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Upcoming Events ...

July 9

9th Annual
Leadership Breakfast

August 18

First Day of School

Enrolling Now!

Choose WCS from
start to finish,
Preschool - 12th grade!
Contact our
Admissions Director,
Theresa Arrington,
763-1374, for
information or a
personal tour.

From the Desk of

Karla Wallace, Superintendent

Wichita Christian has just completed our first year in new facilities for everyone. God has blessed us “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” (Ephesians 3:20). This verse has been so true over my past two years as superintendent of WCS.

Growth and change continue to be the theme at WCS. Our summer preschool program has doubled, we have added additional sections of elementary grades and with continual calls and personal tours our enrollment is projected to be up another 10% this fall!

In March, we kicked-off our “Shoot for the Stars” campaign. With 200 in attendance in our “old gym”, we announced that over \$900,000 of the \$2 million goal has already been pledged! In addition to several local foundations, 100% of our board, leadership team and administration have given to this campaign.

The campaign has three phases: the largest portion, \$1.75 million, is designated for the construction of a new gym at the Midwestern Parkway campus. Plans are being finalized at this writing and we anticipate breaking ground

THIS fall. The second phase will provide new transportation, two buses. Finally, funds will be allotted to the continual improvement of our technology and curriculum initiatives.

Of course, the greatest excitement is among our students who are ecstatic about a new gym complete with a wood floor, dressing rooms, training room, coaches’ office and plenty of storage. We have planned seating for over 500. This excitement was shown in May as our sixth grade class organized and hosted a spaghetti dinner raising \$1,151.21 to go toward the gym!

But you, our constituents, are key to the success of this campaign. The campaign spans three years, and we solicit your prayers and your gifts as we continue to raise funds. Won’t you make a commitment to assist us with this project as we strive to educate the whole child academically, athletically and spiritually? It is our mission to provide a quality education in a Christian environment that inspires hearts, minds and souls for successful living. With partners like you, this mission, as well as growth and change, will continue at WCS.



“Shoot for the Stars” Campaign Leadership Team members reveal total funds given so far at the Kick-Off Pep Rally in March.

2009-2010 Annual Fund Exceeds Goal!

Wynn Heyen, Director of Development

Funds from the WCS 11th Annual Silent and Live Auction, \$73,161, pushed the 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive to \$313, 500, exceeding the \$300,000 goal (two months early)! Thanks to generous donations from many businesses and individuals, over 450 guests enjoyed the evening bidding on fantastic auction items at this Luau event.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Fund Drive this year. We continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of friends of the school.

WCS is truly blessed by donors who believe in and support its mission!

Quote from a WCS Family ...

To us, Wichita Christian is a utopian school. The faculty, staff and students are like our own family. Our son is a first grader at WCS and he can walk down the hall of the school and everyone knows his name. It is a warm, caring, and Christian environment. We love our school and will make any sacrifice to continue our children's education there.

Vincent and
Kassandra Valencia

Look what our STARS have been up to....

Regional Spelling Bee

Abby Heyen, 7th grade, placed 3rd at the 27th Annual Regional Spelling Bee held Saturday, March 27 at MSU. In this rigorous competition she spelled words such as alliteration, salmonella, elixir, poltergeist, vernacular, taj, circuitous and precocious. Wow!



Abby has been a student at WCS since preschool and is proud example of our academic success. Way to go Abby!!!



WCS Graduates 60 Preschoolers!

Look out world! The Class of 2023 is on the rise! Parents, grandparents, friends and teachers celebrated the success of these students and their next step into Kindergarten.

Academic Meet Awards

Over 1,200 students, from 13 schools, competed in 67 events at the Texas Christian Schools Association Academic Meet held at ACU in April. WCS Junior High and High School students placed in the following events at this meet of the minds:

Duet Acting: Jordan Thornton and Logan Pipes - 2nd Place

Ready Writing: Jordan Thornton - 2nd Place

Algebra II: Caleb Brumley - 4th Place

Biology: Caleb Brumley - 5th Place

HS Team Math: 5th Place

JH Bible Improv Team: 5th Place

Dramatic Duet Acting: Paige Fristoe and Whitney O'Brien - 6th Place

Humorous Duet Acting: Matty McGee and Alex Stone - 6th Place

In February, WCS 5th and 6th graders competed in the TCSA Academic Meet in Austin. They brought home 5 superior, 7 excellent, 4 good and 8 participant ribbons! Meet events included spelling, scripture memory, geography, ready writing, prose, oral Bible, written Bible, picture memory, science, written math, music memory and vocabulary. Congratulations Stars on your academic success!



Physics Fun!

