



The Warriors' Chronicle

Welcome to Our First Online Only Newsletter!

From The Administrator's Desk

Fall is my favorite time of year with the incredible chorus of color to enjoy coupled with great apple cider, school soccer & volleyball games and the quick delivery of our 1st mid term review. And although the clocks were turned back (we all loved that night) the school year at WCS is moving ahead quickly.

God's blessings have been most evident since the start of the school year as we rejoice hearing of students professing their faith in Christ; experiencing a marvelous spiritual emphasis week led by Pastor Jon Kelly; and enjoying the addition of 60 new students in the school, each with talents and gifts that are blessing the student population. At this writing we have just completed our annual mission emphasis week in a series of chapels designed

to remind us all of the charge to reach our world with the truth of God's plan of salvation so it has been a busy start of the year.

As we head into the thanksgiving season I am reminded how blessed we are. In the midst of a turbulent world and society God patiently and faithfully protects WCS and graciously allows the truth of His Word to be proclaimed each day the doors are open. What a privilege it is to be able to share with and live out in front of our students our faith in the Lord. No, not every day is perfect and we make many mistakes but God is able to take what we offer and use it for His glory.

My thanks go to each of our great families for it is these strong families that make WCS a great school. We are fortunate to be able to partner with you



Mr. Keith Bell, Administrator

in the education process of your children and again thank you for your commitment to Webster Christian School. If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Keith Bell

Praying Together

It is a privilege to be able to pray for one another. It is what keeps us connected to God and each other and what a joy it is to see answered prayer. On Wednesday mornings several ladies get together to pray for our school, the students and families. If your schedule permits please join in. There is always room!

You can imagine the scope of the spiritual battle we, and all who minister for the Lord, are engaged in each and every day. Your prayers of support, protection and wisdom are so needed.

THANK YOU!

Career Day at WCS

On March 30th we will be hosting an afternoon "Career Day". This event will provide our students the opportunity to meet with numerous business personnel from many career paths, including trades, in order to get assistance in investigating or confirming their career(s) of interest.

If you or your business would be interested in participating, please let the school office know and you will be contacted.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 16 Sports Awards Dessert Night
- 22-23 No School, parent-teacher conferences
- 24-26 No School, Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

- 3 Christmas Concert, K-5, 7 pm
- 10-12 Living Singing Christmas Tree
- 16 Christmas Concert, 6-12, 7pm
- 17 Quarter 2, mid-term grades go home
- 22-31 No School, Christmas Recess

Attention Parents of Car Riders

We would like to review the procedures for the car loop. For the sake of efficiency and courtesy to other drivers, and more importantly to keep your children safe, please pull up as far as possible, using both the inside and the outside of the loop. As cars leave, please pull up to fill in the spaces. Also, we ask that you **PLEASE LEAVE THE CAR LOOP AS SOON AS YOU HAVE PICKED UP YOUR CHILD(REN)**. We need to keep the traffic moving as smoothly as possible for your safety and the safety of your children.

A teacher will always be waiting with the car riders, watching and directing them to your car. Some days we will have more car riders than others, but we will do our best to get your child out to your car safely and in a timely manner.

With this in mind, **please do not leave cars unattended in the car loop**. If you need to come into the building for any reason, please use the south parking lot and enter the building by the school office.

If you are concerned about the time (perhaps needing to get to an appointment) and getting caught in the circle of traffic, you might want to consider pick-

ing up your child earlier and signing them out through the office.

The elementary teachers dismiss their students at 2:40, which is a bit earlier than the upper levels. Please be here by that time. If you arrive later than 3:00, your child(ren) will be waiting in the office and you can pick them up there.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we endeavor to keep dismissal running smoothly and safely.

-The Elementary Staff

Please note that there should be no through traffic in the bus loading area as per state law.

From the School Nurse

Reporting of Injuries: Parents, please call the Health Office and inform us if your student has a serious injury or illness. Also, remember if your student is going to have a gym/sport restriction, we need a specific written note from the doctor, PA or NP when the student returns to school.

