



The Warriors' Chronicle

Happy Easter!
Remember students have off
April 18-22 and Monday, April 25th.

From The Administrator's Desk

Spring is here and hopefully better weather will follow. I think we are all ready for warmer weather after such a cold, blustery winter. Happily the rebirth of spring reminds us of that position we have as believers in Christ: REBORN!

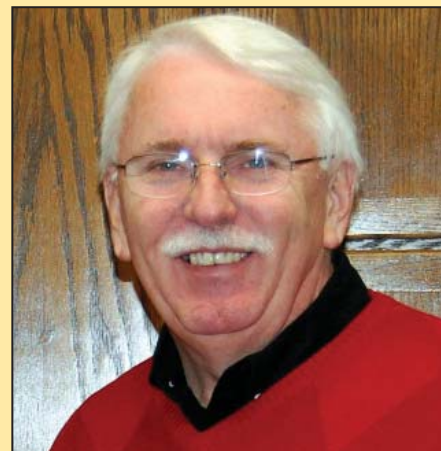
We are off and running on the 2011-12 school year enrollment. Please pray along with us that God will send us the students we need, not only for our budget, but also to be able to go beyond and implement some new and exciting programs we have been working on. Thanks go out to all of the families who have already sent in their paperwork for the new year.

As I interact with many schools, private and public, and many families in the area I praise the Lord for the good reputation WCS has in our communities. We work hard at meeting students and families' needs spiritually, academically, athletically, and beyond. We are so grateful for the faithful, high quality

families and faculty God has brought to comprise our partnership here.

Each year we gain many new students from word of mouth recommendations our families provide to neighbors, fellow workers and church members. PLEASE CONTINUE. The coming year may offer unique difficulties for private schools and every student makes a difference! If you are planning to return please let the office know, even if the paperwork has not yet been completed. This greatly helps us in our planning process.

The next few months get really busy here at WCS. We had Grandparents Day on April 13th, the exciting Book Fair at the Holt Road Barnes and Noble on April 15th, and the school musical *The Sound of Music* is on April 29th and 30th. Also, baseball and softball are underway and their schedules can be found on the website. Come on out and support the players.



Mr. Keith Bell, Administrator

God has positioned WCS in such a way that the eternal and academic influences achieved are significant and we never grow weary of seeing God do great and mighty works in and through Webster Christian School. Thanks for your prayers and commitment to WCS.

Sincerely,
Keith Bell



The Sound of Music

Webster Christian School will present *The Sound of Music* on Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th at the Living Word Assembly of God Church, 2344 Ridge Road in Ontario, NY at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and Senior Citizens (65 and older). Ticket order forms are available in the school office. Please make checks or money orders payable to Webster Christian School.

From the School Nurse

Fever Information: Keep your student home if he/she has a fever. He/she must be fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-lowering medication!) **BEFORE** returning to school.

Important Note on Strep Throat: If your student has a throat culture for strep throat, he/she **MUST REMAIN OUT OF SCHOOL** until the results are known. For example, if a rapid strep test is done and is negative, and the doctor also sent the sample for 48-hour testing, **YOUR CHILD MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE 48-HOUR TESTING ARE KNOWN.** The school **MUST BE NOTIFIED** if your student is being tested for strep, **REGARDLESS OF THE RESULTS.** If your student does have strep, he/she must be on antibi-

otics for 48 hours before returning to school.

Colds and Flu: A lot of flu and cold viruses are lingering around. **REMEMBER** – Take a bite out of germs by washing your hands, covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze, and throwing away your used tissue immediately. For more health info go to websterschools.org.

Physical Exams and SPORTS

Physicals: Physical exams are mandated yearly for sports participation, new students and students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th grades. Physicals are recommended on all students every year. If your student has a physical at any time, please send a copy to the school. Current physicals enable the school nurse to be aware of health concerns and any

changes your child may have from the last physical. Current physicals may enable your child to opt-out of the scoliosis exam conducted at school on students in grades 5-9.

If you are unable to schedule your student athlete's physical with his/her own MD, "Sports" physicals are available June 14th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and June 15th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Webster Schroeder High School. A parent **MUST** come with student.

Please remember: All medications (over-the-counter and prescription) carried by a student or given by a nurse **MUST** have a doctor's written order and a parent's signature.

March 31st saw the gym come to life with representatives from 13 different professions who came to answer students' questions regarding career choices, employment potential, and any other thoughts that came to mind. This was a very exciting and helpful time for the students who did a wonderful job of asking pertinent questions and behaving in a very professional manner.

Our thanks to all who participated and especially to Mrs. Maria Sylvester for all the assistance provided in coordinating representatives from several business locations.

