

Westside Christian Wave Weekly

May 13, 2026

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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. Questions are provided following the closing prayer to help with family discussion at home.

[The WAY: Only Jesus Is the Way Who Brings You Home. – May 8, 2026](#)

Read: John 14:1-11

[Jesus said] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:1-6)

Save the date: Mrs. Hong's retirement celebration



After 44 years of faithful ministry, Mrs. Karen Hong is retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Hong has been a huge blessing to Westside, having served as a teacher here for 25 years. We are celebrating Mrs. Hong with a reception in her honor after the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, June 14. Mark your calendar now to join us for this joyful event.

Final PowerHour this Friday

The final PowerHour of the year is this Friday at 10:15 AM. The theme is Best of PowerHour. If you've never brought your little one to PowerHour, we'd love to have you attend. More information can be found [HERE](#).



Final week of pop tab collection

This is the last week to drop off your pop tabs for our fundraiser supporting Ronald McDonald House. The Student Senate is challenging the Westside students from this year to beat the total weight of pop tabs collected by Westside students last year. The weight we are trying to beat is 36.4 lbs. We can do it! Please start collecting the pop tabs at home and **turn them in by this Friday**

(5/15). The bin will be by the main entry way. All the pop tabs support Ronald McDonald House and the people that are living there.



Important reminders for the last week of school

The finish line is in sight! Next week is our last week of the 2025-26 school year. The following are some important reminders to get you through.

Next Monday (5/18)

- 8th grade graduation begins at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. All are invited.

Next Wednesday (5/20) - The last day of school

- We begin the day with Chapel. All are invited!
- Field Day is from 9:15 - 11:15 AM. Volunteers should check in at the Welcome Center.
- Students should wear their Westside Stride t-shirts.
- The school ends at 11:30 AM on 5/21 for **ALL** students.
- We do not offer school lunch or after school Extended Care on the last year of school.

If you have medication at school for your child, please stop by the Welcome Center to retrieve it no later than 11:30 AM on Wednesday.

Transportation reimbursement

Certain families are eligible for transportation reimbursement from the school district in which they reside. To be eligible for reimbursement, the student must:

- Reside two (2) miles or more from Westside Christian School.
- Live within the Middleton Cross Plains Area School District, the Waunakee School District, or the Madison Metro School District.
- Have at least one child enrolled in 4K through grade 8 at Westside.

Furthermore, the MCPASD allows transportation reimbursement for ALL Westside students who reside within the MCPASD because there is not a sidewalk leading to our facility.

WCS has provided these three school districts with the information on our eligible students. Eligible families should receive an email or postal mailing from the school district in which they reside and can submit for reimbursement within the guidelines outlined by each school district.

****** Please contact the school district in which you reside with questions.***

Each school district has a deadline in which to submit their form for reimbursement, and they do not accept late submissions; therefore, we suggest you reach out to your school district no later than May 30 if you have not yet received their information. ***

It is the responsibility of each family to indicate the school district in which they reside within TADS upon enrollment. Failure to indicate your school district correctly may result in your family not being able to receive transportation reimbursement.

Some families may have already received information from their school district regarding the submission of a form for this reimbursement. Families should **wait until the end of the year to complete the form**. While it's unlikely that we will have a day where school is called off between now and then, you never know. They want the total number of days for the entire school year.

Westside will publish that number in the last edition of the Wave and also to our FOW Facebook page. Each student's final report card will show the number of days he or she was absent. Families then just subtract to get their total for the form.

 **Sign up by May 26** 



2026

Warrior summer camps for elementary grades

- Girls Basketball June 15-18
- Wrestling June 15-18
- Boys Basketball June 22-25
- Distance Running July 6-9 and Track & Field
- Soccer June 29-July 1
- Boys Football June 29-July 1
- Girls Volleyball July 27-30

Register online for these & Jr. Warriors!
Start at llhs.org/K8sports or scan QR

{ CALENDAR }

OF EVENTS

This Week

TUESDAY: Friends of Westside meeting at 7:50; All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY: 2nd grade field trip

THURSDAY: 3rd grade field trip

FRIDAY: PowerHour | Pop tab collection ends

Next Week

5/18: 8th grade graduation (**DATE CHANGE**)

5/20: Last Day of School! | Q4 ends | Field Day (school ends at 11:30 for ALL students)



May Lunch Menu_2026.pdf

A printer-friendly version is located on Educate.

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2025 - 2026 Key Dates Calendar_revised 012226.pdf

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Family Handbook

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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