



WCCS Newsletter



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Be Like a Tree

He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:3

During the winter in the South, homeowners with lots of pine trees on their property dread a heavy snow or ice storm. These tall, thin trees are top heavy and have shallow root systems. When snow and ice build up on the upper branches, they can fall over easily and do great damage to a house. Oaks, on the other hand, have root systems that anchor them firmly against weather, weight, and wind.

The author of Psalm 1 used a firmly established tree to represent a person who “meditates day and night” on God’s Word. Because that tree has sunk its roots deeply to gain nourishment from the river, it “brings forth its fruit in its season.” Shifting to the person, the psalmist says that “Whatever he does shall prosper.” When we sink our spiritual roots deep into God’s Word, we will bear fruit. We will be blessed because our life is based on truth—which affects not only our actions, but our reactions to whatever life brings.

Meditating “day and night” is a discipline. It is the practice of taking in God’s Word and then thinking about it all day; applying it to every situation; and capturing new insights as the day goes on. Try it!

The income of God’s Word is the outcome of a changed life.

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Taken from Turning Points, September 2, 2008



FALL RETREAT

Retreat Food Needed

Thank you to all of the families that signed up to supply food for the Secondary retreat. We especially appreciate the parents who have only elementary students and yet graciously are providing food for the secondary students.

For secondary parents – we are feeding your child (ren) 6 meals and 6 snacks. They eat every two hours!! Please think of how much food you would have to provide if you were providing those meals and snacks for just your child(ren). We are still in need of lots of food. We need:

4 – 9x13 pans of lasagna

8 pounds of hamburger cooked and crumbled

cash donations for stuff that is purchased in bulk and/or frozen (for example chicken, salad dressings, ice cream)

lots of fresh fruit (melons, pears, bananas, red grapes)

lots of fresh veggies (broccoli, cauliflower)

plus many other smaller items

Perhaps you have already signed up to supply multiple items. If so, thank you. Perhaps you have only signed up to supply one item. If so, maybe you could sign up for something more. Perhaps you never saw the list haven’t signed up at all. If so, then please make it a priority to sign up to provide some of the much needed food. Please call the school at 563-4457.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents day is coming up quickly. It will be held at WCCS on Friday, September 19th, beginning at 1 PM. We need help coordinating this event. Help is needed with brainstorming ideas, acquiring and set-up of refreshments, and emceeing the event. Please, if you are able to help in any way let Terri Herrick know ASAP. Call the office at 563-4457 or Terri at home at 726-2487. Thank you.

Box Tops for Education

Please keep collecting those Box Tops for Education. It is easy money for our school. The elementary class that collects the most Box Tops through the school year will be rewarded with an ice cream party in May. **NEW THIS YEAR** – The secondary homeroom that collects the most Box Tops will get a pizza party in May.

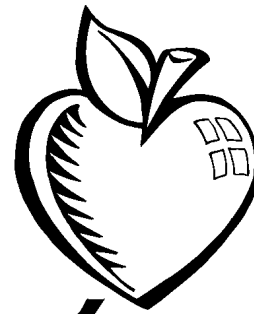
Help Out Recycling

Please flatten all cardboard boxes that you or your group is finished with. Usually you can slit them on the bottom tape with scissors. Please do not stomp on them but unfold them to flatten them. If each person flattens his/her own boxes it would save tons of time on recycling day. Thanks.

There is no
Holy One like
the LORD,
there is no
ROCK
like our God.



1 Samuel 2:2



September

Hot Lunch

West-End Take Out pizzas will be available beginning next Tuesday. The price is still \$2.00 each. Please have your child place their order and pay on Mondays. Pepperoni or cheese only pizzas are available.

Hot dogs and nacho chips & cheese will be available beginning tomorrow. Hot dogs are \$1 each, chips & cheese are \$1, a combo of both is \$1.75. Hot dog sauce will also be available for hot dogs. The cost is 25¢.

Paperwork Needed

All families were issued a packet of required paperwork last week. You either received it at parent orientation or it was sent home with your child on the first day of school. Please promptly fill out that paperwork and get it returned to the school. It includes paperwork for emergencies as well as permission slips for various things. Your prompt attention to this will be much appreciated.

Sports Activities

If your elementary student is planning to stay (as a spectator) for a home game please be sure to send a note to your child's teacher. Understand that teachers are not responsible to supervise students after school. If any student is caught acting irresponsibly they will not be allowed to stay after anymore.

Also, during home game nights, students need to stay in the cafeteria and gym **ONLY!** Students are not permitted to roam around the building in the classroom or annex halls.