nate Johnson

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

Thursday, April 16

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Sarah Bruischat / Sarah Herrmann

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

Friday, April 17

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

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Katie denHollander / Sarah Wabeke

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

Monday, April 20

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Molly Glass

12:15 – 12:50pm Elementary: Amanda Hollebeek / Lauren DeGraaf

1:05 – 1:35pm Middle School: Amanda Hollebeek / Lauren DeGraaf

Tuesday, April 21

8:15 – 8:30am Elementary: Josh Zondervan

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

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

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

TECH BYTE

Do your kids have friends with different digital rules? Then these [4 practical tips](#) will prepare them for these potentially dangerous situations.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR K-8TH GRADE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS DUE APRIL 21! Families can complete the process through PowerSchool. If you have any questions, please contact Delia Roberts at droberts@wschristian.org.

SUMMER TUTORING will be offered the week of June 15th - week of August 10th with 4th of July week off. Tutors can work with your child on math or ELA skills. When signing up you are committing to six sessions out of the eight weeks. One hour a week for 6 sessions will cost \$210 and two hours a week will cost \$375. Sign ups are now open and close May 4th. To sign up use [this link](#). For more information please contact Jordan Peless at jpeless@wschristian.org.

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE, AND SO WILL WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SUMMER CAMP SESSION! Join us as we grow, create, and adventure together through the week. Camp [registration](#) is now open!

SCHEDULES

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 16 - Away Game at Dutton at 4:00pm
Monday, April 20 - Home Game vs Hudsonville at 4:00pm
Wednesday, April 22 - Away Game at Hudsonville at 4:00pm
Friday, April 24 - Away Game at Jenison at 4:00pm
Tuesday, April 28 - Home Game vs. Legacy at 4:00pm
Monday, May 4 - Home Game vs. Adams at 4:00pm
Wednesday, May 6 - Away Game at Hope at 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 12 - Home Game vs. Calvin at 4:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL

Friday, April 17 - Away Game at Jenison at 4:00pm
Tuesday, April 20 - Home Game vs Calvin at 4:00pm
Monday, April 27 - Away Game at Moline at 4:00pm
Wednesday, April 29 - Home Game vs Hudsonville at 4:00pm
Friday, May 1 - Home Game vs Adams at 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 5 - Away Game at Legacy at 4:00pm
Wednesday, May 6 - Home Game vs Heritage at 4:00pm
Monday, May 11 - Home Game vs Allendale at 4:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL

Friday, April 17 - Away Game at Moline at 4:00pm
Tuesday, April 21 - Away Game at Dutton at 4:00pm
Thursday, April 23 - Home Game vs Heritage at 4:00pm
Friday, April 24 - Home Game vs Adams at 4:00pm
Wednesday, April 29 - Away Game at Hudsonville at 4:00pm
Thursday, April 30 - Away Game at Allendale at 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 5 - Home Game vs Hope at 4:00pm
Thursday, May 7 - Home Game vs Bryon Center at 4:00pm
Monday, May 11 - Away Game at Jenison at 4:00pm