

Wisconsin Career Academy



WCA News...

...You Can Use

Special points of interest:

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Director's Corner



It is indeed going to be a short month in December. All state testing worries and schedule changes are behind us now. In addition, we are done with our first quarter and recognized our honor roll students on November 16, 2007. We definitely want to award as many students of ours as possible, as they excel in many areas. Therefore, we are aiming to have guests for all honor roll ceremonies to increase the excitement and magnitude of the event. In our first honor roll ceremony, the "Figureheads" were with us. Please see the details of the event within

the newsletter. We strongly recommend and look for parental attendance in these events. Come in and join us!

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Wishing you joy, warmth, and holiday cheer, health, wealth, and happiness throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,

Kemal Kaman



Severe Weather & School Closing Information

The time of year has come again when the potential for closing school may be necessary. If we must close school for any reason, please be sure to tune into the television stations listed below to see if you should send your child(ren) to school or not. Please watch the crawler on the bottom of the screen to see if Wisconsin Career Academy or WCA is closing or not.

- FOX 6 – WITI – Channel 6 (or go to their website at www.myfoxmilwaukee.com and look for closings)
- TMJ4 – Channel 4

There is no standard temperature for closing school. If the weather is below a certain temperature, the Health Department will advise schools if they should be closed or not. DO NOT assume that WCA is open or closed on severe weather days until you check the above stations to verify. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter!

Be advised, if MPS schools are closed on a district-wide level, then WCA will also be closed!!!

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!

The telephone located in the main office is for emergency phone calls only. If a student wishes to make a phone call for a non-emergency reason, there is a pay phone located immediately outside of the office in the main hallway. It costs 25 cents to place a call from the pay phone.

Examples of emergency calls:

- A student is sick/ill
- A student is hurt/injured
- A student needs to leave school early and forgot the parent/guardian permission note from home (office staff must always speak to a legal parent/guardian for any student leaving school early)

Examples of non-emergency calls:

- A student needs to call for a ride home
- A student needs to call someone to bring them something (homework, notebook, etc.)
- A student forgot their uniform and needs one dropped off

Please make sure that your children have extra change for pay phone use, if needed.



Meet the Staff... Once More!

As the year has gotten underway and become entirely too busy, we have had to say goodbye to some staff members. However, we are pleased to welcome new staff members in their stead! If in the school building, please take some time to also welcome these new staff members in the Special Education, English, and Science Departments.

Mrs. Nicole Hartzel is very excited to be a part of the WCA family, where she will be teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English in addition to one section of World Literature. Three years ago, her family was transferred here by Kohl's Department Stores from Pennsylvania. She is married with a five year-old daughter, Alexandra. Mrs. Hartzel graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, receiving her English teaching license. Before entering the world of teaching, she was a paralegal, as well as a grant writer at a non-profit organization that assisted adults with disabilities. She will be offering tutoring in her room, 205, on Mondays from 2:30-3:30pm.

Mrs. Katie Hendersen is joining the Special Education Department, having started November 26 in place of Ms. Pieper. Please stop and see her and the new library she calls home in the first classroom on the right of the gym area. Mrs. Hendersen has a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado in Theater and a teaching certification in grades 9-12 Social Studies from UW-Milwaukee and is currently working on her Special Education certification at UW-M. Mrs. Hendersen teaches at Waukesha online high school in the evenings and is part time at WCA (10am-2:30pm). She lives with her daughter and husband in New Berlin, and her daughter is a 220 student attending Milwaukee School of Languages in the French Program.

Ms. Elisabeth Koerner is very pleased to be teaching at WCA and looks forward to working with the students, parents, and staff! She graduated with a degree in Education from UW-Milwaukee in December 2003 and spent the first three years of her teaching career at Silver Spring Academy, a Milwaukee Public Schools Partnership program on the north side of Milwaukee, teaching middle school science. Ms. Koerner is excited to again be teaching science, specifically Astronomy and Physical Science, as well as an English 10 class. She loves reading and writing and hopes spend more time doing both with her students.

