



# ACADEMY NEWS

January 31, 2014



**Friday, February 7  
7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Confidence is something that is not wished for, but something built into our kids. It is the parent's commitment and God's work in the lives of our kids that can make the difference. The WCA Parents Association is excited to partner with Rex and Andrea Minor as we teach some skills you can learn, and ways you can grow your husband and wife relationship that can build confidence in your children.

The cost \$10 per couple; pre-registration is encouraged at:  
[Parents@WestlakeChristian.org](mailto:Parents@WestlakeChristian.org)

With advance registration childcare is available for ages 3 (and potty-trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Donates received will benefit the senior class mission trip. Space is limited. Child care begins at 6:30 pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS 2014 Spelling Bee Winners!

**Daniel Johnson**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, claimed first place at the Spelling Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades last week! Daniel will represent WCA at the sectional spelling bee. This year's runner-up is **Angela Wintering**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Pastors Chapel

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8:15 a.m.**

WCA will be presenting a special chapel for our pastors the morning of Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for pastors to gain important insight into the ministry of Christian education at WCA.

Senior pastors, youth pastors, associate pastors – they are all welcome to attend! Today your child received an invitation to personally invite his/her pastor. If your child does not have the opportunity to see the pastor, please take a moment to pop the invitation in the mail as a postcard. Extra copies of the invitation are also available in the school office.

On that morning, pastors will be treated to a light breakfast, followed by the chapel presentation by our students. After chapel, pastors will be welcome to visit the classrooms to personally greet students!

## WCA Sweatshirt Sale

WCA uniform sweatshirts are available to order online:

<http://americanoutfittersltd.com>

**ORDER BY:** Sunday, Feb. 16

**DELIVERY:** February 25

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, February 1**

Parkour Event at the Gymnastics Factory, 888 Belvidere Rd., Grayslake. Registration required.

**Thursday, February 6**

Dollar Dress Down Day  
*Proceeds benefit Senior Class*

**Friday, February 7**

"Confident Kids" Parenting & Marriage Seminar, 7:00 pm, sponsored by WCA Parents Association

**Tuesday, February 11**

All-School Parent Meeting:  
Administrator's Forum, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 12**

Pastors Chapel – invite *your* pastor to attend!

**Friday, February 14**

No school – faculty inservice

**Sunday, February 16**

Final day to order WCA uniform sweatshirts:

**Monday, February 17**

No school – Presidents' Day

**Thursday, February 20**

Dollar Dress Down Day  
*Proceeds benefit student council*

Varsity Boys vs. Faculty Basketball  
4:00 p.m.

*All events take place at WCA unless noted otherwise. For a complete listing of events go to the 'news and calendar' section of [www.WestlakeChristian.org](http://www.WestlakeChristian.org).*

WCA Mission: *To provide for Christian families a Christ-centered education that disciplines our students to honor Jesus Christ in thought, word and deed.*



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## Valentine's Day Messages



In keeping with tradition, the Senior Class will be selling *Valentine's Day Messages!*

Write your child (grades K - 12 only) a message of encouragement to be delivered to him or her during the school day on February 13! To accompany your note you can choose from several options. The prices are as follows:

- Skittles, 50¢
- Chocolate lollipop, \$1
- Heart balloon, \$1.50
- Carnation, \$2
- Plush valentine elephant, \$3

Please note that there are limited quantities of ALL items being offered. Orders will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. We reserve the right to substitute items of equal or greater value!

Orders will be accepted until  
**4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11.**

Valentine's Day Message order forms are available in the school office and they are also posted in the "news and calendar" section of [WestlakeChristian.org](http://WestlakeChristian.org).

## All-School Parent Mtg: Administrator's Forum Tuesday, February 11, 7-8 pm

Dr. Healan is hosting the third annual "Administrator's Forum," a gathering of our school leadership and parents to help generate effective channels of communication. All parents, please plan to attend.

## Lost & Found

Are you wondering what happened to your child's other mitten? Lost and Found is *overflowing* with all manner of outerwear, lunch boxes, and assorted lonely items.

Everything is displayed on tables outside the cafeteria for your perusal. Please stop by to claim your child's belongings. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity after **Thursday, February 13.**



## BoxTops & Labels for Education

Please keep in mind that WCA collects Box Tops and Labels for Education. They are the little squares on various cereal boxes, soup cans, and other everyday grocery items. Have your child turn them in to the teacher; every month the classroom with the most wins a free Dress Down Day!

Jewel also runs occasional promotions for bonus Box Tops that print out with your store receipt. In addition, you can log in to [BoxTops4Education.com](http://BoxTops4Education.com) and earn extra points for us through playing games and liking them on Facebook.

BoxTops and Labels for Education generate almost \$1000 a year for us; thank you for your help!

