



**WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY MEMO - SEPTEMBER 11, 2020**



The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

THEME VERSE FOR 2020-2021

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Homecoming week means a very special chapel, and we were blessed with a fantastic Homecoming chapel this year. Special music was performed by Mr. Van Ravenswaay, a teacher at Western since 1998. He was joined by Mrs. Haley Broersma, class of 2014; she is also a long-term sub for Western right now in Mrs. Katie Reitsma's classes. Sienna Moss, class of 2020, rounded out our special music. Then we welcomed Dr. Jon Bleeker, WCHS class of 1997, as our speaker. His words were practical, Bible-based, and engaging! We were reminded to use these unprecedented times to be honest about our feelings, and then anchor our hope in all situations to our knowledge and trust in God's promise to always be for us and always be with us. We give God great thanks for Jon's words.

The 2020/2021 Theme Verse T-Shirt deadline has been extended to Monday, Sept 14, so if you are still planning to order, you can! We love it when we see all ages (not just high school students) wearing those shirts! You can order online

<https://712customdesigns.com/collections/western-christian-theme-verse-shirts>

STUDENT SERVICES

Student services will be reaching out to all students and parents in the event of an extended absence. Google Classrooms will be kept up to date so that students can do the daily work from home. Tests and quizzes will be made up when the student returns. Individual academic plans can be set up through the Learning Center for the completion of these assessments.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Parents of Seniors

Seniors who intend to make college visits to either 2 or 4 year schools must fill out the blue sheet at least 2 days prior to the visit and return it to Dr. Elgersma. As colleges make contact with us, their dates for campus visit days and the days that they will be visiting here will be posted.

Dordt University has listed 3 campus visit days this semester: Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6.

Dordt University is on campus Monday, September 14.

Calvin University is on campus here on Sept. 24.

Save the Date - Financial Aid Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 20. Come learn about how to fill out the FAFSA and additional financial aid information.

Transcript Requests

All transcript requests should be made to Mrs. de Boom. She will send them out to the requested colleges.

PARENT-STUDENT DIRECTORY

I will be working on the Directory this week and hope to print them next week. What I am asking all of you to do is to please go to your JMC account and make sure that all addresses and phone numbers are correct, and names are spelled correctly. Every phone number listed will print in the directory, so if there are any numbers that you prefer to not have printed in a directory that will get handed out to all parents then I also ask that you remove that number for a couple of weeks. I will let you know when they can be added back in. I do appreciate having several numbers available for us to use in the office but I also understand if you do not want them printed for others to have access to.

20-21 CALENDAR

Because of the fact that the calendar could be ever changing we did not print them this year. You can always access our calendar from the web page. Just click on View calendar below the weekly calendar items. You can choose which month you want to look at. This calendar will be the most accurate for this school year.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK -

Monday, September 14 - Non-Chapel Schedule

- *Freshman/JV Football | Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley vs. WC @ Hesla Field | 5:00pm*
- *JV Volleyball Tourney @ Western | 5:30pm*

Tuesday, September 15 - Chapel Schedule (Rob Rozeboom with RISE Ministries)

- *JV/V Cross Country @ Sioux Falls Christian*

Wednesday, September 16 -

Thursday, September 17 - Chapel Schedule

- *F/JV/V Volleyball @ Estherville | 5:30pm*

Friday, September 18 - Non-Chapel Schedule

- *Gratitude Circle | 3:40pm | Student Lounge*
- *Football: Varsity Game @ West Sioux | 7pm*

Saturday, September 19

- *JV Volleyball Tourney @ Unity Christian*