*The will to win, the desire
to succeed, the urge to
reach your full potential...
these are the keys that will
unlock the door to personal
excellence.*

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, December 5

3-6pm

No appointments necessary- just stop on in!

Merits, Music, & More



On Friday, November 16, the students and staff at WCA were treated to a celebration of self-expression and achievement. In a two-part ceremony, students were given an opportunity to experience the musical styling of the Figureheads, in addition to being acknowledged and awarded for achievement in academics and conduct.

The Figureheads is an award-winning musical act turned non-profit organization using hip-hop music to reach students from elementary school to high school. Their vision is for community development through music and mentorship, providing students with educational tools and musical resources to pursue healthy relationships and quality living, and most importantly, to find ways to connect with each other across generational, developmental, and cultural lines. They promoted a message of self-

expression and ended the performance with freestyle topics given from the audience. All enjoyed the performance, and some (including staff) even danced with the Figureheads at the very end!

After the performance, the Figureheads stayed to assist with the awards ceremony. WCA is extremely proud of the many students who are committed to excellence in their schoolwork and dedicated to coming to school, ready to learn. Students were recognized for four different types of honors: High Honor Roll (3.5-4.0 GPA), Honor Roll (3.0-3.49 GPA), Perfect Attendance (coming to school every single day), and Good Conduct (having received no school disciplinary consequences). Congratulations to the 137 students on the Good Conduct list. Please see the names of students for the three other categories.

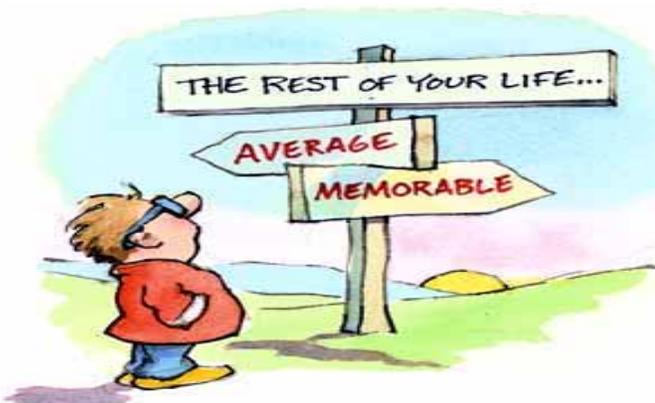


WCA also took percentages of 1st hour classrooms that overall had the greatest percentage of students on High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Good Conduct. By doing so, we were able to measure students as groups in terms of academics, attendance, and behavior. Mr. Steffanus's 6th grade math class had the highest score of all 1st hour WCA classes, and they were awarded with free lunch for a week from nearby restaurants. Congratulations to the 6th grade students and to all other students receiving awards!



High Honor Roll (3.5-4.0 GPA) Honor Roll (3.0-3.49 GPA)