Businesses and careers represented during the WCS Spring Career Day event were:

Career Day at WCS

Maria Sylvester – Employment Manager - Human Resources, Rochester General Health System

Dr. Anil Job – Physician, Rochester General Hospital

Ms. Tracy Gibson – Manager, Finance, Rochester General Health System

Ms. Elizabeth Sanger – Physician Assistant, Rochester General Hospital

Mrs. Althea Mix-Bryan – Nurse Coordinator, Webster Central School District

Dr. Norm O'Dell – Doctor of Chiropractic Care, O'Dell Family Chiropractic

Ms. Amanda Carden – Attorney, Harris Beach Attorneys at Law

Mrs. Cindy Smith – Teacher/Education, Monroe Community College

Mr. Mark Ernsthansen – Education Faculty, Monroe Community College

Ofc. Andrew Whitaker – Irondequoit Police Department

Sgt. Tawanay Bryant – US Armed Forces

Mr. Ray Clark – Engineering, Xerox Corporation

Mrs. Christie Kelly – Communications & Public Relations, Kelly Consulting



Above: Christie Kelly talks to students about the variety of job specialties in the field of communications.



Right: Students speak with Sergeant Tawanay Bryant about the Army and benefits of serving in the armed forces.

Did You know that Webster Christian School has a Book Discussion Blog?

Mrs. Carol Satta, our librarian, created the book discussion blog so that members of Webster Bible Church and the Webster Christian School community (students, teachers, staff and parents) could discuss books.

- 8th grade wrote book reviews: 1) Al Capone Does My Shirts; 2) Bud, Not Buddy; 3) Cricket in Times Square; 4) Princess Academy; 5) The Singing Tree; 6) Sounder.

- 5th grade posted "A Civil Rights Movement Timeline" and "A Civil Rights Virtual Museum." Please take their survey.

- 4th grade is currently writing a book of fables. Look for that book online next month.

- 3rd grade read about the rainforest. See pictures of rainforest day!
- 2nd grade created a "Know-Want to Know-Learned" graphic organizer about penguins.

- 1st grade read four Kevin Henkes books and voted for their favorite. See the results.

- Kindergarten read Black and White Rabbit's ABC and then played alphabet lotto.

- Preschool read Katy No-Pocket and looked at nonfiction books about kangaroos.

Please visit the blog and join in on the discussion!

Contact Mrs. Carol Satta with any comments or questions (csatta@webstercs.org; 585 872-5150 x227).

Regents Review Books for June 2011

The school has had to change the policy on purchasing review books for the regents exams. The school has purchased the books and is selling them to the students. The price for each review book is now \$5.00.

Upcoming Events

APRIL

18-25 Spring Recess & Easter
29-30 Sound of Music Musical

MAY

1-7 Senior Trip
4-6 NYS English Standardized Testing (3rd-8th)
5 National Day of Prayer (9th-12th)
5-11 NYS English Standardized Testing (3rd-8th) *absentee dates*
9-13 Stanford Achievement Testing (K-2nd)
11-18 NYS Math Standardized Testing (3rd-8th)
12-18 NYS Standardized Testing (3rd-8th) *absentee dates*
13 Fun Run
20 4th Quarter Midterm Grades Go Home (6th-12th)
Junior/Senior Banquet
24 Elementary Spring Concert
27,30 No School, Memorial Day



A screen shot from the blog. Check it out today!

Visit

<http://wcslibrary.edublogs.org>

Pre-order your WCS Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball Car Magnets for \$6 Each! Stop in the office today.

Prism Concert & Fine Arts Festival a Great Success!

On March 11th Webster Christian celebrated the talent of students through the Prism Concert, directed by Miss Allison Bell, Elementary Music Teacher, and Fine Arts Festival, under the direction of Art Teacher, Mrs. Sandy Christen. The concert and festival are in their 25th year at WCS.

This year over 75 entries were received by students and 10 judges reviewed and judged the submissions. Scores are based on the accumulated score by the judges.

Artwork and creative writing pieces received a blue (superior), red (excellent) or white (satisfactory) ribbon based on the quality of the submission. The awards were displayed with the work.

On the evening of the festival 43 students performed on stage and over 250 people were in attendance to view the displayed artwork and enjoy the live performances.

“The Fine Arts Festival is a time for students to be recognized for the special gifts and talents they have been given by God. We are always pleasantly surprised by the many different performances,” explained Mrs. Sandy Christen, Art Teacher.

Top: Junior Ally Smith proudly highlights her artwork, which was used as the bulletin cover for the Prism Concert.

Middle and Bottom: Some of the artwork middle schoolers and high schoolers displayed. Artwork by students in kindergarten through twelfth grade was displayed at the Fine Arts Festival.



