

# Westside Christian Wave Weekly

January 23, 2024

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## Family Devotions

Click the title of the devotion provided to view the full devotion and see the complete collection of Family Devotions online at [WELS.net](https://wels.net). Questions are provided following the closing prayer to help with family discussion at home.

[Come and see! – January 19, 2024](#)

**Read: John 1:43-51**

Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. (John 1:45-46)

## Call update

Jake Unke and Katherine Rath continue to hold their calls to join our ministry of Westside Christian School, beginning in the 2024-25 school year. As a reminder, Jake Unke was called to serve as principal and Katherine Rath was called to serve as a middle school ELA and special education teacher. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers as they deliberate the calls before them.

## Head track coach needed

Westside Christian School is currently looking for someone to fill the head coaching position for our track team in the spring. The season will start in early April with a commitment of two practices per week. The season ends in late May and is accompanied with 3 - 4 track meets. We currently have an outstanding staff of assistant coaches. The former head coach is willing to work with the new head coach prior to the season to ease the transition into the roll. It is a great opportunity to serve our school and help our students glorify God with their talents. Please reach out to [Jack Murphy](#) if you have any questions or are interested.



## Help needed in the Welcome Center

If you are interested in **paid employment** helping out in the Welcome Center on days when our receptionist, Lynnda Ehlke, is not here, please contact [Principal Meredith Pucci](#). Candidates need to be available from 8 AM - 1 PM, with an option to stay later if there is enough work to keep busy. General computer knowledge

and attention to detail is required.

## Open Enrollment has begun!

Open Enrollment has begun! We do still have a handful of seats left to fill. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to reach out to us for more information about our school. The best place for them to start would be our website at [Westside-Christian.org](http://Westside-Christian.org), or they could call us at 608-831-8540 to schedule a tour.

We are so blessed by the number of families returning to Westside for the 2024-25 school year. Thank you for taking the time to re-enroll your student(s) so that we could get a clearer picture of our numbers as we prepared for open enrollment.



# *You are invited to An Enchanted Evening*

## **Father Daughter Dance | February 10**

We are excited to invite our fathers and daughters to "An Enchanted Evening" of dancing and fun! Our annual Father Daughter Dance is coming up on Saturday, February 10, from 6 - 9 PM. The cost of the event is \$5 per person.

Formal invitations were sent last week. You can RSVP using the QR code on the invite or by using the following link.: <https://forms.gle/fKa4uq86zCC7XNCo8>. Please note that the date on the invite indicates the year as "2023." Obviously, the year is "2024," but we felt we should clarify.

### *Do you have decorations to lend?*

We are in need of some items to supplement the decorations. Please review the items listed on the following link to see if you can help out by lending us an item or two for the evening:

<https://forms.gle/WfbU1j9Wi6mCCsx29>

### *Volunteers needed*

In order for this event to be successful, and to support those who work so hard to plan it, we will need help with set-up and hosting the event. If you can help, please sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C0F4FABA722A3FECE9...>

## **Save the dates for WCS volleyball skills camp**

Westside is offering a volleyball skills camp in early spring for girls in grades 3 and 4. The girls will learn basic volleyball skills and rules as an introduction to the game. The camp will consist of four after school practices, concluding with a Saturday morning of intrasquad scrimmages. Practices will be held at Westside on April 2, 4, 9, and 11, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Scrimmage day is Sunday, April 14, beginning at 1:00 PM. Watch for a sign-up coming in March.



## Warrior Corner

### *Warrior Summer Band*

Hey, 8th grade band members! The summer band season begins Sunday, May 5, 2024, with a 6 PM mandatory parent & teen meeting. This year the band will go on an awesome week-long trip to and around St. Louis for its spectacular 141st America's Birthday Parade! Register early to help us plan! See [llhs.org/apps/pages/summerband](https://llhs.org/apps/pages/summerband) for more info. If you are planning to join us in summer band, you are also invited to participate in Spring Fundraising to help offset costs. This spring's cookie dough fundraising begins March 15. For more info, contact Mr. Pufahl ([gpufahl@llhs.org](mailto:gpufahl@llhs.org)).

### *Honor and Color Guard*

Interested in Summer Band but don't play an instrument? We have two other options for you: Honor Guard (banner, American Flag, Wisconsin Flag, etc.) and Color Guard (spinning the colorful flags). Rehearsals have begun, so please call Jennifer Ertman (920-397-2603 or email [jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org)) ASAP if you'd like to get your child involved

# {CALENDAR} OF EVENTS}

### This Week

**Wednesday:** 7th grade field trip ("Warrior for a Day" at LLHS; bus leave WCS @ 6:50 AM)

**Sign up to be a lunch line helper - February and March dates added!**

Click [HERE](#).

### January Lunch Menu.pdf

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### February Lunch Menu.pdf

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## You might want to get these dates on your calendar NOW!

- 2/1: Wisconsin Parental Choice Program enrollment begins
- 2/2: Casual Day
- 2/9: Bubble Wonders assembly
- 2/10: Father Daughter Dance
- 2/11: Preschool and kindergarten students sing at St. Andrew
- 2/12: Friends of Westside meeting @ 7:40 AM in Soul Cafe | 1st grade field trip | 3rd grade field trip
- 2/13: Bakery Dew Cookie Sale
- 2/15-2/16: **NO SCHOOL** (State Teachers Conference)
- 2/19-2/23: Spirit Week (more info coming soon)
- 2/20: 4th grade field trip
- 2/25: Middle School students sing at St. Andrew
- 2/27: **NO SCHOOL** (Parent Teacher Conferences)
- 3/4: Read Across America
- 3/10: Praise Choir sings at St. Andrew
- 3/18-3-22: **NO SCHOOL** (Spring Break)
- 3/29: **NO SCHOOL** (Good Friday)
- 4/1: **NO SCHOOL** (Easter Monday)

### Key Dates Calendar, 2023 - 2024 School Year

Please note that the calendar was revised this summer.

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### Singing Schedule, 2023 - 2024 School Year.pdf

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**Family Handbook (2023-2024 School Year)**

## TADS (Enrollment and Billing Information)

## Educate (Parent Portal)

Announcements (Lunch Menus, Key Dates and School Calendar, etc.) | Course Documents | Events (general and grade-specific) | Student-Specific Information (Assignments and Grades, Attendance Record, Demographics)

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### CONTACT US

Attendance Line: 608.620.7103 | General Line: 608.831.8540

[www.Westside-Christian.org](http://www.Westside-Christian.org)

Friends of Westside (private Facebook group): #FOWMiddleton

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Meredith Pucci