Abbott, Andrew	Orta, Jaqueline	Abu Ain, Ahmad	Miller, Jokeisha
*Bostic, Kenya	Pagelsdorf, Amber	Addison, Sharmaine	Nowacki, Cassandra
Cobb, Bianca	Perez, Lourdes	Armstrong, Kharey	Olaguez, Eduardo
*Conway, Amanda	*Pikalek, Christopher	Bell, Nyjal	Orta, Anel
*Conway, Danielle	Quiles, Frank	Belt, Phillip	Pantojas, Kianah
*Cook, Samara	Ramirez, Alonzo	Bowie, Mattaya	Pierce, Latoya
Cortez, Lesette	*Raspberry, Precious	Brown, Corinna	Ponga, Matthew
Cruz, Jessica	Reddick, Timothy	Cole, Diamond	Raspberry, Jasmine
Gonzales, Freddie	*Reyes, Celeste	Collingwood, Marguerite	Ripple, Amanda
Graef, Ryan	Simmons, Ayanna	Davila-Camacho, Moises	Rush, Valencia
Guy, Sarinthia	Sims, Brandon	Diggs, Kevin	Seay, Jeremiah
*Hawthorne, Ashley	*Sithy, Claudia	Erickson, Brandin	Sharif, Angela
Hierl, Tilda	Sithy, Kenneth	Flores, Jose	Stokes, Jasmine
Huntington, Angela	*Sithy, Victoria	Flynn, Megan	Tyler, Kenneth
Knippel, Kayla	*Vang, Mai Ger	Fox, Simone	Vang, Sarah
Marquardt, Julia	Vang, Nicholas	Garcia, Emily	Vang, Thomas
*Marquardt, Rebecca	Vang, Peter	Gonzalez, Carlos	Vann, Nadia
Martinez, Jonathan	Wilder, Jasmine	James, Brianna	Villa, Pedro
Mason, Akilah	Williams, Brennae	Jandron, Elizabeth	Vrchota, Andrew
Messer, Cory	*Ziervogel, Taylor	Jeske, Timothy	Walker, James
Oliver-Cooper, Brenda	* Denotes a 4.0 GPA	Johnson, Shanice	White, Roniqua
		Johnson, Talia	White, Stacey
		Knighten, Jarquise	Wilkerson, Shakari
		Malone, Marcus	Wright, Laquasha
		Manual, Quentin	Zamora, Ceila
		Martinez, Janette	Ziervogel, Timothy



Perfect Attendance

Amu, Daniel	Feliciano, Yesenia	Ramirez, Alonzo	Vang, Nicholas
Banks, Deniko	Garcia, Emily	Raspberry, Precious	Vang, Peter
Bell, Mariah	Gonzales, Freddie	Reddick, Timothy	Vang, Ricky
Bostic, Kenya	Graef, Ryan	Reyes, Celeste	Vang, Sarah
Bounds, Jared	Hawthorne, Edurawdo	Rush, Valencia	Vrchota, Andrew
Bradby, Laquan	Henderson, Jennifer	Sheriff, Amanda	Wilkerson, Shakari
Brown, Corinna	Mason, Akilah	Sheriff, Elizabeth	Williams, Brennae
Clark, Breanna	Messer, Cory	Silva, Benjamin	
Coak, Tiffany	Nazario, Eribelto	Simmons, Ayanna	
Cobb, Bianca	Nowacki, Cassandra	Stokes, Jasmine	
Conway, Amanda	Nowacki, Paul	Taylor, Joshua	
Conway, Danielle	Olaguez, Eduardo	Torres, Estefania	
Cook, Samara	Orta, Anel	Torres, Matthew	
Doyle, Sean	Orta, Jacqueline	Vang, Mai Ger	

The excitement of learning separates youth from old age. As long as you are learning you're not old.

WCA's Student Council Leads the Way!

WCA's student council may be small, but its plans are very big. In the past month alone, the 8 student representatives have raised almost \$100 for breast cancer research, planned the WCA Harvest Dance, are developing plans for a school fundraiser, are working on the January homecoming, are searching for a prom site, and have begun promoting our school trip. WCA students under the direction of our Dean of Students, Mr. Dawursk, are running all of these activities.

The council's executive board is made up of seven chairpersons and the Board Chairperson, Joanna Karpowitz. Each student runs a committee of 3-12 volunteer students who meet during lunchtime at least twice a month. The executive board meets twice a month at a designated period during the school day. Student Council's Executive Board is:

- § Joanna Karpowitz (Homecoming / Prom & Board Chairperson)
- § Tilda Hierl (Community Service Committee Chairperson)
- § Corinna Brown (Fundraising Committee Chairperson)
- § Yvette Torres / Nadia Vann (Spirit / PR Committee Chairperson)
- § Bianca Cobb (Social Committee Chairperson)
- § Samara Cook (Cultural Connection Committee Chairperson)
- § Precious Raspberry (School Trip Committee Chairperson).

WCA's Student Council Leads the Way! (Cont.)

