



In The Know...

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Spiritual Life on Campus

Marriage is Now a Part of the Ministry at WCS

Strong marriages are viewed as a priority for the families connected with WCS. Over the Labor Day weekend, several employee couples - Kelvin & Amy Brown, Brian & Dawn Edens, Casey & Tammy Farris, Greg & Loa Glenn, Ben & Becky Johnson, Rachel & Troy Matthys, Catherine & Greg Tinkler, and Annette & Rod Turner - were trained as marriage seminar facilitators. The goal of this new ministry is to strengthen marriages which in turn will support the entire family. The course is designed to enrich every marriage, no matter the stage - struggling marriages are strengthened just as good marriages are made great. To learn more about the course visit the Family Dynamics website <http://www.familydynamics.net/dynamicmarriage.php> or talk with one of the facilitator couples. Information is being distributed about the next opportunity to participate which begins on January 10th facilitated by Rachel and Troy Matthys.



Activities on Campus



Annie, Jr. Performance

The upper elementary music students will present "Annie, Jr." on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 PM. Adapted specifically for elementary age singers, the musical is based on the blockbuster Broadway show, "Annie." The entire 3rd and 4th grades have learned about musical theater, sets, staging, casting, costumes, and props as they prepare for the production. They will be singing musical standards like "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard Knock Life." The lower school Christmas program begins with K3-2nd grade

presenting "It's C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S!" followed by the junior musical. [Click here](#) to read the full story. Parents and the community are invited to attend this free performance.

Academics on Campus

Student Athletes Acknowledged

At the Fall Sports Athletic Banquet, eight football players were acknowledged as recipients of the Westbury Christian School Varsity Football Award for 2009. Coach Charlie Ward recognized the student athletes for their exemplary commitment and leadership in football and academics. Students had to demonstrate great leadership; maintain a "B" average; attend all football team study halls; attend all practices or have an excused absence; show leadership by helping others with their studies; and be a positive influence in the classroom.



Fun in Learning

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This past month, the fourth grade students studied the influence of Indians in the early history of Texas. Then each student chose a Texas Native American tribe, such as the Apache, Caddo, and Karankawa Indians, and created a model home for the Indian tribe they studied. Student Justus Brown said, "I learned a lot about Indians working on this project. They had a hard life traveling by foot. The tribe I selected, the Kickapoo Indians, traveled from Michigan to Texas like I did!"

Teachers Enjoy Learning Too!

Did you know that the teachers at Westbury Christian are always learning? The week before Thanksgiving, several teachers in our Lower School attended a "make and take" staff development workshop for creating hands-on Math, Writing, and Reading centers. The one day workshop provided teachers with new ideas of how to enhance their classroom and meet the needs of their students in a fun, creative, and effective way.



Upcoming Events

January 21, 2010 - [Prospective Student Open House](#)
6:30 p.m. for K3—12th grade



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