



## *In The Know...*

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### Academics on Campus

All WCS students in grades 7-12 began attending College Ed classes on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. This College Board course is designed to teach students year by year what they need to do to prepare for college and college admissions. During the ten week period students will use an online tool called MyRoad, a companion workbook, and discussions with parents and teachers to explore colleges, careers and college majors. They also can engage in topics related to personality identification, goal setting, organization, time management, learning styles, and academic planning. To learn more about the College Ed program click here to view their [brochure](#).



### Spiritual Life on Campus



Chapel is a significant part of the spiritual life on campus. This year our theme is “Leadership.” We are looking at what it means to live as a servant leader in our world. This year we have been blessed to see an increase in student leadership and participation in chapel already! We have students involved weekly in skits, scripture reading, prayers, and sharing testimonies. In addition to students taking a more public leadership role, there is also a student chapel planning team that meets frequently to discuss, evaluate, pray for and plan chapel. These elements are giving students ownership and responsibility over chapel as well as giving them opportunities to act on what they are learning about leadership on a day to day basis.

### Activities on Campus

After months of research and hard work Westbury Christian School opened a school store on campus. Primarily set up to offer uniform tops, AP textbooks, school supplies and spirit shirts, “the Wildcat Store” also offers many other “Wildcats” branded items for purchase. “Early on our goal was to offer convenience to our families by providing a place on campus that they could purchase uniforms and AP books but as we went further into development, we realized that it would also offer great educational opportunities for our students; providing experience in retail merchandising, marketing, customer service, sales, etc.”, commented Associate Director of Development, Kelvin Brown. Future plans include the ability for families to order and pick up uniform bottoms too. the Wildcat Store is the outlet for WCS students, employees and family members to purchase Westbury Christian uniforms and promotional products.

[Click here to see store hours](#)

#### the Wildcat Store Opens!



Welcome Back Alumni

products.  
Click here to see [store hours](#).

Welcome Back Alumni

**Homecoming  
Football Game  
October 16, 2009  
at 7 pm  
Fun Football Stadium**

In the Spotlight

**“Connect Me”**

Want to know what’s going on at WCS? The Development Team is finding ways to keep our Alumni and Friends connected through e-Newsletters, Facebook and WCS publications. The WCS Alumni Facebook page has 334 members and growing. A WCS Fan page is also available for current students and other folks who want to become a “Fan.” If you would like to be “Connected” with Westbury Christian, please email [connect@westburychristian.org](mailto:connect@westburychristian.org) and say “Connect Me” and request an invitation to join the WCS Facebook group, fan page or to be put on our mailing list to receive the Dimensions Newsletter. Let’s stay connected!



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[Alumni Join Our Group](#)

**News from the Admissions Office**



WCS enrollment soars to 561 – a new record first day enrollment! With your help we hope to break this record again next year. Invite your friends, relatives, co-workers to our Open Houses and Wildcat Wednesdays so they can experience all the good things at WCS.

**Open House Dates:**

Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 6:30 pm (Age 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Monday, November 9, 2009, 6:30 pm (Grades 5-12)  
Thursday, January 21, 2010, 6:30 pm (Age 3-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Wildcat Wednesday Dates:**

October 7, 2009  
November 4, 2009  
December 2, 2009

Coffee at 8:40 am, Tours at 9:00 am  
Q&A session at 9:30 am

**Personal Tours:** By appointment 713-551-8100

**Upcoming Events**

**October 7, 2009 at 8:40 am – [Wildcat Wednesday](#)**  
where prospective families come to see WCS in action.

**October 16, 2009 at 5:45 pm – [Alumni Tailgate Party](#)**  
at Bayland Park

**October 16, 2009 at 7:00 pm – [Homecoming Football Game](#)** vs Lutheran North. Fun Football Stadium

**October 27, 2009 at 6:30 pm – [Prospective Student Open House](#)** (ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)



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