

Westside Christian Wave Weekly

Weekly Newsletter of Westside Christian School | April 23, 2019

God's Blessings Overflow at WCS

This past weekend we celebrated the Empty Tomb and with it the promise of our salvation through God's amazing grace. With a renewed spirit we can move through our final five weeks of the school year with joy and confidence that the Lord will continue to bless our ministry here at Westside. Please join us in praying for guidance and wisdom for our leadership teams, for our teachers, staff, and volunteers as we continue to grow. To God be the glory!

It's Time to Order Yearbooks

We are now taking orders for the WCS 2018-2019 yearbook. The full-color yearbook includes all grades (pre-K3 – grade 8) and captures the many events and activities held this past year. Yearbooks will be delivered the last week of school. Students will have the opportunity to get their books autographed by their friends, so consider ordering one for each child.

To order

Complete the attached yearbook order form, include payment, and place it in the Drop Box at the Welcome Center by **Friday, April 26, 2019**. Please note: checks should be made out to Ellie Roekle, not Westside Christian School. Contact [Ellie Roekle](#) with questions.

Preschool Spring Sing



Pre-K3 and 4K have been working hard to learn their parts for the 2019 Spring Sing, which will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 3 PM. Our theme this year is Friendship. We will also be showing pictures from the school year and "graduating" into the next class! There will be cake and punch for everyone after the program. Be sure to join us!!

Message From the Chef Steph

It's time to make your last school lunch choices of the 2018-2019 school year. May orders are due TODAY (4/23). Follow [THIS LINK](#) to sign up using Doodle.

Highlights this month

- Grades 3 & 4 will be gone for lunch on May 17. Brown bag lunches will be packed for students who choose a school lunch that day.
- The last day of school is May 23. School lets out at noon and then the family picnic begins! Pack a lunch for your family OR fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you'd like to enjoy a hamburger/hot dog picnic made by Mrs. Grow. Families choosing school-provided lunch must order online TODAY and will be charged \$3.00 **per person** via TADS.

As always, if you have any questions please contact [Stephanie Grow](#).

Events this Week

- 4/23 - May hot lunch and family picnic orders due
- 4/24 - Chapel @ 8:30 AM
- 4/25 - Friends of Westside meeting @ 7:30 AM

Upcoming Events

- Box Tops Due | April 30 @ 8:30 AM
- Dew Cookie Sale | May 1
- School Play & World's Fair | May 3
- Preschool Spring Sing & Graduation Ceremony | May 5
- Mother/Son Laser Tag | May 6
RSVP [HERE!](#)
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week | May 6 – May 10
- Band/Voice/Guitar Concert | May 11
- Praise Choir Sings at St. Andrew May 12
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast May 17
- Closing Service & Kindergarten/8th Grade Graduation | May 22
- Last Day of School & Family Picnic May 23

Register for **SUMMER DAY CAMP** at St. Andrew!



Pre-K3

Ms. Sue Martalock

We have been super busy in our classroom. Some of the things we have done include: sorted eggs by graduated sizes, matched eggs with patterns, made Easter baskets, and read many versions of the Easter story. We have also worked on the letter “N”, played outside when we could, and started learning our songs for the Spring Sing.

4K

Mrs. Ellen Soukup

Our 4K class is so happy it is finally Spring! We have been learning the signs of Spring, how plants and flowers grow, and how Jesus arose from the dead on Easter. Two things to remember are: the Spring Sing is at 3:00 PM on May 5, and it’s time to send bike helmets to school to use at recess.

Kindergarten:

Mrs. Karen Hong

This week we are studying the letters “X” and “Y” and their sounds. Hot Rod is the Supernoodle, and he is helping us to have fun reusing and recycling materials in creative ways. What will happen when the Superkids turn ordinary boxes into flying machines, tents, and other imaginative objects? The texts provide opportunities to discuss creativity, imagination, recycling, and caring for our environment. We are thankful to take care of the wonderful earth the God created for us!

Grades 3 & 4:

Ms. Kim Gnewuch

Language Arts

Now that we have finished the final draft of our fairy tales, we are beginning to try a different type of fairy tale called a fractured fairy tale. These stories have a different point of view from the traditional tale and include some modern elements. After the children complete this story, they will pick between their regular fairy tale and their fractured fairy tale for sharing.

Reading

Third grade has begun reading the story *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary, who is now over 100 years old. Fourth grade is continuing to read various *Who Was...* biographies. The students are completing a report about their person as they read.

Grades 5 – 8:

Mr. Eric Wolf

We are two weeks away from the play! Check your email to see what your child needs for a costume. If you have some of the items listed, like fairy wings, please bring them to school.

Costumes should be at school by Wednesday, May 1. Look for final information about the play to come out early next week.

In class, Grade 5 will begin studying volume of rectangular prisms. Look for a test next week! Grade 6 will learn how to graph lines on a coordinate grid. Grades 5-6 will look briefly at the history of Asian countries, while Grades 7-8 will study African history.