

NOTABLE NOTES

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■ Summer Challenge for Parents – Read Pilgrim’s Progress to Your Kids

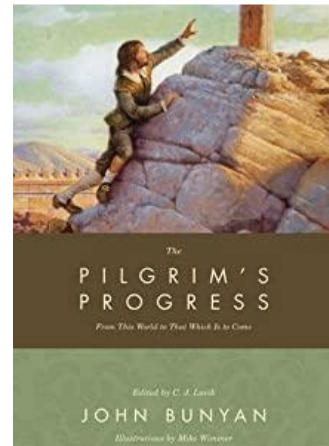
There is little argument that no book, outside of the Bible, has had more impact on Christians throughout the last 400 hundred years than Bunyan’s classic *The Pilgrim’s Progress*. With this in mind I present this summer challenge to you – to read *Pilgrim’s Progress* to your children. It is a clear and instructive narrative of so much of the Christian experience. My family refers to *Pilgrim’s Progress* often as we have anchored various moments of Bunyan’s imagery in our minds. The book is just a literary and spiritual jewel.

I recommend the copy shown here by C.J. Lovick as he has done a fantastic job updating the language for modern readers without compromising the literary beauty of the book. It also contains some wonderful artwork and illustrations by Mike Wimmer. One of the endorsements on the book’s cover is from Pastor Mark Dever: *“This is one of the best books I have ever read.”* Another endorsement on the cover is from Joni Eareckson Tada: *“This classic has refreshed my spirit time and again when my soul has longed for Christ-centered guidance through a maze of modern detours and diversions. I’m so grateful this special edition of *The Pilgrim’s Progress* is now available to not only a new generation of Christians but to believers like myself who need direction and refreshment along our journey toward Home.”* And now from David Ray: It is an absolute masterpiece! My prayer is that all Wesleyan students (and parents) will read and cherish this book. I am excited for you as you have the blessed opportunity to introduce this classic to your children.

They will never forget it, and neither will you.

Happy reading and only six more weeks to summer! Press on!
Sincerely,

David Ray, Ed.D.



■ Summer Tutoring

If you are in need of tutoring for your child this summer, the following WCA faculty are available for tutoring:

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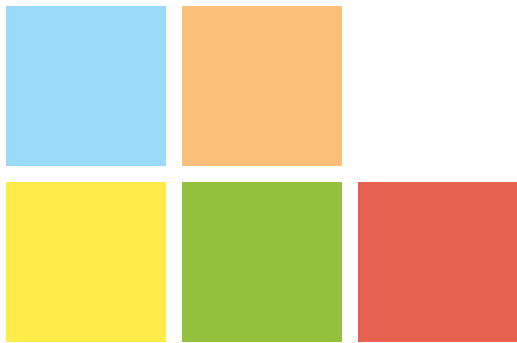
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Composer of the Month

Our composer of the Month for April will be Duke Ellington.

Author of the Month

This month the author we are studying the work of Shel Silverstein.

April Character Trait

Obedience: Doing what you are told with a happy, submissive spirit.

"Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive." Hebrews 13:17a

Now Enrolling - Summer Camp

We are now enrolling for our full day summer camp as well as athletic summer camps! Check out the campus life tab on our website for more information and to register.

April 30th

Friday, April 30th will be a Teacher Workday. There will not be all day care available this day.

Talent Show

This year's Talent Show will be held on Friday, May 28th. It will once again be virtual and shown in each classroom on the last day of school. It will also be sent to families to watch at home. A link for submissions was e-mailed to families this week with all of the details. We can't wait to see our students' God given talents!

Menu April 19-23

Monday - Creamy rice, sautéed green beans, fruit

1. Chicken Nuggets
2. Honey Balsamic Chicken

Tuesday - Black beans, cilantro rice, fruit

1. Cheesy Bacon Quesadilla
2. Chicken Enchiladas
3. Cheese Enchiladas

Wednesday - Mashed potatoes, roasted carrots, ice cream

1. Roasted Turkey
2. Beef Pot Roast
3. Veggie Stew

Thursday - Fried rice, steamed snow peas, fruit

1. Sweet & Sour Chicken
2. Teriyaki Chicken
3. Coconut Curry Vegetables

Friday - Roasted corn, steamed asparagus, fruit

1. Pulled Pork
2. Chicken and Dumplings
3. Vegetarian Dumplings

Calendar

April	22	Sunset Slush Day
	30	Teacher Workday
May	21	Games Day
	28	Last Day of School



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PTO

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20th at 8:15am in the Centennial House (across from the Early Education Center entrance). All are welcome!

April 29th is the last day to order your Birthday Lawn Signs for May birthdays. Signs will be displayed along the Eastchester and Centennial driveways on Monday, May 3rd and then will be sent home with each respective student later that week. It's a great way to celebrate your student's birthday! Visit our Webpage to place an order or to get more information.

Sign up to our remind app at <https://www.remind.com/join/wcpto20> for meeting and volunteer opportunity notifications. You can also visit our webpage at www.wesed.org/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization or follow us on Facebook (Wesleyan Christian Academy PTO).

Spirit Week

Spirit week will be held April 26-29th this year with Homecoming celebrated at the Varsity baseball game on Thursday night. We will dress in theme the following days:

Monday, April 26th - Pajama Day

Tuesday, April 27th - Tourist Day

Wednesday, April 28th - Character Day

Thursday, April 29th - Red & Gold Day

Arts Impact Day

This year for Arts Impact Day we will be designing family crests that we will hang in the school during the month of May. You should have received the information and supplies this week and we ask that they be returned to Ms. Chaney or Mrs. Hooper by Friday, April 23rd. We challenge you to be creative, explore different mediums, and most importantly have fun!

Library Dates

Dear Parents,

In preparation for the end of the school year, we wanted to let you know about some important library dates. The last day to check out books will be May 3, 2020. All library books will need to be returned on or before May 11th so we can prepare for the end of the year. We appreciate your help and understanding with these dates. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mack at emack@wcatrojans.org. We have enjoyed seeing your sweet children this year and look forward to next year!

Happy reading!

Mrs. Mack & Mrs. Bowman

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS!

Our third grade students held our first ever Tournament of Books! They collectively voted "I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic Graphic Novel" as the book of the year. Our bracket winners were: Dawson Perdue, Turner Slack, Liliarose Campos, Jackson Cristy, Mariana McGaha, Alexa McCandless, Preston Pittman, Avery Fowler, Caleb Rode.

