

W.F.C.S. New Staff

West Florida Christian School would like to welcome our new staff members:

Mrs. Pruett is our new 3rd Grade teacher. She is the mother to three children.

Miss Heather Leiding will be teaching English classes for 6th through 12th grade, as well as the 12th grade Journalism class. In her spare time she also will be assisting Coach Scott with the girls volleyball teams. Miss Leiding is a recent graduate of Trinity Baptist College.

Mr. Matthew McGowan will be teaching History and P.E. classes and be the new Athletic Director for the school. Mr. McGowan is a recent graduate of Trinity Baptist College.



Birthday Bash

Plan now to surprise your child on their birthday! We will arrange to have a balloon, cupcakes for the entire class, delivered to your child as well as pictures of your child on their special day! Contact Mrs. Scott or the school office to order a Birthday Bash for your child!

LABOR DAY

School and the Extended Care will be closed on Monday, Sept 7 in observance of Labor Day.

B-B-Q Dinner

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our BBQ dinner last Friday night! It was a HUGE success. We were able to raise approximately \$1500 for our sports program as well as toward the senior's trip!! And a special Thank You to Greg Miller for cooking all the meat for us!

Staff Birthdays

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to
Mr. Jon Howard on Sept 2nd and
Mrs. Berchen on Sept 8th!

Earn School Dollars

Starting from August 31 and running through November 29, Sweet bay stores will issue "School Dollars" certificates to the customer who purchase selected products. Drop off your "School Dollars" in the collection box at the front of the store or you may drop them off in our school office. These "School Dollars" will then be redeemed for REAL dollars with a check issued to our school. The top ten schools that raise the most "School Dollars" will receive an additional \$1,000 grant!

Cash 4 Class

The Cash 4 Class contest will be starting once again at the Westfield Sarasota Square Mall, on Sept. 1st and running through November 1st. This is a great & easy way to help our school earn money! Simple turn in all your receipts at the concierge desk and each dollar that you spent will earn points for our school! Shop at Westfield on Wednesdays to receive DOUBLE points or purchase a Westfield Gift card on any day and receive DOUBLE points. Last year we came in 1ST PLACE and won \$10,000. Let's see if we can do it again!!!

Prayer Meetings

What better way is there then starting the week off with prayer! Every Tuesday there is a Mom's Prayer Meeting at 2 p.m. in the school conference room. Come out and pray for the students, teachers, and faculty.

Partners-In-Action

If you need an opportunity to volunteer for your Partners-in-Action hours, we have the job for you! We are in need of parents to help out at our games in the concessions stand. Stop in at the school office to see what date works for you!

Field Trip

The 5th Grade class will be taking a field trip to Selbey Gardens & CiCi's Pizza on Sept 17th. More details will be sent home later.

Selective Service

Just a reminder for all 17-18 yr old men... The law says that when you turn 18, you must register with the Selective Service. Those who fail to register may be denied student loans, government jobs, and driver's license in most states. You can register online at www.sssgov or get a registration card from Mrs. McGowan. If you have any questions, you may speak with Mrs. McGowan.

Registering with Selective Service is important to your future, it keeps you eligible for many opportunities and it's the law!

Uniform Swap

If you have some unwanted uniforms laying around your house, or if you are still in need of a uniform or two, please see Mrs. Meyer in the Extended Care office to see if she may be able to help you out!

Important Dates

9/1/09 - Cash 4 Class contest begins
9/8/09 - Home Games - Volleyball & Soccer
9/15/09 - Home Game - Volleyball
9/17/09 - 5th Grade Field Trip
9/18/09 - Home Games - Volleyball & Soccer
9/28/09 - School Pictures
9/29/09 - Home Games - Volleyball & Soccer

Flu Season

As a precautionary measure, we are asking each child to bring in a bottle of hand sanitizer to their homeroom teacher for their class. Also, remind your child to wash their hands often. We want everyone to stay healthy!

School Lunch's

School lunch's on Tuesday's and Thursday's this year will be catered by Mom's Amish Country Cooking!

Their menu for September is as follows:

Sept 8th : Hamburger, French Fries & Cookie
Sept 10th : Hot Dog, Fruit Cup & Whoopi Pie cookie
Sept 15th: Sloppy Joes, French Fries & Brownie
Sept 17th: Beefaroni, Roll & Cookie
Sept 22nd: Fish Sticks, Tater Tots & Cookie Bar
Or Taco Salad & Cookie Bar
Sept 24th: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Brownie
Sept 29th: Hamburger, French Fries & Cookie

We will continue to serve Chick-Fil-A on Monday's and Fridays and Hungry Howie's Pizza on Wednesdays.