

October 8, 2025

Wildcat Roundup - Today, Wednesday, October 8!

Howdy, Wildcats! Please join us for Wildcat Roundup on Wednesday, October 8th from 4:30-6pm on the football field and in Wildcat Alley. *Wildcat Roundup is the Lower School's fall festival* with bounce houses, face painting, games, and more. Admission is free!

Sign Up to Volunteer- WE NEED YOUR HELP! Wildcat Roundup cannot happen without our wonderful parent volunteers. [Please sign up](#) for at least one 30-minute parent volunteer shift.

We also offer volunteer opportunities and volunteer hours for Middle School students. Student volunteers may [sign up here](#).

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Homecoming Tailgate

Homecoming 2025 is right around the corner, so show your Wildcat spirit and fuel up with a Slim Chickens meal! For just \$14, enjoy three crispy chicken tenders, a fresh salad, creamy mac & cheese, brownie, and your choice of water or soft drink—the perfect way to power up before cheering on the Wildcats! Orders due by this Friday, October 10. Homecoming order form is [linked here](#).

If you have any questions, contact

- **Amy Brantley**
- **Alicia Hughes**

Homecoming Spirit Week: October 13-17

All students are invited to participate in Spirit Week by dressing for each day's theme. Students are welcome to wear their regular school uniform if they'd prefer.

Lower School Spirit Days:

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- Thursday, October 16th: Back to the Future (Throwback Day) - Come to school dressed in a way that represents your favorite decade or historical period!
- Friday, October 17th: Spirit Day (or Aliens vs Astronauts) - It's a good ole' Episcopal Spirit Day today. AND students are invited to dress up as Aliens or Astronauts to celebrate our "Mission: Homecoming" theme.

Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally- Friday, October 17, at 2:00 PM

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Parent Roundtables Are Back!

Parenting can be both rewarding and challenging, and it's always easier when we support one another. We're excited to relaunch our Parent Roundtable series, a space where parents can connect, share experiences, and problem-solve tough parenting issues together. Alumni parents have spoken passionately about how previous roundtable discussions were invaluable to navigating challenging parenting issues and the benefits of the shared group experience.

This year's series will be moderated by Rebecca Webber and Justin Buck of the Wolfe Street Youth Empowerment Program, bringing fresh insights and a supportive framework to guide your conversations. This also provides a level of confidentiality, so you can bring your parenting concerns and speak freely about your experiences.

The first session, November 5th, will focus on "Empowered Parenting at Every Stage", providing a framework for understanding what parenting looks like at the Lower, Middle, and Upper School level. Together, you'll explore strategies for raising confident, resilient children, while also building camaraderie among parents.

There will be 3–4 subsequent roundtables and parents will have the opportunity to shape future topics and discussions based on what matters most to them.

Please [RSVP at this link](#) if you are able to join the group November 5 at 8:00 am in the Middle School Library.

Concessions and Gate

Thanks so much to all of our volunteers for Gate/Concessions in September! We are so grateful for your help!

Amber Bagley, Meredith Linder, Julia Crow, Jonann Chiles, Jill Penick, Amy O'Connor, Michael Hodson, Holly Larkin, CeCe Martindale, Beth Jones, Erin Willis, Elizabeth Daniel, Emily Kilgroe, Caroline Hansen Family, Cathy & Annie Zimmerman, Leslie Bright, Katie Robinson, Betsey Carvelli, Katie Rude, Liza Wright, Susie Marshall, Jennifer Agee, Katie Defore, Kal Khasawneh, Sallie Oliphant, Ryan & Max Brantley, Robyn Stewart, Riley Adams, Amy Brantley, Kathryn McMilliam, Theresa Glover, Kim Koch, Abby Hughes Holsclaw, Eyona Mitchell, Kristen Moyers, Sara Mitchell, Jerrilyn Jones Family, Kristen Moyers, Erica Fields, Jennifer Michelle & Ryan Stubenrauch, Jens Boyd, Sydney Blackmon, Tonya Franzetti, Aimee Shelby, Mike Sappington, Sherri Stacks, Mollie Campbell, Shannon Kalkwarf, Amanda Groce, Maureen Griffin, Lauren Blair and Anne Wallace.

Thank you all so much,
Mary Margaret Wippo and Laura Schnackenberg

School Pictures Update

Didn't get a chance to turn in your picture order form? No worries! Online order form is [linked here](#) for families who still wish to purchase photos.

