

Welcome to our
Septembr 2018 Newsletter



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Academy

Important dates for your September calendar:

September 3: Labor Day - No School

September 4: Teacher Work Day - No School

September 5: First Day of School

September 5: from 3:30 pm to Friday, September 7 about 8 pm: High School Retreat @ Camp FaHoLo

September 13: WCA School Board Meeting. 6 pm

September 14: Back to School Picnic at 6 pm

September 24-28: NWEA Map Testing

September 26: [See You at the Pole](#) at 8:05 am

Advance Notice: **October 10-11:** School Picture Days

October 13: Craft Fair at WCA, 9 am -3 pm

Check out our [Athletics Page for Athletics News and Schedules! Go Wildcats!!](#)

Visit our Website



Welcome!

***Welcome Back Students, Families &
Faculty!***



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Evidence Based Learning

If you were not at our orientation night you missed some very exciting news. Cyndi Etsler (better known as the Norris' Grandma) is joining us in an effort to increase the effectiveness of our instruction. Cyndi is a retired University of Purdue professor in the Department of Education and has been successfully teaching and training teachers for many years. You will hear more about her very soon, and I know that you are going to be very excited about this new initiative. [read more about Evidence Learning at WCA](#)



Back-to-School Picnic

Join the entire Wildcat Nation on **Friday, September 14th at 6 p.m.** We welcome everyone to join us for our annual BTS Picnic. This year it will take place in the evening so that more families can join us. We will send out the food sign-up on Monday, Sept. 10 for items to bring. Come early and cheer on the Volleyball and Soccer games at 5 p.m.



School Supplies Collection for Association Kairos

WCA's National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society are looking for families to help us as we once again gather school supplies for children in need. We hope to send these supplies to our 1:1 Missions school partner, Asociacion Kairos Guatemala. Because of the damage from the volcano eruption earlier this summer to the Guatemalan school, our biggest needs will be notebooks, pens and pencils, but all items listed below are appreciated!

Items that can be donated include:

- * Notebooks, 70 pages each
- * Blunt-tipped scissors
- * 24-pack of Crayons
- * Blue or black pens
- * Unsharpened pencils
- * Rectangular eraser
- * Ruler with both metric and English measuring units

You could also choose to donate funds and let us do the shopping for you!

[Read more](#)



High School Retreat September 5-7 at Camp Faholo

The 2018 Spiritual Life Retreat will be held at the Faholo Camp and Conference Center September 5-7. We are planning to leave after school on Wednesday, September 5 at 4:00pm and will return on Friday, September 7 at 8:00 pm. Our theme and theme verse is "Faith" based on 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight." We may also need a few drivers. If you are interested in helping with this, please fill out the appropriate forms in the school office (or click link below) and contact Mrs. Bobbitt at kbobbitt@washtenawchristian.org.

[Retreat Code of Conduct](#) [Retreat Info and Permission Slip](#) [Retreat Items to Bring](#)
[Volunteer Driver Application Form](#) [Faholo Conference Center Camp Release](#)

WCA Spirit Wear for 2018-2019 Sports

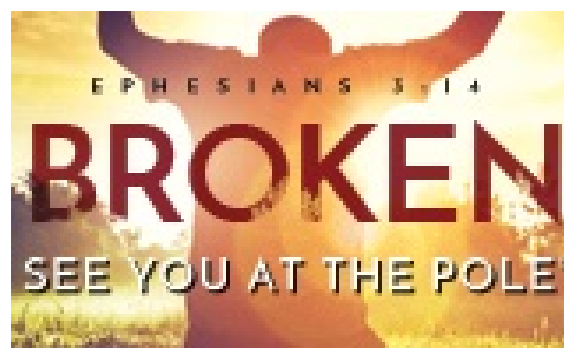


As the Fall Sports season begins, be sure to check out the new Wildcat Spiritwear designs, especially the 2018/2019 Athletics shirt that includes free admission to all regular season home games. Also, if you have a student on the Volleyball or Soccer teams, you can order the pink jersey shirt for the games on October 4.

The final day to place a Fall order is **Friday, September 14.**
[Order yours TODAY.](#)

Yearbooks are here!

Our 2017-2018 Yearbooks are here! We have beautiful, hard-cover books filled with photos of all things WCA including students, teachers, and families at all of our events from the 2017-2018 school year. If you were not able to pre-order a year book, we have a limited few extra books available for \$45 each. Contact the front office or Mrs. Brendtke for a copy.



See You at the Pole: September 26

- DAY: SEE YOU AT THE POLE day is on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 a.m. local time. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. SEE YOU AT THE POLE is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation." [read more](#)



You're Invited to our Craft Fair!

