

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind - This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22:37-39

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome To Our Exciting
2010-2011 School Year!

I want you to know that when it comes to your child the staff holds these two core values paramount:

First ...Your child's education will be one of excellence!

Second ...Your child's education will happen in the midst of a caring Christian Community. We will indeed continue to fulfill our mission and promise to you...Academic excellence in a caring Christian community.

We have a great story to tell about our last school year which provides the evidence of a mission fulfilled. The following are two vignettes from the story of the 2009-2010 school year:

Academic Excellence Fulfilled

Last year grades 4-8, as a class, scored 85% and above in Total Language, Math and Reading with the 8th grade class being a standout by scoring 90% and above in all three areas!



Caring Christian Community Fulfilled

The words of an 8th grade graduate say it best, "Every day we talk about God and that is what I believe in and want to be doing. When I am at Westlake High school I am going to think back on these times and use them to get me through the times ahead."

VISITORS ON CAMPUS CHECK IN WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

As a safety/security measure we require all parents and visitors on campus to check in with the school office. This excludes drop-off and pick-up times. You will be required to sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave. You will be given a visitor badge to wear while on campus. We thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep all of your children safe.



FORGOTTEN ITEMS FROM HOME

When your child forgets an item from home that he/she will need for the school day please bring it to the school office. We try to keep classroom interruptions at a minimum for the students' learning environment.

PARENT PARKING FOR DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Drop-off and pick-up is **not permitted** in the front church parking lot. All parents are required to come to the back parking lot.

We ask all of our families to park in the school lot, in a space, and walk your child to class. Please do not drive in the coned-off area as this is a safety zone for the children.

After a professional security assessment in 2009 confirmed for us the most vulnerable areas of our school campus, the side security gate from the front church parking lot, (in the gr. 5-8 area), will remain locked at all times for the safety of our students. This gate is not to be used as an entrance or an exit except for emergency situations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

September 7, 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9-8 *Upper Division, Gr. 5-8
Back to School Night
Parents Only, 7 PM in Student's
Homeroom*
- 9-15 *Lower Division, Gr. K-4
Back to School Night
Parents Only, 7 PM in Classroom*
- 9-29 *Picture Day*
- 9-29 *Parent & Student Tech Safety &
Edline Session*
- 10-6 *Bandit's Night
Fundraiser
Details Coming!* 
- 10-20 *Parent Conferences
to NOON DISMISSAL*
- 10-22 *NO LUNCH IS SERVED
EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE*
- 10-24 **Family Pumpkin Carving
&
Dessert Night
Details Coming Soon!** 
- 10-25 *Red Ribbon Week* 
- 10-29 *Trunk or Treat
Costumes have specific guidelines
so wait for details before choosing
your child's costume.*
- 11-2 *NOON DISMISSAL
NO LUNCH SERVED
Extended Care Available*

MR. NICK'S CATERING LUNCH MONDAY-THURSDAY

A lunch menu was sent home with your child today for Mr. Nick's Catering. This is a six week menu due by this week. Lunch will begin on Monday, Sept. 13. The menu gives all the directions for ordering and payment. If you have any questions please see Connie Angress in the school office.



FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

You should have turned in your Friday lunch orders. More forms are in the school office.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR GRADES 5-8—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7 PM (PARENTS ONLY)

This is a very informative evening for you to hear the plans for your student's academic year as well as meet all the faculty that will be working so closely with the students. Meet in your child's homeroom class...you will be directed where to go from there. If you have any questions please check with the school office.