



**WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY MEMO – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**



For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

THEME VERSE FOR 2019-2020

FROM THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COORDINATOR

We had Teacher Team chapel on Tuesday, and follow-up Faithpacks on Thursday. If you want to start a conversation, you could ask why there was a very heavy weight bar in the Event Center at the beginning of chapel on Tuesday, and a great follow-up question from Faithpacks on Thursday would be this: Who are the “least of these” in our world today? Reading Matthew 25, especially verses 31-46 would be a great idea too. Please be in prayer for our upcoming Stewardship Day--may we truly minister to the least of these in Christ's name!

Next week we will welcome Chris Yaw from Northwestern College to lead us on Tuesday. Because of school pictures on Thursday, we are going to have chapel on Friday, and it will be at 2:30, rather than in the morning. Kade Krosschell and team are coming in to bless and challenge us on Friday. We give thanks for speakers who contribute to our chapel time in such rich ways! Please continue to pray that our chapel time is Spirit-led and Spirit-filled!

Psalm 100 is our theme for the year. I encourage you to post it, talk about it, pray it out loud with your family. The theme verse shirts are in and we are seeing that passage all over our school; I love it! Keep shouting for JOY to our faithful God! Again, please uphold Western in your prayers every day--His faithfulness continues through all generations!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Senior counselor appointments began this week. I will meet with each senior individually to discuss their future plans. Students should watch announcements to see when they are scheduled.

The deadline to register for the October 24 ACT is next week Friday, September 20. Students need to register online at act.org. Seniors are encouraged to take the ACT for a final time by December for financial aid purposes. Juniors currently enrolled in Algebra II may want to wait until spring to take the ACT because there are math questions that they haven't covered yet.

FALL CONCERT DATE

The WC Fall Concert will be held on October 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Event Center. (This date is wrong on the printed activity calendar.) All bands, choirs, and the orchestra will perform.

PARENT-STUDENT DIRECTORIES

These have been printed and can be picked up from the office.

FROM THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

If you would like to follow one of our athletic teams here is a link to watch a video on how to download Varsity Bound to follow Western Christian athletics: <https://youtu.be/5iiJRjqVtrU>. Also, here is our new Athletic department Twitter Page that everyone can follow, @wolfpack_wc

NETHERLANDS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Netherlands Exchange Program Informational Meeting will be on Monday, September 16 at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. All Juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to come learn about this incredible learning opportunity. We'll share information about the application process and requirements, cost, and more. This meeting is only for applying to be an exchange student, not for hosting a student.

One more family needed to host a boy (who has a cat allergy). The students will be here from October 18 - November 8. If you are ready to host or have questions, please contact Carey Van Donselaar at 712-722-1252 or at carey.vandonselaar@westernchristianhs.com

UNDERCLASS PICTURES

Pictures for 9th, 10th and 11th graders will be taken on September 19. Forms will be handed out on Monday. I didn't think Friday would be a good day. :) These forms along with your payment need to be handed to the photographer when your student(s) take their picture. They do not need to be turned in to the office. Purchasing school photos is completely optional but every freshmen, sophomore and junior must at least come through the line and have their picture taken for the yearbook to use. Thank you!

SIGN UP FOR CONCESSIONS

If you would like to pick your times to help with Basketball and/or Wrestling concessions, please access the concession schedule here and put your name where you would like to help. If you are willing to help more than once, that's great!

[Click here for concessions](#)

WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AT THE BARGAIN ALLEY THRIFT STORE

All high school age students can receive 25% off their purchase. All they need to show is their ID. Head on over after early out Wednesdays!

HOT LUNCH MENUS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday, September 16 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn

Tuesday, September 17 - Texas Strawhats, Tritater, mixed vegetables, Charlie Brown Parfait

Wednesday, September 18 - Club Sandwich, Tossed salad, fruit salad, cookie

Thursday: September 19 - Spaghetti, Garlic Stick, Broccoli, Strawberry Poke Cake,

Friday: September 20 - Rib Patty on bun, Seasoned Potato cubes, Pasta Salad, Green Beans

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday, September 16 - Non Chapel Day Schedule

- **Football Frosh/JV Game | 5:00pm | Vs. Boyden-Hull @ Hesla Field**

- *International Exchange Meeting | 6:00pm | Cafeteria*

Tuesday, September 17 - Chapel Day Schedule (Chris Yaw)

- *Cross Country Varsity/J.V. Meet | Vs. SFC @ Sioux Falls Christian*

Wednesday, September 18 - Professional Learning Schedule - 2:30pm Dismissal

- *FFA Officer Meeting | 7:45am*

Thursday, September 19 - Non-Chapel Day Schedule (Picture Day)

- *Volleyball Girls F, JV and V | Vs. Estherville @ WC*
- *Underclass pictures. We will start right away in the morning.*

Friday, September 20 -Praise Chapel | 2:30pm

- *Staff Gratitude Circle | 3:40pm | Student Lounge*
- *Football: Varsity Game | 7:00pm | Vs. Central Lyon @ Central Lyon*

Saturday, September 21

- *Volleyball Girls JV Tournament | @ Unity Christian*