Picture Retake Day will be Wednesday, October 22, for all students in PreK–11th grade who missed picture day. Seniors will receive a separate email with their ordering link once their photos are ready (please note: this is a different site than the one used for other grades).

Admission Season is Already Here!

Over the past few years, Episcopal has seen an increase in inquiries and applications, and as a result, we opened the 2025-26 school year with a record enrollment of 842 students.

Episcopal is intentional when it comes to class size, allowing our students to feel known and cherished. Given the increase in applications, we encourage you to [submit an application](#) for any sibling(s) currently not enrolled who plan to attend the upcoming 2026-27 school year. While submitting an application does not guarantee admission, it is an essential step to start the admission process for your child(ren). We are thrilled about the growing interest in our school and want to provide every opportunity for current families to benefit from our programs.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Director of Admissions, Mary Jane Briggs, at mjbriggs@episcopalcollegiate.org, or Associate Director of Admissions, Mahlon Martin, at mmartin@episcopalcollegiate.org.

Thank you for being a valued part of Episcopal Collegiate!

A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher

We're looking forward to seeing you this afternoon at Wildcat Roundup! The weather couldn't be better, and we're excited to enjoy this fun event with our school community.

A big thank you to our Wildcat Roundup chairs, Olivia Ramsey and Elizabeth Daniel, for their thoughtful planning and hard work. We also appreciate all the parent volunteers who donated treats this morning and are giving their time this afternoon—your support helps make events like this possible.

When we return from Fall Break on Monday, October 13, we'll jump right into Homecoming Spirit Week. Please read the details below for each day's theme. Please make sure students wear appropriate shoes each day for PE and recess. We hope parents will join us on Friday, October 17, for the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally.

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Have a great break—we'll see you soon!

Catherine Schuhmacher
Head of Lower School

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Try Lacrosse Day - Saturday, October 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 who have little or no lacrosse experience are invited to a “Try Lacrosse” event sponsored by the Girls’ and Boys’ Varsity Lacrosse programs and co-sponsored by the Little Rock Lacrosse Club. Sticks and balls will be provided, and students will be introduced to the basics of the game. Registration will open at 9:30am at Episcopal’s Blass Field.

Attention 1st Grade Parents - Math Night with Ms. Nichols on Tuesday, October 21

Families of first graders are invited to join Ms. Nichols and the 1st grade team for an engaging evening of math fun on Tuesday, October 21, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Room 132, First Grade Hallway (Lower School).

Learn about math fluency and discover simple strategies to support your child’s learning at home. (Childcare will be provided by Wildcat Club.)

Little Rockers Start Date - Monday, November 3

Registration for the 2025-2026 season of the Little Rockers Kids Marathon program is now open. This after-school activity is available to 1st through 5th grade students and meets on Monday afternoons from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Participants complete 25.1 miles throughout the season and run their final mile during the weekend of the Little Rock Marathon on Saturday, February 28. Please use this [link](#) to sign up. Should you have any questions about the program, please contact **Mr. Alex Daniel**.

Pride Patrol: October 13 - 17

Pride Patrol is a leadership opportunity for our 4th and 5th grade students. These students should arrive by 7:30 am, help open car doors, welcome students, and walk our youngest Wildcats to their classrooms. Pride Patrol student leaders next week include:

- Thomas Utter
- Aaron Virani
- Louisa Young
- Jane Bright
- Margaret Bronni
- Carter Coleman

Chapel News

This week in Community Chapel we enjoyed a performance by the Advanced Percussion class from the Upper School. Next week, in Community Chapel we will hear from the Upper School students who are a part of the ECS Honor Council. In PreK and Kinder chapels we will talk about the importance of rest.

We hope you can join us for Chapel on Wednesdays. You are always welcome!

- 1st-5th: 8:00-8:30pm, Erwin Performance Hall & Gymnasium
- PreK 3: 8:50-9:10am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)
- PreK 4: 9:20-9:40am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)
- Kindergarten: 10:00-10:20am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)

Chapel Duties for Community Chapel on Wednesday, October 15, 2025:

Procession:

- Cross: Eva McNally
- Candle: James Kemp
- Candle: Wyatt Sappington

Readers:

- Rowan Gaillard
- Willa Dalvi

Cantors:

- Jett Ludwig
- Vivian Kalkbrenner
- Jane Bright

1st Grade Partners:

- Annalise Hargrave
- Annie Smith
- Henry Dake
- Max Gutierrez
- Rachel Davis
- Thomas Utter

Grace & Peace,

Michelle Moore
Lower School Chaplain

Mark Your Calendars

- October 24 | Family/Teacher Conference Day, No School
- November 4 | Chapel Day for LS, rather than Wednesday
- November 24-28 | Thanksgiving Break

Quick Links

[Lower School Live Morning News](#)

What's for Lunch?

