



Go Lions!

WCCS Newsletter

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Strength in Numbers

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another...

Hebrews 10:24, 25 NKJV

Very few animals that inhabit the earth are loners. I'm sure you could probably come up with a few. But many species are group or family oriented. You often see a herd of deer, a flock of turkeys, or a covey of quail. There were many hunting trips where I just wanted to see one deer, let alone a herd!

Take time to study the behavior of any animal. They are very relational with their own kind. Mothers tend to their offspring. Young animals joyfully play together. I love to watch squirrels chase each other up and down an oak tree, or see fawns running in circles in an open field. When it comes to survival, animals find solace and strength in numbers. A covey of quail will huddle close together when a predator is nearby. If you mess with one hornet, you mess with the whole hive!

God created us in the same way. We, too, are creatures that need family and fellowship. It is not meant for us to go it alone in life. For that reason, it is very important for us to be a part of a church fellowship. Regardless of the denomination, be close to the Body of Christ. Read John 15. A branch apart from the vine cannot bear fruit. That is a fundamental principal in Gardening 101 and in life. Open your heart to others and be accountable. It is then that you will find strength in numbers.

Taken from *Around the Campfire*
by Thomas Naumann pg.49-50

RETREAT FOOD NEEDED

Many food items are still needed for retreat. We still need (9X13 pans) lasagnas, salad mix, fresh fruit and veggies (any kind), cookies, Velveeta cheese blocks, shell macaroni, unsliced Italian bread, cooked & crumbled hamburger, hamburger buns, sliced pepperoni, shredded cheese, brick cheese, juice, ice cream toppings, hard salami, and assorted chips & dips. Please call the office for more details and to sign-up for items to bring.

Also, we are not able to fund this event through the school budget. If any of you would like to donate specifically for the other expenses of the retreat, please send funds in to the office. An informational flyer with complete details about the retreat has been attached to the newsletter.

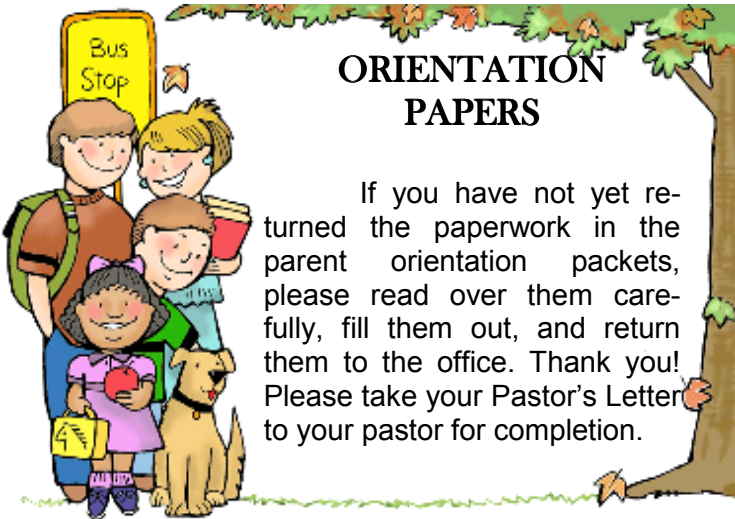


WANT SOCCER?

WCCS and home school boys in grades 4 and up are invited to participate in an intramural soccer program, beginning September 10th, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Practice and games will be held once a week, probably on Thursdays. Please sign up in the school office (563-4457) by Tuesday, Sept. 8th, if you are interested. If you have questions, you may call Coach Scott Hendrickson at 563-3143.

Tuition Payments

Thank you for your timely tuition payments! Also, just a reminder that it is very difficult for us to keep track of post-dated checks. Please do not send them in until they are able to be cashed. We'd hate to slip up and deposit one too early, causing a lot of problems and fees for everyone involved.



ORIENTATION PAPERS

If you have not yet returned the paperwork in the parent orientation packets, please read over them carefully, fill them out, and return them to the office. Thank you! Please take your Pastor's Letter to your pastor for completion.

HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch schedule for now is:

Monday

- Eat Sr. Hot Lunch: (starting Sept. 14th with meat-ball subs) Small \$1.25; Large \$2.50.
- Order and pay for West End Take-Out personal pepperoni or cheese pizza \$2
 - 4th Monday – (Sports Boosters) subs and chips - Italian, turkey, or ham - \$4 each

Tuesday

- Eat pizza
- Order and pay for Galley food, pizza balls \$1.25 each, salads \$2.75, wings 70¢ each.

Wednesday

- Eat Galley food

4th Friday

- Eat subs
- Order and pay for Sr. Class hot lunch which will be a 4-week rotation of the following menus: meat-ball subs, sloppy joe or sloppy nacho, loaded baked potatoes, mac & cheese. Each lunch will come with a cookie-type dessert. Small \$1.25; Large \$2.50.

Attachments:



- Connections flyer,
- Sept. Calendar,
- H1N1 info sheet,
- Retreat Brochure

WGH JR. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Warren General Hospital is accepting applications for junior volunteers. Applicants must be at least 12 years old and not yet graduated. See Mrs. Lauf-
fenburger for an application.



PLANNERS NEEDED

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We are in need of a parent or two to head up plans for our annual Grandparents' Day on Friday, October 2nd. The leadership for this afternoon event involves providing ideas and coordinating plans with teachers for the program and invitations, planning a snack, and soliciting the snack food and help for serving, etc. from school families.

FALL PARTY

Traditionally, WCCS has offered a grand, carnival style event as an alternative to Trick-or-Treating for our elementary students, since we choose not to celebrate Halloween. This year's Fall party is scheduled for Friday, October 30th. The leadership for this event involves planning games and entertainment, as well as organizing volunteers (parents & secondary students) for set up, managing each game station, clean up, etc., soliciting candy, snacks, and prizes from families and other donors.

If you'd like to oversee either of these events, please notify the office right away. October will be here before we know it!