During the month of October, students were offered the opportunity to purchase a "Treat Bag" to be delivered on Halloween during their last hour. Profits from the event went toward breast cancer research at the Wisconsin Medical College, and students raised just over \$75. Future community service events include a food drive in December for a local food pantry, a WCA clean-up day in spring, and a February fundraiser for the Milwaukee Brewers bullpen coach, Marcus Hanel's foundation "Koos for Kids, which helps terminally ill children in southeastern Wisconsin. Marcus spoke to our student body in October.

The week prior to Halloween, student council had an all-school dress-up day. Students came as superheroes, book characters, and movie stars. The students had a great time, and WCA staff members even joined in on the fun. On November 9, synchronized lights, fog, strobes, a mirror ball, and plenty of sound pumped throughout the cafeteria as the council's social committee held their first school dance of the year. The event was free to all WCA students during 6th and 7th hour. Music was hand-picked by members from the committee and was played on Mr. Dawursk's elaborate DJ music and lights system.

The fundraising committee is researching possible fundraisers for a school-wide event sometime in mid December or early January. The plan is to raise enough money to subsidize a portion of the new basketball court and hoops. The new look was not cheap but is necessary for us to be able to play home games as part of the WIAA. Prizes will be awarded for top sellers, best overall class participation, and a free half-day party if the school meets its goal. Details are forthcoming!

The homecoming and prom committee is busy seeking out a place for this year's prom and a theme for this year's homecoming. Last year's prom was held at Serb Hall and offered an elegant atmosphere at a reasonable cost; however, the committee is considering alternative sites. Ideas include hotels, park pavilions, and the Domes. Homecoming is also quickly approaching as the basketball season is now in full throttle. The big event is January 25. The week will be filled with special dress-up (or down) days and will end with a pep-rally and school color day. The seniors will vote on the homecoming theme in early January and the spirit week's events will, of course, culminate with our second annual "Homecoming" dance on Friday night.

The school trip committee, directed by Precious Raspberry, is seeking to raise money to go to one of four destinations: Miami, Atlanta, Washington DC, or Chicago. The destination will be based upon student participation and money raised. Fundraisers include a popcorn sale and a "best seat in the house" promotion. The "best seat" is a comfortable couch located in the front row at future boy's basketball games. Stay tuned for more information!

Student council at WCA is anything but dormant. The student leaders are active in making WCA a great place to learn and grow. WCA appreciates all our student leaders and looks forward to great things to come during the rest of the school year.

'No great improvements in the lot of mankind are possible until a great change takes place in their mode of thought.

Turkey Dinner... and all the Trimmings!

WCA will be hosting a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thursday, December 13th at 6 pm. All parents and students are cordially invited! We are eager to celebrate the holiday season with our parents. Please plan to attend and celebrate your children with us. For more information, call either Mr. Tan (ext. 103) or Mrs. Becker (ext.112) at 414-483-2117.



Senior Dinner & FAFSA Presentation

Attention Class of 2008!!! There will be a Senior Dinner and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) presentation on Wednesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm. All seniors and their parents are invited to attend this extremely beneficial event, as you will not leave empty-handed or empty-bellied! An invitation and more information will be sent in the mail.

Ms. Maureen Crump-Phillips, the manager of the financial aid office at MATC's downtown campus, will be joining us with invaluable information and helpful tips on completing the FAFSA and receiving financial aid for college. There will be many handouts given, and dinner will be provided. Contact Mr. Lamp, Ms. Kellner, or Ms. Reuchlen with any questions.

Don't miss this opportunity to prepare even more for college!

Parent participation in education is positively and significantly related to student achievement. Students whose parents are actively involved in their education have better grades, test scores and long-term academic achievement. Students also attend school more regularly, complete more homework and demonstrate more positive attitudes and behaviors than those with less involved parents.

WKCE Testing- the End has Come!