Our SAGE dining menu is always just a click away! You can find it under the Parent and Student Quick Links dropdown menu on the Episcopal Collegiate website – or view it [directly here](#).

A Note from Dr. McCormick

Dear Families,

I hope that you will take advantage of our conference day on Friday, October 24, to join your student and their advisor to reflect on the first quarter and set a goal or two for the second. These are wonderful opportunities to help your student begin to own their learning process and experience to help them be more confident, happy students ready to face the next challenge. It is really something not to be missed.

6th Grade Top Cat Awards: Sixth grade teachers conferred these at our most recent Monday Morning Meeting:

- English 6 - These students are disrupting the status quo in a good way - being great readers! Among them they may have read 40 books. They have raised the bar - congratulations Kennedy, Houghton, and Hamilton Fitzgerald.
- Into to Romance Languages - two students demonstrating exceptional enthusiasm for language learning and are consistently prepared - Jeremiah Goree, Gibbs Harvey
- Math 6 - These two students demonstrate enthusiasm and a willingness to take their math exploration deeper - Elizabeth Kilgroe, Chalmers irby
- Social Studies - Two students who embody scholarly qualities of curiosity and perseverance - Andrew Carvelli and Logan Elenbaas.

- Science - These September recipients embrace change and challenge, follow lab directions, participate in discussions, and have positive attitudes about science and learning - Veronica Wolfe, Eli Gray.
- Writing 6 - These two people hit the ground running this year, doing all the things they are supposed to, reaching out for help, and putting themselves out there - Keller Hughes, Charlotte Hogate.

Next week is Spirit Week: Here are the Middle School's Spirit Week Dress Themes:

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Please Note: Students who choose not to wear the thematic clothing must wear the School uniform. *The School reserves the right to determine any item inappropriate.*

- Any shorts or skirts shorter than 3 inches above the knee must have leggings worn underneath.
- Students will be provided a skirt or pants from the used uniform closet for the day if their shorts or skirts are too short.
- Shorts may be a part of a day's spirit-themed dress, but students should not simply wear shorts and not be in that particular day's dress.

The following clothing is not appropriate, as per the Community Handbook section on Special Dress Days :

- Bike pants, spandex clothing items, leggings (unless worn underneath shorts/skirts).
- T-shirts with offensive language, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps.
- Any backless dress, top, or cutoff shirts that expose any part of the midriff or back
- Mesh or see-through shirts.
- Jeans or pants with holes, rips, or fraying
- Any items bearing political slogans are not permitted.

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Virtual Book Talk #2:

We will have our second virtual book talk on the book 10 to 25: The Science of Motivating Young People by David Yeager, PhD, on Tuesday, October 24. All parents are welcome to attend, including those who have not read the book! This session will occur from 8:15-9:00am at the following Google Meet link: meet.google.com/cfy-rkqf-dxo

Dial in: (US)+1 252-665-6568 PIN: 738 192 219#.

Volunteer at Lower School's Wildcat Roundup Event – Today, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Middle Schoolers are welcome to volunteer at Lower School's favorite fall event by [signing up here](#). Please see the Lower School Section of the Wildcat Weekly for additional information.

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Attendance and Participation in Sports/Activities/Dances/Socials

Per our athletic handbook, students are ineligible to practice or play after school sports/activities, or attend school-related social events, if they have been absent from school that day. Students must be at school for a half day or more to be eligible to take part in after school events.

Community Service Requirement

All middle school students are required to complete five hours of community service each year. This requirement can be met by working in the concessions area with a parent or via myriad off-campus activities such as volunteering at the Arkansas Food Bank.

Dropping Your Child Off in the Morning

If you drop your child off prior to 7:30am, please drop them off at the entrance across from the Wildcat Statue. They are able to enter that part of the building and be supervised in the dining hall until the middle school building officially opens at 7:30.

Message to 6th Grade/PSL Families from Athletic Director Micah Marsh

Dear Wildcat Parents,

Attached you will find the updated [PSL sports handbook](#) for the 2025-26 school year. This resource was developed to increase transparency and address many of the questions and issues that have come up as the Private School League continues to grow.