WCS Physics students performed some fascinating physics demos in an all school assembly inspiring future Star scientists! Shown is Joel Skipworth, junior, and his impressive fire ball demonstration!

WCS History Fair

Junior High and High School students participated in the WCS Annual History Fair. The purpose of the fair is to encourage academic



Alex Nelson, 8th grade

achievement and to stimulate students to learn history through the excitement of original research and creative work. Awards were given for the most creative and most informative projects.

Congratulations Senior Class of 2010!



Heeyeol Yeom - University of Korea
Jocelyn Thornton, Valedictorian - Dallas Baptist University
Trip Roberts - Applied Life Leaders Academy
Jordan Lee, Salutatorian - Oklahoma Christian University
Mik Perry - Midwestern State University
Savannah Stone - Vernon College
Salina Rodriguez - Southwest TX State University
Tyler Reynolds - Vernon College
Jarrett Whyrick - Vernon College

Cheer Clinic

WCS Cheerleaders hosted a Cheer Clinic for 20 little girls teaching jumps, tumbling, cheers and a dance routine.



Enrolling Now!

Preschool:

- Summer Program
- Transitional Kindergarten
- 5, 3 or 2 Day Program
- Half or Full Day

Elementary:

K-6th Grade

Secondary:

7th-12th Grade



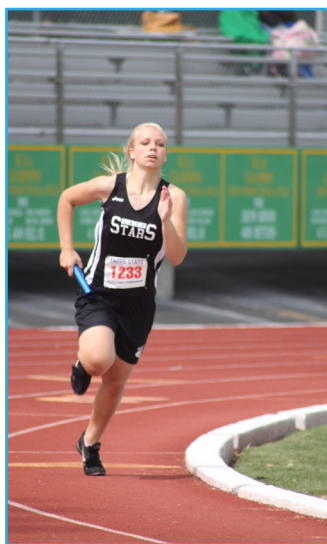
National Honor Society Inducts New Members

The National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society held its spring induction in April.

Congratulations to the new members, pictured above: Paige Fristoe, Summer Issa, Rachel Dillon, Taylor

Steigerwald, Parker Herren, Abby Heyen, Lexsi Vasquez, Chelsea Studdard, Madison Sosolik, Sarah Conley, Joel Skipworth and Drew Cannedy.

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more information
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wichtachristian.com.



Stars Capture Honors at State Track Meet

The WCS girl's relay team including Matty McGee, Whitney O'Brien, Abby Skipworth and Alex Stone placed 8th in the 4x200. For the 2nd year in a row, Chelsea Studdard competed in the state meet. She placed 2nd in the discus! Congratulations Stars!

Abby Skipworth, sophomore



Lady Stars Play Hoop it Up!

The Lady Stars ended a great basketball season as Bi-District Champions, Area Champions and Regional Finalists! We are proud of you!

“Catch the Spirit”
at WCS and
become a STAR!



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WCS Mission Statement:

The mission of Wichita Christian School is to provide a quality education in a Christian environment that inspires hearts, minds, and souls for successful living.

Wichita Christian School is fully accredited through the National Christian School Association and is recognized by the Texas Education Agency.

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WCS to Host Dr. John Maxwell at the 9th Annual Leadership Breakfast

Wynn Heyen, Director of Development

Wichita Christian School is committed to educating leaders for tomorrow and therefore is proud to present Dr. John Maxwell as the keynote speaker for the Wichita Falls 9th Annual Leadership Breakfast, Friday, July 9th, 7:00 am, Kay Yeager Coliseum.



John Maxwell is an internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker, and author who has sold over 18 million books. His organizations have trained more than 2 million leaders worldwide. Every year Maxwell speaks to Fortune 500 companies, international government leaders, and organizations as diverse as the United States Military Academy at West Point and the National Football League. A New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Business Week best-selling author, Maxwell was one of 25 authors and artists

named to Amazon.com's 10th Anniversary Hall of Fame. Three of his books, *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*, *Developing the Leader Within You*, and *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader* have each sold over a million copies.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Maxwell speak live in Wichita Falls! Sponsorship opportunities include:

Platinum sponsorship (table of 8, \$1000) includes program/event recognition, premium reserved table seating, as well as 2 tickets to an exclusive reception with Dr. Maxwell at the MSU Dillard College of Business following the breakfast. **Corporate Sponsorship** (table of 8, \$500) includes program/event recognition and reserved table seating.

Sponsor table placement is reserved on a first come first served basis of sponsorship confirmation. Please RSVP your sponsorship today to Kimberly, 940-720-5849, to get the best seating available. Individual tickets (\$60) in the bleacher section of Kay Yeager are available online at wfmpec.com.