Congratulations!!! WKCE testing is over! Students in 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th grade took the Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Examination (WKCE) test on November 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 (whew!). Even though testing spread over two weeks, all students involved were extremely patient and did a great job.

The WKCE test is very important for both students and WCA, as it measures our students' math, science, social studies, and reading skills as well as their writing skills. Results will be given to the school in April, which will help support the strength of our academic program. In previous years, our students have done a great job in WKCE tests, and our WKCE scores are generally above those of MPS. We are eagerly awaiting the scores and are sure that our students' scores will be even better than last year's.



WCA Lock-In a Huge Success



WCA hosted 19 students for a lock-in at school on November 2nd-3rd. Mr. Tan and Mr. Akyol organized this fun night for the students, with assistance from administration and WCA staff. The lock-in was a hilarious event for the "campers," with lots of new experiences. Everyone went home tired but extremely pleased!



Over the course of the night, students played basketball, video games, and tag, among other activities, and there was plenty of food to satisfy the students when they worked up an appetite. Many participants said that it was the best days they've ever had for a long time, and they said they want this more often. This lock-in was "for boys only," leaving the girls at WCA feeling a little left out. Hopefully, WCA will be able to provide a "for girls only" night in the future as well.



As educators, we believe that the more time you spend with your students, the more you understand each other. This in turn helps to create a better learning environment. That's why WCA will continue to create positive relationships with our students by organizing different types of after-school activities.

We want to thank the administration who supported us with the idea, as well as financially in order to make the lock-in free for students. Special thanks also go to Ms. Wanezek, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Becker, and Ms. Lahvic for generously providing usage of their electronic equipment.



Flash those Pearly Whites!!

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, December 18, starting at 9:30 am. Students are expected to go to their classes and will be called down to get their picture taken. Only students who did not have their picture taken during registration in August will get their picture taken during retakes. Students who wish to have their picture taken for a second time need to bring in their original package to give to the company in order to get retakes. Student IDs may NOT be changed.

'It is our dream that students will ...experience their classrooms as invigorating, even inspiring environments - places they look forward to going to and places they hate to leave. It is our dream that they will come to know themselves as masters of various crafts...It is our dreams that ...they will come to love the process of learning itself... by making it their own



Ms. Lahvic—1st Place



Mr. Lamp—2nd Place



Mr. Steffanus—3rd Place

Halloween Door Decoration Contest

To show school spirit, WCA staff competed against each other to decorate their classroom doors for Halloween. They were allowed assistance from students, and almost ten doors were decked out with spooky, creative decorations. Mr. Steffanus's door came in third place, Mr. Lamp's door came in second, and Ms. Lahvic's door came in first! Congratulations to Ms. Lahvic and her student helpers: Nyjal Bell, Breanna Clark, Samara Cook, Emily Garcia, and Carissa Mayer. They were awarded with various goodies and a Marcus Cinemas movie pass.

Pizza & Fun

Mr. Akyol and four chemistry students, Brandon Sims, Claudia Sithy, Jonathan Martinez, and Nicholas Vang, went to StoneFire Pizza located in New Berlin on November 14. It was a wonderful opportunity and a treat for these students who worked very hard and received A's in the first quarter of their chemistry class.

The students had a great time, immensely enjoying the free pizza and other food. While they went there for food, they definitely stayed for the fun. The students soon found out that it is not as easy to reach the top of a rock climbing wall as it is to receive an A in chemistry. Mr. Akyol and his students had a great time riding and playing the many different attractions.

A Night at the Cotillion

On Friday, November 23, the Christian Business Professional Alliance held their 27th Annual Debutante Cotillion. The Cotillion, the formal introduction of young ladies to society, was held at the Milwaukee Downtown Hilton Hotel with approximately 800 attendees. Among the attendees were 3 WCA students, sophomores Bianca Perez and Asya Sharif and junior Angela Sharif. Ms. Hill accompanied the students as well, fulfilling aspects of her Events Coordinator role as WCA's MRSEF/Events Coordinator.