Medication: A doctor's written order and written parental permission for all grades, is required for any medicine given or taken during school hours. This includes all over-the-counter products such as aspirin, Tylenol, Advil and TUMS. Please do not give your student any medication to take in school unless the Health Office has a written doctor's order and parental permission. All medications, self-carried by students and those dispensed by the Health Office must be in the original containers. Prescription medication must have a pharmacy label on them. Pills in baggies are NEVER acceptable. Parents and Students be Aware: Many people have life-threatening allergies to common over-the-counter medicines, eg. Ibuprofen. Please tell your children to never share their medicine.

To Stay at Home or Not: Here are some guidelines to use in determining whether your child should stay at home:

-Any condition that you think or know is contagious to others.

-Students with a fever must remain home and must not return to school

until they have been fever-free(without fever-lowering medication) for 24 hours.

-Severe sore throat, with fever or lethargy, lasting longer than 48 hours (contact healthcare provider).

Reminder: If your child has had a throat culture for strep, he/she may NOT be in school until the results are known. If your child is diagnosed with strep, he/she MUST be on antibiotics 48 hours before returning to school. The school nurse must be notified if your child is being tested for strep, regardless of the results.

-Red, runny eyes until cleared as non-contagious by a healthcare provider.

-Severe ear pain or drainage from the ear (contact your healthcare provider).

-Severe headache, especially if accompanied by a fever(contact your healthcare provider).

-Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth which might be impetigo(contact your healthcare provider).

-Significant rash accompanied by a fever, sore throat, stomach ache, or a rash in various stages including boils, sores & bumps that might be chicken-pox(contact your healthcare provider).

You may go to www.webster-schools.org and click on Departments/Health Office for further information.

Sponsors Needed

The WCS Sports Program is looking for a few individuals or companies who would be willing to provide assistance in securing new uniforms for several of our athletic programs. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Keith Bell.

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

An Invitation to Visit Classes

Each year Dr. Iamaio invites parents to visit his classes to explore what their students are studying. If you would like to visit any of Dr. Iamaio's classes, please contact the office to set up a certain day and class time.

Dr. Iamaio's classes:

1st Period: Senior Bible: Apologetics

3rd Period: Sophomore Bible: New Testament Survey

4th Period: Juniors Bible: World Views and Marriage and Family Classes

5th Period: 10th-12th Grade: Introduction to Psychology and Adolescent Psychology Classes

Keeping a Watchful Eye: Internet Use

On October 8th the staff participated in an in-service seminar on social networking that was presented to us by the Webster Police Department. It was overwhelming to see the negative potential and impact those social networking sites, such as Facebook and My Space; along with cell phone texting is having on the students. Although much of the presentation was from a public school perspective, we must be vigilant in watching what our children are doing with technology.

So please be aware of your child's cell phone use, text messages, computer use, etc. and have their passwords so you can check. Scripture is very clear to us regarding the good, or bad, consequences of what we put into our minds!

Tuition Payments

Please remember that we are dependent on the **TIMELY AND FAITHFUL TUITION PAYMENTS** from our families. Our ability to accomplish school goals and meet our obligations requires each family to remain current with their monetary commitments. Thank you for your understanding.



*Sports Fee Reminder:
There is a \$100 charge for each sport played, varsity and modified.*

Occupational Testing Available

Each year at WCS students inquire about their potential occupations that they may or may not desire to pursue. The Lord has wired each of us with certain traits that will lean us in the direction of the occupation that we should pursue.

Often, an occupational test can help us clarify what areas of interest and abilities we have and thus enable us to pur-

sue an occupation that fits these areas of interests and abilities.

Dr. Iamaio, once again, will be offering to the students an occupational test that will help them in this regard. If any parent is interested in having their adolescent take this occupational test, feel free to contact Dr. Iamaio at school or at his home office.

Campbell's UPC Contest



For over 36 years, *Labels For Education* has supported schools across the country providing more than \$110 million in free educational merchandise. Our contest this year will run through April 8, 2011. It includes Box-Tops For Education as well.

