



Warrior Newsletter

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November 2, 2009

Dates of Interest:

- 11/2: HS Basketball parent meeting, 7:00 pm
- 11/2: See's Candy Fund-raiser begins
- 11/5: Girls Middle School parent meeting, 7:00 pm
- 11/6: End of 1st quarter
- 11/9: No school, teacher work day
- 11/11: No school, Veteran's Day
- 11/12: Picture retakes
- 11/25-11/27: No school, Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/7: Grades K & 1, field trip to Elsinore theater
- 12/10: Elementary Christmas Program @ 7:00 pm
- 12/18: Early release @ 11:30, all grades
- 12/21 - 1/4: Christmas break
- 1/5: First day back to school

Mark your calendar:

15th Annual Auction
March 13, 2010

We are in need of a few parent volunteers to help stuff letters for the auction during the first couple weeks of November. Please contact Karen Neill @ skipnkaren@msn.com

MISC NEEDS:

- *Flat screen TV, size 36" with VGA cable connection
- *Six walkie talkies that will access every part of our campus

New teacher feature:

We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Jeff Benjamin to our faculty this year! Mr. Benjamin and his wife Kathy moved to the area at the tail end of serving several years in Germany.

During his time there Mr. Benjamin was a missionary as well as the principal of Black Forest Academy. He teaches one section of AP history at WVCS and is also on staff at Corban College

where he works with international students.

In addition to the blessing Mr. Benjamin is to our school, we are also blessed to have three of his children with us: Jacob, Anna and Sarah. We hope to add Joshua when he is old enough. :)

Some of Mr. Benjamin's favorites include the color blue, German and Mexican cuisine, traveling and Easter.

His favorite Bible verse is Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Mr. Benjamin shares, "It is a pleasure to join the WVCS family. I'm looking forward to building great relationships and am blessed with my family to be part of the community."

We asked for help in putting together a yard sale to raise money for some much needed software for the school and were so blessed by those who stepped up to the plate and took on this special project. The yard sale was a success thanks to Kerri Carmony, Karen Sergent, and others who gave their time and donations to make it all possible. Thank you to Laura Pemble for taking the time to put some items on eBay which raised nearly \$400.00! The event brought us nearly \$2000 closer to our software! Thank you to each of you who participated!

Thank you to all who helped with the magazine drive and participated by collecting orders, placing orders and by cheering the students on! The school grossed over \$9300.00 and will receive a net profit of 40%. Sales and participation were up from last year. Each fundraiser is valuable and important in its own way and we couldn't do it without you!

High School Fundraisers

Yearbook Fundraiser: Nov. 2 – Nov. 20 will be the annual See's Candies Fundraiser to help offset some of the cost in publishing the yearbook. This will be the holiday pre-order sale. Order forms will be available on November 2nd. Delivery should be around December 14th.

Washington D.C.: Several high school students are working hard to raise funds to go on the bi-annual trip to Washington D.C. Beginning Nov. 2 – Nov. 12 poinsettias from Fessler's Nursery will be available for sale. Colors include: white, red, burgundy, pink, and jingle bells (bi-colored). Cost: 6" pots \$11.00, 8" pots \$15.50 and 10" pots \$19.00. Delivery should be around December 3.

See's Candy and poinsettia orders can be placed with the main office @ mchapen@willamettevalleychristianschool.org or with Mrs. Ferguson at kferguson@willamettevalleychristianschool.org. In addition, we are continuing to collect pop cans/bottles throughout the school year for Washington D.C.

Bus route times for early release days:

DaySpring: 11:55

Park and Ride, Hawthorne: 12:05

South Salem: 12:20



Student council is in need of assistance in determining if the high school refrigerator/freezer can be resurrected. Is there anyone available to make a diagnosis?

As the weather is changing, please remember to send coats with your kids in the morning. When it is not raining, the kids will go outside for recess, so please help them to remember to bundle up on cold days.



In addition, fall is here and winter is approaching so please be mindful of not walking through the bark mulch or muddy areas outside. Keeping our walkways and carpets clean is much appreciated!



Thank you to those who have so graciously donated the following:

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| ● 40' storage container | ● landscaping between the modulars | ● yard sale items |
| ● new laptop computer | ● new laptop cart | ● significant cash toward software |
| ● time | ● talent | ● treasure |

WVCS is blessed because of you!

Mrs. Gallagher is looking for parents to help with this year's elementary Christmas program, "The Drowsy Shepherd." Performance is set for Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 pm and we help will be needed with costumes and set decoration. If you are interested, please give Mrs. Gallagher a call at the school. Thanks!

Athletic update:

Congratulations to the football team who claimed a victory last week against Portland Lutheran with a score of 34-28. The team stands at 2-3 in league games.

The volleyball team is 3rd in the league with a record of 12 -4. The team will be playing their first round of state playoffs on Wednesday night, 11/4.

The game will be at McKenzie High School at 6:00 pm! Way to go!! Congratulations to T.J. Fischer, who has been named Statesman Journal Athlete of the Week!! Great job warriors!