Inside, you will find important information about how the league operates in the sports of flag football, tackle football, volleyball, cheer, and basketball. The handbook also outlines key details on eligibility, expectations, scheduling, and communication.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to review the handbook so that you are familiar with the guidelines in the seasons ahead.

We are excited for what promises to be a great year of competition and growth, and we are grateful for your support as our athletes represent our school with pride.

Sincerely,
Micah Marsh

A Note from Dr. Graham

Next week is Homecoming Week, one of our favorite times of the school year. Homecoming is all about celebrating our School spirit and coming together to have fun. Each day will be filled with fun activities, and I want to personally invite you to our Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally on Friday, October 17th. The Parade will start at 2:00 pm, here on campus. Our fall varsity athletes and Homecoming Court will be recognized during the parade. As soon as the parade ends, we'll head to Championship Gym for our Homecoming Pep Rally. We want to pack both of these events! Throw on your best Episcopal gear and get here!

You'll also see info below about Saturday Night's Homecoming Dance, including guest permission forms and tickets. Please contact Ms. Self with dance-related questions.

Please keep reading to learn more about what's happening in Upper School.

See you out there,
Kellen

Updates, Reminders, and Action Items

Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally - Friday, October 17

We will hold a HOMECOMING PARADE on Friday, October 17th, starting at 2:00 pm here on campus. We invite ALL Episcopal families to attend the parade! Rock your green and white! The more, the merrier! Our Fall Varsity athletes and Homecoming Court will be recognized during the Parade, and immediately after the parade we will all march into Championship Gym for our Homecoming Pep Rally.

Powderpuff Football Games - Monday, October 13

A HoCo Week Tradition, our annual Powderpuff Football Games are set for Monday, October 13th at 6:45 pm on our football field. Each grade level will field an all-girl football team, and teams will battle it out for bragging rights underneath the lights. We would love to have a huge crowd to cheer on our gridders. Come join us on Monday night!

Homecoming Special Dress Days - October 13 - October 18th

The Upper School student council is excited to announce 'Mission: Homecoming,' an out-of-this-world spirit week that is just around the corner. Here are our spirit week dress up days:

- Monday, October 13th: Character Day - Come to school dressed as your favorite character from a movie, book, or TV show!
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Students are expected to either dress according to the theme or be in standard uniform. If students are dressing in theme, please be mindful of the following dress code expectations:

- No tank tops, shorts, skirts, or leggings.
- No offensive, political, or inappropriate costumes or clothing items.

Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 18th

We will host our annual Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00-10:00 pm in the Dining Hall. All students must arrive no later than 8:30 pm and must stay until 10:00 pm. Please buy your tickets [here](#). Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, October 17th. We are not selling tickets at the door. Students who wish to bring a guest from another high school must [complete a guest form](#). Students may bring one guest. Guests must be enrolled in another high school and in good standing, as determined by their principal.

PSAT Day for 11th Graders - Thursday, October 23

Eleventh-grade students will take the PSAT/NMSQT standardized test on Thursday, October 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m. Students should arrive at school by 7:45 a.m. and go straight to their testing room (no advisory). Students will receive information regarding room locations closer to the testing date. Plan to get plenty of sleep the night before and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of the test. Students will only need to bring a calculator, number two pencils, water, and a snack! Please refer to the email that was sent to parents and students for additional information.

Fall Conference Day - Friday, October 24

Fall Conference Day is set for Friday, October 24th. All students are expected to attend their 30-minute conference, along with their faculty advisor and at least one parent/guardian. Contact me directly if you have questions about how to sign up for a conference on Veracross.

Contact Us if Your Child is Absent, Late, or Checking Out

Parents, if your child is absent from or will arrive late to school for any reason, or if they need to check out during the school day, you must contact the School and let us know. If your child is absent, please either call us in the Main Office at 501-372-1194 ext. 3 and leave a detailed message or email Selby Boyd at sboyd@episcopalcollegiate.org. Upper School students are expected to communicate any known absences in advance with their teachers, coaches, and advisor.

College Counseling Notes

College Rep visits for Juniors & Seniors have begun. In order to attend a college visit, students must grab a green slip from College Counseling and get your teacher to sign it before the class period.