With your help, Webster Christian School can make this year the best ever! To meet our goals, we need to collect points. Participating in the program is easy – simply save UPC's and boxtops from participating Campbell products and send them to our school. Some of the products eligible for redemption during the 2010-2011 program year include:

- * Campbell's® soups
- * Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups

- * Campbell's Supper Bakes® meal kits
- * Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta
- * Prego® pasta sauces
- * Swanson® broths and canned poultry
- * V8® vegetable juices
- * V8 Splash® juice drinks
- * Campbell's® tomato juice
- * Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products
- * Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish®
- * Campbell's® Foodservice products

Campbell's has made it easier for us to reach our collection goals with products worth 5 points! The following products are worth 5 points for the 2010-2011 program year:

- * 26 varieties of Campbell® condensed soup in specially marked cans.
- * All V8® soups
- * All Campbell's® Select Harvest™ soups
- * All Campbell's® Microwavable soups
- * SpaghettiOs® Pasta (Original and Meatball)

Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and point values. If you have any questions, or would like help with Labels for Education collection drive, please contact our program coordinator, Linda Maus at 872-5150, ext. 236.

Applesauce Fun

In October the kindergarten students each brought in an apple for a special treat. Some apples were big and some were small. We had red and green apples. Some apples were yellow and red. To make the applesauce we followed directions:

1. peel the apples
2. cut the apples
3. put the apples in a pan
4. cook the apples
5. mash the apples
6. sprinkle cinnamon sugar on top

It was yummy to the tummy!

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Sports Teams: A Job Well Done!



Varsity Soccer Team: Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Jay Riggleman, Anthony Scarson, Stephen Cymbal, Alexander Goodwin, Matthew Marotta, Christopher Kemp, Adam Baker, Zachary Bell, Nathan Laird, Noah Baker, Jordan Parker, Zachary Belles, Coach Mike Belles
Front Row, Left to Right: Aron Hagos, Zachary Hagos, James Painton, Daniel Herring, Nicholas Fee, Eric Mundt, Mitchell Wright, Erik Riggleman, Nicholas O'Dell, Nathanael Selby



Modified Soccer Team: Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Steve Franchella, Timothy Kearney, Daniel Christen, Alexander Kearney, James DeCory, Jesse Bauer, Peyton Bahtees
Front Row: Left to Right: Jerry Ludwig, Zachary Coon, Giovanni Coraggioso, Nathaniel O'Dell, Jonathan Parker, Joseph Yacono, Alexander Gritsak, Matthew Bell, Paul Smith



Girls' Varsity Volleyball: Back Row, Left to Right: Soraia DeMoura, Emily Hosmer, Marisa DiFabio, Jade Magin, Alexandra Smith, Kathryn Cymbal, Sarah Barbato, Coach Mary Maltzahn, Front Row, Left to Right: Ashley Belles, Krista Maltzahn

It's Hoop Time

Basketball practice has begun for the boys varsity and girls JV basketball programs. A current schedule is in this issue and we are grateful to Mr. Kevin Maltzahn for leading the girls program again and we welcome our new varsity boys head coach, Paul Miller. Paul graduated from WCS in 2001 and has been coaching various basketball programs in the Rochester area.

Come out to the games and cheer the players on. They really appreciate it!

Sports Eligibility

Parents and students: With the winter sports programs beginning it is good to be reminded of the eligibility requirements.

Academics come ahead of athletics so if a student is failing a course at the mid term grades, the student can be required to sit out a minimum of 1 week, and miss one game, in order to get their grades in line. After each week, the student must receive a progress report form from his/her teachers explaining whether the student has made sufficient progress to return to playing sports. If not a second

week of sitting may be needed to accomplish the tasks.

Please note the coaches and athletic director do evaluate the grades of all players at the end of each marking period and can implement this policy at that time as well for the benefit of the student.

Thank you for your help and understanding. Students, please recognize the importance of keeping your grades up throughout the school year. Your absence hurts you and your team.

Showing Our School Spirit: Homecoming 2010



The entire school participated in fun activities during the week of Homecoming, October 4th-9th. On Wednesday of that week the elementary school (pictured above) dressed in school colors to show their WCS spirit. The week also included Country Day, Mismatch Day, and Class Theme Day. A great time was had by all! A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Sandy Christen for organizing and overseeing all the fun.

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