Important: Parental Rights Ammendment Notice

please visit parentalrights.org

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is an international treaty signed by every country except for the United States and Somalia. *If ratified by the United States, it will rule supreme over all US law, including our Constitution.* This treaty would take away your right to raise your children as you see best, according to your beliefs. Instead you would be required to raise and teach them according to an international committee's direction, lest they be taken away from you.

The purpose of the CRC is to protect and promote the well being of children. It does so through the Committee on the Rights of the Child, an international panel of 18 experts who meet in Geneva Switzerland to evaluate and oversee the progress of the countries toward achieving the goals of the treaty. *They have authority to direct countries to modify their national laws and societies to conform to the committee's interpretation of the treaty, which is free to evolve over time.*

The CRC and the Committee have a secular humanist world view, and are working aggressively to remove all traces of religion or belief in God from the world. One of the major roadblocks to their goal is parental involvement in the upbringing of their children, and their interpretation of the CRC is that it is in the best interest of the child to decouple them from their parents and their parent's belief system so that they can grow up to be happy, healthy secular humanists, without any superstitious belief in God, or intolerant concept of absolute truth or right and wrong.

The purpose of parentalrights.org is to inoculate the U.S.A. against this attack on our faith, national sovereignty, and the very fabric of human society through ratification of the "Parental Rights Amendment" to our Constitution. President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and US Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice have stated that ratification of the treaty is one of their top priorities. President Clinton signed the CRC in 1995. In order to become the law of the United States, it need only be ratified by two thirds of the Senate (Called "Advise and Consent"). *It is critical to prevent ratification of the treaty, since this would preclude a later adoption of the conflicting Parental Rights Amendment.*

Senate Resolution 99 summarizes the issues, then states that *"the President should not transmit the Convention to the Senate for its advice and consent."* SR 99 would stave off ratification of the treaty for two more years, and pave the way for the permanent solution, ratification of the "Parental Rights Amendment," reproduced here:

SECTION 1

The liberty of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children is a fundamental right.

SECTION 2

Neither the United States nor any state shall infringe upon this right without demonstrating that its governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

SECTION 3

No treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this article.

Please consider the importance of this issue and:

- Sign the petition at www.parentalrights.org
- Contact your senator and ask them to vote for SR 99

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Elementary Math Challenge

Elementary students (K-5) are working on monthly math challenges. Students who are able to accomplish all the challenges from January – May will be recognized at the end of the year. Challenges for the months of April and May are:

- K: Before and after numbers for numbers 40-100, Addition facts 0-5.
- 1st: 2 minutes to complete 30 addition and subtraction problems for 10 -11 families. 2 minutes to complete 30 addition and subtraction problems for 1-11 families.
- 2nd: 4 ½ minutes to complete 50 addition and subtraction facts

for 16, 17, and 18 families. 4 ½ minutes to complete 50 addition and subtraction facts for families 7-18.

- 3rd: 4 minutes to complete 50 multiplication problems (0-4). 3 ½ minutes to complete 50 multiplication problems (5-9).
- 4th: 3 ½ minutes to complete 80 multiplication facts. 5 minutes to complete 10 mixed number addition fraction problems.
- 5th: 4 minutes to complete 14 mixed number fraction problems. 3 minutes to convert 15 fractions into decimals.

Groundhog Day



Webster Christian School's Groundhog, Emily Houghtaling (5th Grade).

Even though school was closed on Groundhog Day, Wednesday, February 2, 2011, Webster Christian School had its own Punxsutawney Phil. The groundhog was all set to visit the school when Phil got snowed in! He did see his shadow when he finally came out. We will have six weeks less of winter, or spring will come six weeks earlier!

We Heard It Through the Grapevine

K-3 students received a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut for completing monthly reading calendars. March will be the last month for this year.

Mrs. Callahan dressed as John Newton in chapel to tell about the slave trader saved from his sin who wrote the hymn “Amazing Grace”.

Charles Stever (**second grade**) received the “I Read a Good Book” library award for March.

Third and fourth grade will visit the Rochester Museum and Planetarium in April.

First and second grade will visit the Strong National Museum of Play on May 6th.

First grade will be doing their annual chapel salute to America on April 6th.

Rain Forest Day was celebrated by the **third grade** on March 25th.

Fifth grade was busy designing posters during Black History Month. They included Jackie Robinson, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, Jr, John Stokes and Sojourner Truth and are proudly hung in the hallway outside the 5th grade classroom.

Second Grade's “Marvelous Me”

During the month of March, the second graders worked on their “Marvelous Me” books which celebrate each child’s gifts and personalities. Pictures were colored, stories were written, and the children were thinking more about their likes, dislikes, and their wishes and dreams for the future.

Each child got fingerprinted to remind them that they truly are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139).

The Elementary Chapel celebrated Valentine's Day by expressing God's love.



Fifth graders pictured (l to r): Lauren Cahill, Daniel Gritsak, and Laura Satta.

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