The students reported having a wonderful time and stated that they would enjoy participating in the project in the future. Female students from all over Milwaukee were honored with praise for their self-discipline, and over \$70,000 of scholarships was awarded over the course of the event. We would love for our female students to have access to such an opportunity to further their education, in addition to serving as such strong role models for younger girls.

Boy's Basketball off to a Great Start!

Wisconsin Career Academy is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and will be participating in the sport of boy's basketball for the 2007-08 school year. This includes participation in the state tournament series. Practice began on Monday, November 12th with the first game scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th vs. Believers in Christ Christian Academy hosted by WCA. Despite only six days of practice and preparation, WCA defeated Believers in Christ by a score of 59 to 54. Tim Reddick led WCA in scoring with 21 points. Akeem Jacobs contributed 18 points and Riddell Fairfield added 11. Anthony Torres with 6 points and James Powell with 4 points rounded out the scoring.



WCA will be participating in the Menomonee Falls Calvary Baptist Thanksgiving Tournament scheduled for Friday, November 23rd and Saturday, November 24th. WCA will play the host school at 7:00 pm on Friday with the consolation and championship games to follow at 5:30 and 7:00 on Saturday. Competing teams include Calvary Baptist, Sevastopol, Destiny and WCA. Competitive games against Ethan Allen and Waukesha North follow the week of November 26th.

WCA will be fielding a varsity and JV team for the 2007-08 season. Varsity members include seniors Tim Reddick, Akeem Jacobs, Kevin Diggs, and Anthony Torres, juniors Riddell Fairfield, James Powell, Aaron Hernandez, and Brandon Marable, sophomores James Walker and Ahmad Abu Ain, and freshman Rayvion Futrell. JV members include sophomores Shanton Lay, Jeremiah Seay, Chris Parada, and Ahmad Abu Ain, and freshmen Tony Smith, El-Amin Sharif, Deon Doss, Lawrence Hill, and Cory Knippel.

The varsity team is being coached this year by Mr. Mikulasch and assisted by Mr. Lamp and Mr. Clark. The JV team is coached by Mr. Lamp. Team manager and statistician is senior Precious Raspberry.

Congratulations on the Winning Season!

Congratulations go out to the girl's volleyball team, as they have a winning season record of 8-2. They are currently 2nd place in their league, and playoffs are on December 4, with the following match times:

5:30pm	1st and 4th place ranked teams
6:30pm	2nd and 3rd place ranked teams
7:30pm	Championship match between the winners of the previous two matches

Take some time to attend the playoffs and cheer on WCA's lady wolves to victory!



Flag Football- a Great First Season



The inaugural season of WCA's flag football team ended with a record of 3-4, including a loss in the first round of the playoffs. The team's strong effort and enthusiasm helped them be competitive in every game they played, however, building a foundation and tradition for seasons and teams to come.

As head coach, I enjoyed contributing to the student-athletes' enjoyment on the field. A WCA alumnus, Kevin Fields, was a tireless coach, around whom the players rallied. We would like to thank all participants in this year's season: senior Kevin Diggs; juniors Jared Bounds and Frank Quiles; sophomores Deondre Alston, Mesons Anderson, Moises Davila-Camacho, Sean Doyle, Marcus Malone, Paul Nowacki, and Matthew Ponga; and freshmen David Lopez and Nicholas Quiles.

I would also like to thank all the families and friends who cheered on the student/athletes at all the games/practices. Without their support, it would not have been possible to have such an enjoyable season. I look forward to next year and continuing to build on the legacy this team leaves behind.

Now Taking Yearbook Orders

The Yearbook Committee has worked hard to compile information, pictures, and student updates for an official WCA yearbook. They will be hard cover, full color, and professionally printed through Jostens. Order forms are included in this mailing and are also available in Ms. Kellner's room, 208.

The costs of the yearbook and personalization options are below:

Yearbook	\$30.00	2 Lines of Personalization	\$7.50
1 Line of Personalization	\$5.40	Icons (up to 4)	\$3.35 each

Personalizations (your name, a special phrase, icons, etc.) are NOT mandatory; however, students cannot have an icon without written personalization (at least one line).