Upcoming College Visits:

Monday, 10/13 - 8:15 AM - Liberty University- Liberty University is a private, Christian university with over 16,000 students and is located in Lynchburg, Virginia. The top majors at Liberty are: Business Management, Nursing, Education, Biology, and Psychology. On campus there are over 70 events a year for students to attend including movie nights, bingo, and campus concerts. They even have a mountain snow-flex centre right off campus for year-round skiing. Liberty Flames compete in the NCAA D1!

Winter 2026 College Trips:

We are excited to announce that we are providing two college tours for interested 10th and 11th graders over the Winter Break - to the New York City area and the Los Angeles area! Both trips will take place from Wednesday, February 11 - Saturday, February 14. Information sessions and tours of each college, hotel accommodations, airfare and bus transportation, one evening of entertainment, and all meals except in the airport are included in the cost.

NYC Area Colleges Included:

Fordham University; Rutgers University; Columbia University or Barnard College; Marist University; Vassar College; New York University or The New School. Please see the [NYC area itinerary](#) for more information.

Los Angeles Area Colleges Included:

Loyola Marymount University; Claremont-McKenna College, Pomona College, Harvey Mudd College, Scripps College, or Pitzer College; University of Redlands; Occidental College; University of California Los Angeles; University of Southern California. Please see the [Los Angeles area itinerary](#) for more information.

Cost:

New York City Area:

- \$1850 based on a minimum of 28 students and 3 chaperones
- \$2000 based on a minimum of 20 students and 3 chaperones

Los Angeles Area:

- \$2000 based on a minimum of 28 students and 3 chaperones
- \$2100 based on a minimum of 20 students and 3 chaperones

NOTE: Equivalent financial aid is available for all students receiving financial assistance for ECS tuition. Please contact Tricia Morgan if interested in receiving financial assistance for the trip.

How to register:

Registration will open on Tuesday at 8:00 am. A registration link will be sent to 10th and 11th graders and their families directly. Each trip will be capped at 29 students.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Byrd (lbyrd@episcopalcollegiate.org) or Tricia Morgan (tmorgan@episcopalcollegiate.org).

Coming up Next Week

Chapel Schedule

- Monday, 10/13 - Vivian Huff '26
- Tuesday, 10/14 - Scarlett Nelson '26
- Wednesday, 10/15 - Father Rob
- Thursday, 10/16 - Ford Gill '26
- Friday, 10/17 - Alumni Speaker - William McCastlin '15

Beyond Next Week (Mark Your Calendars)

- School Picture Retake Day - Wednesday, October 22
- PSAT Day (11th Graders) - Thursday, October 23
- Fall Conference Day - Friday, October 24
- Halloween - Friday, October 31
- Students are invited to wear Halloween costumes to school.
- Senior Recognition for Fall Sports Teams - Friday, November 7
- Upper School/Middle School Fall Play - Thursday, November 13 - Saturday, November 15
- Thanksgiving Break - Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28

Athletics Schedule

[Athletics Schedule](#) - Let's go, Wildcats!

Dinner on the Diamond | Junior Deputy Baseball

In celebration of our long-term agreement with Junior Deputy Baseball, we are excited to invite you to Dinner on the Diamond! Our partnership with Junior Deputy affords our teams priority scheduling and we are proud to work together to support improvements to the fields and facilities. Dinner on the Diamond will be a special evening of food, fun, and community in support of Junior Deputy Baseball and many of our young athletes.

- Thursday, October 30, 2025
- Junior Deputy Baseball Park, Loftis Field
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Enjoy dinner, live music, and a silent auction – all under the lights!

To purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

Student-Athlete Recognition Updates

Dear Parents,

I hope your family is off to a great start this school year. I want to share an update regarding how we will recognize and celebrate our student-athletes moving forward. Beginning this year, athletic recognitions will take place during the school day in special assemblies, replacing the traditional evening sports banquets.

We believe this new format will create a more meaningful and spirited experience for the students, and here's why:

- **Improved Attendance:** Holding the event during the school day ensures that all student-athletes are present.
- **Celebrated by Their Peers:** Recognizing our teams and athletes in front of classmates allows the entire student body to share in their accomplishments.
- **Fewer Conflicts:** Moving away from evening events reduces scheduling challenges with family obligations, extracurricular activities, and other school commitments.

Each season will have its own recognition assembly for the Fall, Winter, and Spring, celebrating our athletes in grades 7-12. While the setting has changed, the level of recognition for our students remains the same, and the focus will be on making the experience spirited, inclusive, and student-centered.

Our Fall Athletics Assembly will take place on Wednesday, November 12. Additional details will be shared prior to the assembly in the Wildcat Weekly.