Everyone is invited to participate in our annual Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 13**. Doors open at 9 a.m. for you so come shop and eat at our ever growing craft fair! We have many new vendors this year from across Michigan; from Paparazzi Jewelry to Tupperware, and from crocheted bunnies to handmade bags, reworked vintage clothing, paintings and photography, you will find a wide variety of items to buy for upcoming holidays and birthdays!. We are also looking for WCA families to donate baked good items to our WCA Bake Sale. Contact Betsey Brandt or Daniela Haiduc for details. See the Volunteer Opportunities section below for more ways to help with this community-wide event. We'll see you there!



School Supplies Lists

Here are the School Supplies Lists for Elementary grades and Upper School grades in case your student(s) still need to do a little shopping . Please contact the Front Office if you need any assistance in getting supplies for your student, we have resources. We also accept donations towards our Free Resource Supplies at WCA [Elementary School Supplies List](#) [Secondary School Supplies List](#)



Garage Sales at WCA

Thank you to all who participated in our US-12 Michigan's Longest Garage Sale in August! We had a large group of community vendors & WCA families (even a lemonade stand) on our campus and despite the hot weather, we had many visitors to our school to shop our sales. Thanks for your help in spreading the word and participating. We had a very successful event that weekend. ***Thank you!***

Community News



Get ready to earn big – our special back-to-school bonus rebates are under way! From clothes to supplies for the new school year, check out the variety of brands offering great bonuses. ShipWithScrip is an easy-to-use year-round fundraiser for WCA. To learn more about ShopwithScrip [CLICK HERE](#) or speak with our Scrip Coordinator, Betsey Brandt. [Back to School Specials](#)



WE'RE GIVING BACK TO OUR SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH A \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO EACH WINNING STUDENT & \$2,500 TO THEIR SCHOOL

The Lands' End School Starboard Scholarship acknowledges and rewards students who display exceptional leadership skills. Why "Starboard"? You probably know it means the right side of a ship, but the term is actually derived from "steer board," because early sailing vessels were steered by a paddle on the right side of the stern. The Lands' End Starboard Scholarship recognizes the next generation of young leaders as they steer us into the future. [Continue reading](#)
Click the Lands End logo above for contest rules and entry form.

Volunteer Opportunities

We depend on WCA Parents and extended families to fill many rolls throughout the year. WCA has many opportunities available to volunteer! If you love to help, contact Betsey Brandt, our Volunteer Coordinator, to see how you can help in these areas and more!

* **Painting Project:** we need volunteers to help repaint the Girls restroom in Senior Hall and give it a fresh new look. Call the front office ASAP to let them know if you can help. 734-429-7733 or email [Betsey](#). Date TBD

* **Piano Trolley:** have you seen our new baby grand piano in the cafetorium? All it needs is a trolley for smooth, easy moving. If you have access to a small piano trolley or would like to sponsor the purchase of one (about \$500 for new), please **contact the WCA Front Office**. Thank you in advance for your help!

* **Craft Fair:** we need a few volunteers to help make our Craft Fair a success! Here's what we need:

- Help placing yard signs around Saline and posting flyers at area businesses beginning Sept. 14
- Helpers to hand out flyers at local stores
- A Greeter on Saturday, Oct. 13/Admissions at the door (3 2-hour shifts = 6 volunteers or 3 pairs)
- Vendor Booth Relief for vendors food breaks (2 volunteers 11 am - 2 pm)
- Donations of homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale (please package & label items clearly)
- Two helpers at the end of the event (3-4 pm) to help vendors pack up and clean up the campus

Contact [Betsey Brandt](#) to participate!

* **Room Parents:** would you love to come alongside your child's teacher and help them plan field trips, organize class room parties and assist them in the classroom or with school events? Speak with [Betsey Brandt](#) to sign up with a classroom and to get details on how you can help! Our teachers love their Room Parents!

Our 1:1 Missions



1:1 Missions

We are integrating faith and learning at WCA. Our partnership with a school in Guatemala allows our students to develop a global missional mindset as they study language, geography, history, and culture while engaging in the real needs of a hurting world. [continue reading](#)

Donate to WCA Anytime

Donate to VISION 20|20

For over 40 years Washtenaw Christian Academy has had one mission: to produce servant leaders who will impact the world through a Christ centered education.

Despite the pressure they receive from culture to be self-focused, our students continue to grow and mature into adults who are able to contribute to society with a heart of love and compassion, while still being driven to succeed. [continue reading](#)

Items for October Newsletter are due by September 17

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First Day of School: Sept. 5

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THANKFUL FOR **FORTY** FAITHFUL YEARS...
...BELIEVING BY FAITH FOR **FORTY** MORE!
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