Order forms are due to Ms. Kellner in room 208. (On the bottom line listed as "Homeroom," students are to list their 2nd hour room number.) Each student will receive a receipt with the order and a note saying if more money needs to be paid later. At least 50% of the money order is due **December 21**. Payment plans can be arranged, but the student/parent needs to mention this ahead of time. Yearbooks will be given to students when final payment is paid at the end of the year. By purchasing a yearbook, that student has automatic free entry to the yearbook signing party (free pizza and soda) as well.

All students' pictures will be in the yearbook along with their grade level, being that they had their picture taken either during registration or during picture retake day, which will be **December 18 starting at 9:30 am**. Seniors may submit their professional pictures if they would like their "senior picture" in the yearbook. These pictures need to be turned in to Ms. Kellner with the student's name written clearly on the back.

All students are invited to submit pictures as well. If you have a fun picture from the summer, please submit it to Ms. Kellner with a piece of paper explaining what is happening in the picture, names of those people in the picture, name of the person to whom the picture belongs, and that student's 2nd hour room number. All pictures will be returned to their owners without damage.

Please contact Ms. Kellner with any questions (room 208, ext. 227).



MENU FOR DECEMBER 2007

Menu subject to change without prior notice



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Breakfast Chilled Peaches Breakfast PB&J Unrustable or Cereal and Graham Crackers Lunch Chicken Nuggets or Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Tender Green Beans or Celery Sticks with Herb Dip Pineapple Tidbits or Apple Quarters	4 Breakfast Chilled Apple Juice Grits or Choice of Cereal Pan Roll w/ Grape Jelly Lunch Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Rounds Chilled Diced Peas or Banana Half	5 Breakfast Applesauce Choice of Cereal Manager's Choice Muffin Lunch Mozzarella Pizza Dippers with Marinara for Dipping Wisconsin Blend Vegetables or Garden Salad w/Dressing Chilled Pineapple Tidbits or Kiwi	6 Breakfast Chilled Orange Juice Mini Egg & Cheese Sandwich or Cinnamon Bun Crackers Lunch "Breakfast for Lunch" French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Pork Links* or Turkey Patties Golden Hash Browns Chilled Strawberry Cup	7 Breakfast Diced Peas Choice of Cereal Blueberry Waffle Cracker Lunch Beef Hard Shell Taco Lettuce & Cheese Picante Style Rice Whole Kernel Corn or Baby Carrots Diced Peaches or Pear Half
10 Breakfast Chilled Fruit Juice Blend Choice of Cereal Lemon Dinosaur Cracker Lunch Pepperoni Hot Pocket or PB&J Unrustable California Blend Vegetables or Garden Salad with Dressing Applesauce or Manager's Choice	11 Breakfast Chilled Mixed Fruit Breakfast Pizza* Lunch Turkey Deli Sandwich on a Hoagie Roll Oven Baked Potato Wedges Chilled Diced Peas or Fresh Apple Quarters	12 Breakfast Chilled Apple Juice Strawberry Banana Yogurt Choice of Breakfast Cracker Lunch BBQ Pork* Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun with Pickles Glazed Carrots or Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Manager's Choice Cookie	13 Breakfast Chilled Strawberry Cup Hot Oatmeal or Cereal Choice Cinnamon Breadstick Lunch Hearty Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Peas or Coleslaw Pan Roll Chilled Peaches or Orange Wedges	14 Breakfast Chilled Orange Juice Choice of Cereal Hard Boiled Egg Lunch Teriyaki Chicken Steamed White Rice W/ Blend Vegetables or Baby Carrots Diced Peas or Pineapple Tidbits
17 Breakfast Choice of Yogurt or Breakfast Cracker Choice of Cereal Banana Lunch Cheese Pizza or Southwest Pizza Fresh Garden Salad w/ Dressing Or Whole Kernel Corn Choice of Chilled Peas or Fresh Red Grapes Candy Cane Ice Cream	18 Breakfast Chilled Fruit Punch Hot Oatmeal or Choice of Cereal Choice of Breakfast Cracker Lunch Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Rounds Tender Green Beans Chilled Pineapple Tidbits or Sliced Peaches	19 Breakfast Chilled Applesauce Choice of Cereal Blueberry Waffle Cracker Lunch Italian Pasta Bake Garden Green Peas or Carrot Sticks Warm Garlic Breadstick Mixed Fruit or Fresh Pear Half	20 Breakfast Chilled Apple Juice Scrambled Eggs with Salsa in Tortilla Shell or with a Pan Roll Lunch Diced Chicken with Gravy Steamed White Rice Glazed Carrots or Cucumber Corns Pan Roll Peaches with Strawberries	21 Breakfast Chilled Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Cereal Choice of Breakfast Cracker Lunch Manager's Choice Entrée Manager's Choice Roll Manager's Choice Potato Manager's Choice Vegetable Manager's Choice Fruit

