

WCS nEws-Letter

September 9, 2009

Dear Western Christian Families,

Western Christian is a warm and friendly environment where a core commitment to academic excellence blends gracefully with equally strong traditions of pursuing excellence in Biblical character, an appreciation for the arts, and the development of well rounded young people who thrive on challenges and opportunities in all areas of life.

At the same time, Western Christian holds itself to the very highest standards of transparency, accountability, and self-improvement demand nothing less and they ensure that Western Christian is always on the march toward ever higher plateaus of educational excellence.

New families are invited to meet the Board of Trustees, Administration, and other WC parents at the Welcome Event, Friday, 9/11/09, at 8:40am in the cafeteria. This is a great time to learn about parent involvement opportunities, as well as general information about your child's new school.

Mrs. Barnhart will be out the first month of school, as she is recovering from a recent necessary surgery. We are happy to report she is doing well and will be back to teach 6th grade English and 8th grade History, as well as enrichment. In the interim, Mr. Cannon will cover 6th grade English, and Mrs. Dukes will cover 8th grade History.

This is an amazing time in the history of Western Christian Schools, with the recent purchase of a new high school campus in Upland! To celebrate, we will hold an opening celebration on Thursday, September 17th on the new high school campus. Our K-8 students will be bussed over for the event, and it will be a minimum day for all students. We will fill you in with more details within the next week.

Please also note that Friday, September 11 is another minimum day. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and welcome to our special community!

Sincerely,

Michelle Browning
Principal



September Calendar

NEW FAMILY BREAKFAST RECEPTION

New families, please plan to stop by the cafeteria at 8:30am on Friday, September 11th. We will have coffee and muffins, plus the opportunity to meet administration and other parents who would love to help you get connected into the WCS community!

Minimum Days this Month

All School: September 11, 17

Middle School: 21st

Elementary: 22nd

Western Christian High School's Grand Opening Celebration

Thursday, September 17, 2009

at 9:30 a.m. on the Upland Campus

100 West 9th Street, Upland, CA 91786

Ceremony held outside in the
Amphitheater near Euclid Avenue

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Middle School: Monday, September 21, 6:00PM

Elementary: Tuesday, September 22, 6:00pm

September 23-24

6th and 7th Grades Leadership Retreat: on campus

8th Grade Forest Home Leadership Retreat

September 25: K-8 Picture Day

September 30: Picture Make-up day

In effort to reduce errors, we will no longer host the calendar on ParentWeb. For the school calendar please go to the Western Christian Website:

<http://www.westernchristian.org/wcs/calendar/>