Thank you for your continued support of our athletic program and student-athletes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Wildcats!
Micah Marsh

Digital Ticketing System

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to share an important update regarding our digital ticketing system for athletic events.

Beginning this school year, we will be transitioning to GoFan as our exclusive platform for purchasing tickets to all home athletic events. This change is part of our ongoing efforts to improve the game-day experience for our families and fans.

Here's why we're making the switch:

- User-Friendly: GoFan offers a more streamlined and user friendly experience for purchasing and accessing tickets.
- Widespread Adoption: Over 90% of schools using digital ticketing in Arkansas currently use GoFan, making it easier for families to use one platform for both home and away games.
- Consistency with AAA: The Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) utilizes GoFan for all postseason events, so aligning with this system creates a consistent experience throughout the season and into playoffs

Season Tickets and events are ready to purchase when you are ready. You'll receive step-by-step instructions on how to access and use GoFan with your purchase. We're confident this transition will benefit everyone involved and we appreciate your continued support.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Please note **this link** also includes individual game tickets.

Go Wildcats!

Micah Marsh, Director of Athletics

Episcopal Wildcats Hudl Page

Wildcat Athletics has moved live streaming to the Episcopal Collegiate Hudl Fan Page. This page includes a live stream of events as well as highlights, team schedules, and rosters.

Episcopal Wildcats Hudl Page

Please note, we will no longer be using the Episcopal Athletics Youtube Page.

The Hudl Fan App is supported by Roku TV, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, and Android TV.
Go, Wildcats!

Wildcat Club

Reminders

Daily use of carpool signs is required – this is crucial for the safety and security of our students. We must be able to quickly and clearly identify every vehicle in the line. Please see the "Pickup Protocols" section below for additional information.

As we continue to fine-tune our program, here are a few important reminders for the weeks ahead:

Monday Pick-Ups - Cheer practice is held every Monday and ends at 5:00 PM. On Mondays only, all WCC pick-ups will take place at the front office doors. Cheerleaders will be picked up at the gym entrance.

Tuesday Pick-Ups - On Tuesdays, we share our carpool lane with Chorale students, who are released at 4:15 PM. Please be mindful as we merge both groups.

Homework Time in WCC - Each day, we dedicate 20–30 minutes to homework, adjusting based on grade level and student needs. We also stay in touch with homeroom teachers to help reinforce any focus areas from class. Soon, a few of our middle and upper school Wildcats will also be joining us to lend a hand – another layer of support we're excited to roll out!

We are so excited for all that's to come this year and deeply appreciate your partnership as we grow together. Be sure to check out a few photos from our STEAM marble run activity below!

Coming Up Next Week

- Minute to Win It! Halloween Edition
- STEAM: Spooky Experiments!!

Here's What's Happening this Year

STEAM Fun Every Week

Each week, we'll dive into an exciting, hands-on project that sparks curiosity and creativity.

Monthly Big Events

One Friday each month, we'll go big with an interactive, themed event for all students to enjoy.

Fun Fridays

Every Friday we'll celebrate the week's hard work and positive behavior with a sweet treat. (We will have alternative options for students who have allergies or dietary restrictions)

Supersessions Coming Soon

Supersessions are now LIVE! Sign up via [Homeroom](#).

Pick-Up for Super Sessions

Should you have a student in a session please park and walk up to the LS Main Office Entrance for pick-up. We kindly ask that session pick-ups do not sit in the carpool lane in order to avoid congesting the lane for WCC pick-ups. Should you need a student early from a session please then call (501)-804-6649, notify what session your student is attending and a member from our team will go get them.

For our Busy Bees in Activities

If your child participates in sports, dance, gymnastics, baseball, or any other extracurriculars that require them to change clothes and head out promptly, please let us know their schedule in advance. When we have those details ahead of time, we can make transitions smoother and help ensure our students arrive on time and ready to shine.

Pickup Protocols

For any and all pick-ups please call the WCC phone number located on either entrance of the Lower School, (501)-804-6649, notify the team of who you are picking up and wait at the door for our arrival.

- Daily use of carpool signs is required – this is crucial for the safety and security of our students. We must be able to quickly and clearly identify every vehicle in the line.
- PK–1st Grade: Picked up at the Main Entrance.
- 2nd–5th Grade: Picked up at the Gym Entrance.
- Siblings in Multiple Grades: All siblings will be picked up at the Main Office Entrance for convenience.