WINTER BREAK **DECEMBER 24, 2007 - JANUARY 2, 2008** **RETURN TO SCHOOL THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008**

All meals include ½ pint of milk. Students may choose skim, 2%, chocolate flavored skim or strawberry flavored skim for lunch and skim or 2% for breakfast.

* indicates Pork

***NUTRITIONAL ANALYSIS AND CARBOHYDRATE COUNT AVAILABLE AT www.wellnessandpreventionoffice.org

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WCA December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1.
		4. B-ball Game @ WCA v. South Central Knights JV 5:30, Varsity 7	5. Parent Teacher Conferences 3-6	6.	7. B-ball Game @ Mt. Mary v. Maasai Institute JV 5:30, Varsity 7	8. ACT Test Date
		Vball Playoffs 5:30	Hanukkah begins			
9.	10.	11. B-ball Game @ WCA v. Tenor High School Varsity 6:30	12. Senior Dinner & FAFSA Night 5:30	13. Turkey Dinner 6pm	14. B-ball Game @ Mil. Academy of Science v. M.A.C. JV 5, Varsity 7	15.
					HALF DAY	
16.	17.	18. B-ball Game @ WCA v. CEO Academy Varsity 6:30	19. B-ball Game @ WCA v. South Division JV 5	20. PAC 5:30pm	21. WCA Staff Holiday Evening	22.
		Picture Retake 9:30			HALF DAY	
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
	NO SCHOOL (Dec 24-Jan 4)	Christmas	Kwanzaa begins			
30.	31.					
	New Years Eve					

WCA Science Fair

WCA has been organizing the Milwaukee Regional Science and Engineering Fair (MRSEF) for years, and it is a great honor for our school to organize and host the biggest regional science fair in Wisconsin. This school year, MRSEF will be held on March 7-8, 2008. In addition, WCA is going to have our school-wide science fair on **February 8, 2008**.

As teachers, we want our parents to encourage their children to do science fair projects. The WCA Science Fair is a great opportunity for students to prepare projects and become involved in science beyond the classroom. There are many benefits of creating science fair projects:

- A science fair project is an activity that integrates almost every skill and art children have been taught.
- Participating in science fair projects helps develop a feeling of confidence and competence among students and fosters a spirit of scientific inquiry.
- A science fair project is an experience that can be challenging and self-validating.
- Some of our students (perhaps yours) may qualify for international competitions, such as the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge, and the International Environmental Science Olympiad.
- Many science fairs offer cash prizes, which can be a significant incentive for some people. They also help open the doors of academic opportunity for students.

These are just a few of the many different benefits of science fair projects. Even if you, as a parent, secretly dread the idea, your help and encouragement with this endeavor will provide life-long advantages for your children. More updates will follow, so please keep February 8, 2008, open on your calendar! Feel free to contact Mr. Akyol or Ms. Hill with any questions.





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