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Calendar Updates

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The New Webster Dictionary defines a conference as a *meeting for consultation*. The definition for consult is *to seek the opinion of another; to deliberate in common; to consider; to take advice of; to refer for information; to have regard to*. This week of Parent/Teacher Conferences is our time to come together as partners to discuss your child's progress.

We are acutely aware of the immense responsibility that you have delegated to us. We know that the success of any student is dependent upon your continued commitment and involvement in the educational process not just our investment of time. We are very thankful for the time you pour into memorizing verses, studying spelling words, and editing papers. As we pray for each student and their family, we are also reminded how thankful we are for the prayers you lift up to the Lord on behalf of WCA.

This is the only time during the year that we ask that every parent schedules a conference. Our prayer is that both parents, if at all possible, would be present at the conference. It is an invaluable opportunity for both parents to ask questions, share prayer concerns, and receive information first hand.

Conferences are for parents only. **Children may not be in the school building during this time.** Please arrange for a baby sitter or exchange care with a fellow WCA family.

We look forward to seeing everyone during the week of Nov. 2 through Nov. 5. We will be sending out schedules shortly so you have plenty of time to plan. There will not be any school on Friday, Nov. 6.

By the time your conference occurs we will have spent 10 weeks with your child. We can't wait to share with you what we have learned about them and from them. It is a true privilege to help you in the training of these precious gifts from God.

Mon., Oct. 5 – 3rd-5th grade Open Gym begins, 3:20-4:30

Tues., Oct. 6 – 6th-8th grade Open Gym begins; 3:20-4:45

Wed., Oct. 7 – Chapel, 8:45
Pastor Dean Good, Grace Church of North
Olmsted

Thurs., Oct. 8 – 6th-8th grade Open Gym, 3:20-4:45

Mon., Oct. 12 – First American Heritage Girls Mtg, 3:30,
Cafeteria

Wed., Oct. 14 – WCA Picture Day

Thurs., Oct. 15 – Mom's In Touch Prayer, 9:30,
Home of Darlene Konstan

Fri., Oct. 16 – 3rd grade to the Botanical Gardens
4th-8th grade Tennis Field Trip

Mon., Oct. 19 – No School, Teacher In-Service

Wed., Oct. 21 – Kindergarten Field Trip to
Fire Station

Fri., Oct. 23 – End of First Quarter
4th grade Field Trip to Bradley Woods

Mon., Oct. 26 – American Heritage Girls Meeting, 3:30;
Cafeteria

Wed., Oct. 28 – No Chapel

Thurs., Oct. 29 – Mom's In Touch Prayer, 9:30,
Home of Darlene Konstan
8th grade Field Trip to Chamber Theatre

Fri., Oct. 30 – Grandparents' /Special Friends' Day
1st – 8th grade dismissed at 12:00
Last day to wear shorts

Important Announcements

Please take time to read the **Christian School Comment** from ACSI that was sent home today. It is about Christian Worldview.

Picture Day, Oct. 14, order forms are going home today with each student. Each student must have order form completed and payment enclosed on day of pictures. Checks should be made payable to Studio South.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered in some way this year. We are still looking for someone to serve one Monday a month in the cafeteria. Please contact Grace York if you are able.

Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day invitations have been made by the students for you to send to their guest on Oct. 30. Please send them as soon as possible. We will be sending an RSVP form home for you to complete so we have an accurate count for our refreshments. You may be contacted to bring in fruit or sweet breads for our refreshments. Remember that students are dismissed at Noon and do not return to school.

Due to the desire to continue the Work-a-thon expressed by many parents this year, we will be pursuing this service and fundraising opportunity once again. Our theme this year will be *Serve and Be Served*. More information will be coming home shortly. Please pray about how you may be involved.

Don't forget to make a sign for your car that has the last names of every student who is in your car pool. Please display the sign in your front car window while Mrs. Foldes and Mr. Hindall are learning to do car pool.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the following:

1. We would glorify God in all that we do.
2. God would continue to bring new families to WCA
3. Please pray that God would provide for each of the WCA families
4. Pray for restored health and healing for students and parents who are ill.
5. Staff, students, and parents would quickly transition into the school year.
6. God would give the staff wisdom to deal with every situation.
7. Safety throughout every part of the school day.
8. God would bless our fundraising efforts this year so we can continue to keep tuition affordable and help families in need.