

"Teach them your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever." Psalm 86:11-12

HOME BULLETIN for Thursday, October 19, 2023

IN THE NEWS:

Important Updates on Hot Lunch Prices

HCS attended an Administrative Review meeting in regards to our hot lunch program. Students are required to take three components of the meal when they come through the lunch line. We were notified by state program officials that if a student comes back for <u>seconds</u> and takes 3 additional meal components, they must be charged for an adult meal (\$4.84). This also includes students who qualify for free or reduce hot lunch. Below is our current pricing of our hot lunch program.

Student meal - \$3.00 Adult meal - \$4.84 Extra milk - \$.50 Bread - \$.10 Second entrée - \$.50 <mark>Second full meal - \$4.84</mark>

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on November 1 from 3:00 -8:00PM and November 8 from 5:00 – 6:00PM. Nurserv will be available on November 8 from 5:00 PM - 8:00PM for those families with younger kids or babies in the gym. All conferences will be 15 minutes long and all teachers will be in their classrooms. If you would like to visit with the resource teacher, Ms. Roghair or Mrs. Ten Pas, please contact them to set up a time. You may also contact Mrs. Vis, school counselor if you would like to talk with her. Fall parent teacher conferences are required. If you have questions, please contact the office 439-2273. If Western makes it to state volleyball, there will be a full day of school on Thursday, November 2 (regardless of the outcome of the Western volleyball game) and no school on Friday, November 3.

Here is the link to sign up for conferences <u>https://signup.com/go/sVsWBYw</u>

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Order Date Monday, October 23 Monday, October 30 Monday, November 6 Pick Up Friday, October 27 Friday, November 3 Friday, November 10

Menu ~ October 23 – October 27

Monday

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit & Yogurt **Tuesday**

Hot Dog, Smiles, Fruit & Baby Carrots Wednesday

French Dip Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fruit & Baked Beans

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Fruit & Cooked Carrots

Friday

Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips, Fruit & Veggie Tray *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Kitchen Helpers

Tuesday, October 24 - Brooke Hartbecke Thursday, October 26 – Jenn De Wild

Calendar

Friday, October 20 – End of First Quarter Saturday, October 21 – 8th Volleyball Tournament Monday, October 23 – Speech Contest in Rock Valley Monday, October 23 – Friday, October 27 – SPIRIT WEEK!! Tuesday, October 24 – Fine Arts 3:45-4:45 Thursday, October 26 – Orchestra Festival

Dress Warm Reminder

It is only October, but the cold air has arrived. If your child wears a cap and gloves to school, please have them labeled so they do not get lost. Please have them wear appropriate outdoor clothing so they are more "motivated" to go out to recess. Just a reminder of our school policy 10. Cold Weather Gear

a. If temperature feels like 30 degrees or below a winter coat, hat and gloves are required to cover exposed skin. A coat, hat and gloves will hang in the hallway to indicate this is required. It will be at the discretion of the teacher for 5th-8th grade students.

b. Students in grades K-4 are required to have snow pants and boots during the winter season.

c. If temperature feels like between 30-40 degrees, students are required to have

a second layer such as a coat, jacket or sweatshirt. It will be at the discretion of the outside recess teacher for $5^{th}-8^{th}$ grade students.

Special Bussing Days

There are a few unique Wednesdays when the Western bus will bring our students home when we have a 11:55 dismissal. These days include November 22 (Thanksgiving Break) and May 24 (last day of school). On these days, the bus will pick up our students at 11:55 and there will be no Beyond the Bell or K3 Care. These days are subject to change because of snow days. We will let you know of any changes.

Busses will run as normal on October 30 and October 31 when Western Christian has a noon dismissal.

Explore Western

Greetings from Western Christian High School! You're invited to our fall showcase, Explore Western, on Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM. Families with students of all ages are welcome to attend the hour-long event. Our goal is to share an authentic, relational, and enjoyable experience for prospective WC families as they learn about "Who We Are" and "What We Do" at Western Christian High School.





6th-8th Grade Bible Study

In an effort to strengthen the faith of our middle school students, HCS will be hosting a Bible study for our 6th-8th grade students. Mike De Jong, from Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will lead a six-week Bible study. Students will meet on October 25, November 1, November 8 & November 15 from 7:45-8:25. Every 6th-8th grade student is encouraged to attend. The Bible study will meet in the Discovery Room.

Absent/Late

If your child is going to be absent or late, please contact the teacher or office first thing in the morning.

Results of the Building Expansion Survey

Thanks for everyone who took the survey in regards to the possible building expansion. The ad-hoc committee and School Board will use that information in creating a plan moving forward. Below are the results of the survey:

28.8% - Just a classroom addition 63.2% - Both classroom and gym addition 8% - None of these options

Please continue to pray for the committee and School Board as they continue to move forward in presenting the Society with a possible building expansion.