Welcome to our November 2018 Newsletter



Washtenaw Christian Academy



Important dates for your November calendar:

Nov. 8: Kindergarten Field Trip to Rolling Hills - Nature Walk
Nov. 8: School Board meeting @ 6 pm
Nov. 9: Preschool Chapel with Mrs. T-K @ 9 AM
Nov. 9-10: MS Basketball preseason Tipoff Tournament
Nov. 16: Picture Re-take Day
Nov. 20: All-Students Thanksgiving Feast
November 20: All-Students Thanksgiving Feast
November 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Advance Notice: December 1: Annual Saline Christmas Parade @ 5:30 PM December 10: Preschool Christmas Concert & K-12 Christmas Concert

Check out our Athletics Page for Athletics News and Schedules! Go Wildcats!!

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Serve With Heart 2018





Last Friday, November 2nd, was a big day for the upper school! In the morning, we left campus to serve at places around our community. Formerly Serv-a-thon (we are no longer attaching a fundraiser to our serving. We believe that our students will benefit from serving and now called "Serving with Heart"). This is a time we look forward to as upper school students and staff to spend time out in our community providing extra hands wherever we can.

In the afternoon, we served during Rake 'n' Run. After an all-school lunch back at school, we left campus to rake and blow leaves at specific places around our community.

The day ended with a wet but exhilirating game of Powederpuff Football, known as Wildcat Bowl!

WCA Spirit Wear for 2018-2019

One last chance to order your WCA Spirit Wear for the 2018-2019 sports season! Place your order by **November 15.** Click on the link below for an order form or check out what we have cash-and-carry in our Athletics Hallway. Return your order & payment to the school office ASAP.

Athletic Wear Order Form



Box Tops for Education Competition Winners!



Congratulations to **Jerusalem House** and **Mrs. Perkins' 3rd & 4th Grade Class** for winning the Box Tops competition! Thank you to all the WCA families who clipped and pasted all those Box Tops to benefit our school. Your participation is greatly apprecatied!!

Craft Fair Thank You



Thank you WCA for your generous support of our first annual Craft Show in October. We had 44 vendors participate in our event, raising over \$2000 for our WCA Scholarship Program and drawing people from all around our community onto our campus.

We especially want to thank Brandi Bautell of Maris Rose, Laura Pear, Lynn McCain and our Senior Class Bake Sale for hosting a booth at this event and promoting it to our community. Thank you, Paula Jeppesen & family for opening concessions all day, Nu2U for promoting our event by handing out flyers to customers. A BIG thank you to Kristi Landrum for helping vendors from the beginning to then end of the day and cleaning up the campus, too! Thank you for your help, Allsion Kim, Kitty Bobbitt, Lori Howard, Kara Odegard & Marcail, Julie Castle and Cindy Oswalt - your smile and generous help made our vendors and customers feel welcome. Blessings to each of you!

November Hot Lunch Order Form

Click <u>HERE</u> for November's Hot Lunch Menu & Order Form If you have any questions, feel free to contact Danielle Jaarda in the front office at 734-429-7733

Alumni Spot



Alumni - would you like to advertise your business or the company you work for, here at WCA? You may advertise here in our newsletter for FREE (email your ad <u>Here</u>) or <u>sponsor</u> a <u>Gym Banner</u> in our beautiful, well-visited gymnasium and/or an ad in our annual Yearbook! <u>Check out the Gym & Yearbook</u> <u>Banner Order Form</u> to order yours today. All proceeds support our winning WCA Athletics Program.

Community News



Do you like to buy giftcards as Christmas Gifts? Skip the running around to stores for gift cards and order your cards through Shop With Scrip! <u>ShopWithScrip</u> is an easy-to-use year-round fundraiser for WCA. Place your order by the 15th of each month and they are delivered to the school in 2 shipping days. To learn more about ShopwithScrip <u>CLICK HERE</u> or speak with our Scrip Coordinator, Betsey Brandt.

Did you know you can help fundraise for WCA as you shop? The following businesses support WCA with a percentage back from your purchases:

Amazon Smile @ smile.amazon.com - designate Washtenaw Chrisitan Academy as your charity Busch's Food for Education - go to <u>https://www.buschs.com/account/signup</u> Kroger Community Rewards @ <u>https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/</u> ShopWithScrip @ <u>https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll</u>, enrollment code 66215F621681

Support WCA as you do your regular shopping!

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!

* Annual Benefit Auction - plans are under way for our annual auction on Friday, March 22! We need team leaders and volunteer helpers in the months leading up to the event, as well as the week and evening of the auction. Contact <u>Alicia Ceccarelli</u> to offer your help!

October in Photos



WCA's Varsity Girls Volleyball Team with Coach Hackett Dig Pink 2018



WCA for Pink Out Day



Our Middle School Girls Volleyball Team with Coach Landrum Dig Pink 2018



WCA Middle School Soccer Team is ready for Kick Pink 2018



The Brendtke family is all in for Dig Pink!



Students participate in Dig/Kick Pink Day 2018



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Students Pink-out our campus!



Varisty Soccer's Kick Pink Team



Our Varsity Volleyball Seniors: Payton Geddes, Emily Slayton, Rebecca Herman & Caraline Odegard



Harry is honored at



Varsity Soccer Seniors Harry Lee & Elliot Walker



Caraline Odegard is honored at Varisty Volleyball Senior Night escorted by her mother, Kara



Varsity Soccer Senior Night, escorted by his host family, Rola & Dean Jeffery.

Payton Geddes is honored at Varsity Volleyball Senior Night, escorted by her mother, Chris



Emily Slatyon is honored at Varsity Volleyball Senior Night. She is escorted by her mother, Caty and father, Nick.





The WCA cheering section at Faith Baptist School, Davison MI Final Varsity Volleyball game -MACS Champsionships



Elliot is honored on Senior Night escorted by his father, Jonathan and mother, Alison.



Rebecca Herman is honored at Varisty Volleyball Senior Night escorted by her sister, Rachel & brother, Sam



Our Middle School Girls Volleyball host a post-seaon tournament at WCA



Max & Joshua enjoy a field trip to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens



All different types of life at the Mattaei Botanical Gardens

2nd Grade explores the Botanical Gardens



5th & 6th Graders have a field trip to Planet Rock to learn team building

Learning about plant life at the Botanical Gardens



It was a great experience at Planet Rock!



Preschool discovers how apples grow. Wasem's Apple Orchard



Our 2018 Girls Varsity Volleyball Team earn the MACS 1st Place! Congratulations, team!



A history-making team- our 2018 Varsity Volleyball team brings home the MACS State Championship for the first time ever!

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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. <u>continue reading</u>

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. <u>continue reading</u>

