

# Westside Christian Wave Weekly

April 16, 2024



## **NO SCHOOL on Monday; Chapel on Friday**

Westside students do not have school this coming Monday, April 22. The teachers are engaging in professional development that day.

Also, Chapel is on Friday (4/19) this week.

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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](http://WELS.net). Questions are provided following the closing prayer to help with family discussion at home.

[Tell Me All About It! – April 10, 2024](#)

**Read: 1 John 1:1-4**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. (1 John 1:1-4)

## **Chapel date change THIS WEEK**

**This week, Chapel will be held on Friday (4/19) instead of Wednesday.** Please note this date change on your calendar. As always, all are welcome to join us at 8:15 AM when the children come together for these weekly devotions, music, and praise.

## **PowerHour this FRIDAY**

Children up to age 3 and their caregivers are invited to the next PowerHour. Join us on Friday, April 19, at 10:30 AM in the St. Andrew gym. The theme is “April showers bring May flowers.” Click [here](#) for more information on PowerHour.

## **Call news**

Karl Kuschel and Tammy Mielke both continue to hold their calls to other ministries. Karl received a call to teach middle school at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, FL. Tammy received a call to teach English at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton, WI. Please reach out to both Karl and Tammy with any thoughts you might have, and pray for them as they deliberate their calls.



### **Remaining Lost & Found items will be donated this Thursday**

Wow! The Lost and Found is busting at the seams. It has all been moved to the atrium where it will stay **until noon this Thursday (4/18)**. At noon we will bag up whatever is left and donate it to WayForward Resources (previously MOM).

### **Lunch line helpers needed; opportunities THIS WEEK**

Do you have 90 minutes to spare around the lunch hour? We are in need of helpers to check off the names of the children as they enter the gym for lunch. Click [HERE](#) if you can help.

### **Field Day volunteers needed**

Our annual field day will be held on May 22 (last day of school), from 9 - 11 AM, and we need some help with set-up, running games, and clean-up. Please review the [sign-up form](#) and help where you can! If you can help for the duration of the event, please sign up for multiple slots. We appreciate you!

### **Final week of Forward Testing**

The majority of Forward Testing for grades 3 - 8 will conclude this week. **Please try to avoid removing your child from school for appointments on these days, and do not plan vacations during this time, if at all possible.** The exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. We also use the scores in combination with what we know about each child's strengths and areas of opportunity for growth to better impact their academic success. Your child's scores will be shared with you this summer and do not affect his/her grades. Contact Principal Meredith Pucci if you have questions about the exams.

The best way to help your child prepare for this testing is to ensure that he/she gets a good night's sleep the night before and eats a healthy breakfast the morning of an exam. You may also want to send a couple healthy snacks for mid morning and mid afternoon.

#### *Remaining Exam Schedule Dates*

**April 17:** Grades 3 & 4

**April 18:** Grades 5 - 8

**April 19:** Grades 4 - 6

Make up testing will take place April 23 - 26.

*Thank you to those who brought in healthy snacks for the kids! We were fully stocked both weeks.*



### **Information for your taxes**

**Federal EIN: 39-1437079**

Tax season is upon us. You will need our Federal EIN: 39-1437079. Also, you can find a record of your tuition expenses for 2023 using the following steps:

1. Log into TADS.
2. Navigate to the Billing area.
3. Select the number in blue next to the 2022-23 school year.
4. Click on the Reports tab.
5. Click on the link titled "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report".
6. Enter "2023" in the Tax Year field.

If you do not remember your login credentials for TADS, you will need to call them at 800-477-8237.

#### *Wisconsin Tuition Tax Deduction*

As your family looks into the details of the Wisconsin Private School Tuition Tax Deduction, [see some FAQs here](#). Download a 2023 PS form: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/TaxForms2023/2023-SchedulePS.pdf>.

**Open School Council meeting TONIGHT**



The Westside Christian School Council's upcoming meeting will allow time for any parents/guardians to attend if they wish to meet with the governing board for any reason. The meeting date is tonight (4/16) at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. If you plan to attend, we ask that you email School Council Chairman, [Dan Kremer](#), to let him know so the group can plan accordingly.

## Save the Date...St. Andrew Summer Camp!

Summer camp at St. Andrew will look a little different this year. Instead of conducting science experiments and kicking soccer balls, kids will have an opportunity to grow in music, art, cooking, and more. What won't be different is that Jesus will be in the middle of everything. The dates are July 8 – 11. Watch for registration coming soon.



### Sign up for Summer Camps & Leagues

If your elementary students like football, basketball, running, soccer, golf, volleyball, wrestling, or STEM, Lakeside has a summer camp for them! These camps offer instruction and fun among fellow Christians. Sign up is also available for summer baseball and softball leagues. Start at [llhs.org/k8sports](https://llhs.org/k8sports).

### Youth Football Registrations Needed

Lakeside's new football coach, Matt Doering, encourages all 5th, 6th & 7th grade boys to consider the mental and physical strength-building, exciting sport that is football! The deadline to register for 2024 youth football (Aug-Oct) at Lakeside is quickly approaching. Contact him with questions at 920-648-2321 (x1521) or [mndoering@llhs.org](mailto:mndoering@llhs.org). Please also register at [llhs.org/apps/pages/jrwarriors](https://llhs.org/apps/pages/jrwarriors).

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## OF EVENTS

### This Week

**Monday - Friday:** Forward Testing continues

**Tuesday:** Open School Council meeting

**Wednesday:** NO CHAPEL | Middle School field trip

**Thursday:** Choice Program enrollment period ends

## Early Next Week

4/22: NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)

### April Lunch Menu.pdf

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

- 4/26: 5th & 6th grade field trip
- 4/28: Grades 1 & 2 sing at St. Andrew
- 5/1: 3rd grade field trip
- 5/3: Family Movie Night (watch for details coming soon) | Casual

Day | PowerHour

- 5/5: Preschool Spring Sing
- 5/7: Kindergarten field trip
- 5/8 - 5/10: Spring Clothing Exchange collection period
- 5/9: Plant Sale delivery date
- 5/12: Praise Choir sings at St. Andrew
- 5/14 - 5/16: Spring Clothing Exchange
- 5/13: FOW meeting @ 7:50 AM
- 5/14: Extreme Science assembly (8:45 - 9:45 AM)
- 5/15 - 5/17: 8th grade class trip
- 5/15: 2nd grade field trip
- 5/16: 1st grade field trip
- 5/17: 3rd & 4th grade field trip
- 5/21: 8th grade graduation
- 5/22: **Last day of school! School day ends for all students at 11:30 AM | Field Day (9 - 11 AM)**

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

Please note that the calendar was revised this summer.

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### Tentative 2024 - 2025 Key Dates Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for the calendar.

### 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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Friends of Westside (private Facebook group): #FOWMiddleton



**Meredith Pucci**