

WCCA THIS MONTH

WEST COBB CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MMO/PREK/JANUARY 2011

Curriculum

- Toddler I: Over, Under, Big, Little
- Toddler II: Hibernating, Colors, Teddy Bears
- Pre-K3: Weather Watch and Food and Nutrition; Letters: L, N, W; Number: 4; Colors: Blue, Tan; Shape: Square
- Pre-K4: Matter and Temperature, Solar System, Magnets, Letters: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss
- Bible: Obey God: 12 Spies, The Walls of Jericho, Gibeonites Trick Joshua

MEMORY VERSE

“Every good and perfect gift is from above.” James 1:17



Enjoying the Storyteller Last Month

This Month

- 4th - Return to School, Tumblebus
- 7th - Tuition Due
- 11th - Informational Meeting for Upcoming K Students, 9:30-10:30 am
- 14th - Spirit Night at Stars and Strikes, 4-7 pm
- 18th - In-House Registration Starts, Tumblebus



Students of the Month



JOLIE MILLS

Most Improved



CONNOR GABRIEL

Most Improved, Shown Growth in Maturity



WILL VAN NOTE

Good Student, Teacher's Helper, Good Friend



AVA STROUD

Exceptional Bible Student, Most Improved

January Events and Reminders

Tuition Due

Tuition for January is due January 7th; include any lunch bunch fees and Sibling ASP fees in the same check. You will receive an invoice for the month to let you know what you owe. Please add your payment to the envelope with your invoice. This will allow us to keep better records.

January Fundraiser

This month's fundraiser will be "Quarters for My School." Flyers will be sent home soon.

Informational Meeting for Upcoming K Students

January 11th is an open house for all our preschool K4 students interested in private school for next year. If you have any friends who might be interested in Kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year, let them know. We will meet in the fellowship hall of the church from 9:30 - 10:30.

Spirit Night

Stars and Strikes on Dallas Highway will host our Spirit Night on Friday, the 14th from 4 to 7 pm. More info to come from PTO soon.

In-House Registration

Registration for current WCCA students begins on the 18th. We will be sending home re-registration packets the second week of January. In-House Registration will continue through the 28th. We will have a small tuition

increase of \$5 a month in the 2011-2012 school year. Lunch Bunch and Sibling ASP program fees will stay the same. We will be sending home re-registration packets the second week of school. In order to re-enroll for the 2011-2012 school year, you will need to complete the emergency form and submit a \$75 nonrefundable re-enrollment fee. This fee can be broken into 2 or 5 payments. Your enrollment for next year is not complete until that re-enrollment fee is paid. We will open up enrollment to the public on February 1st, so we cannot guarantee your space unless you register during January 18th - January 28th. Activity fees for your child for next year will be due with the first month's tuition of the 2011-2012 school year.

Suggestions and Concerns

We are always looking for ways to improve. One way is to get feedback from our parents. If you ever have suggestions, comments, or concerns, please contact Ms. Celeste or Ms. Heather, either in-person or by email (see below). Join the PTO and join a committee to become more involved with the school. If you are interested, please email Ms. Belinda (Belinda.Herring@westcobbchristian.org). We can only make the school great with your help! We appreciate your being a part of West Cobb Christian Academy and we hope to be

able to serve you for a long time in the future.

Other Fundraising Opportunities

Don't forget about our ongoing fundraising projects that don't cost you anything:

Boxtops for Education
Inkjet Printer Cartridges
Aluminum Cans

Use www.goodsearch.com for a search engine (powered by Yahoo) and shop online through them; the school gets proceeds. Remember this for Christmas shopping.



Devotional: Jesus-Filled Year

What are your plans for the new year? Have you planned the new year with care and prudence? Or have you, like millions of others, not given a thought to the months lying ahead of you?

The year that lies ahead, if devoid of careful planning, will just speed by like all the other years of your lifetime. Soon it will be the end of the year, and again, you'll be scratching your head wondering what happened. Year after year can just pass by, until you begin to

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just pass by, until you begin to wonder if you'll ever accomplish anything, unless you take the time to set goals for yourself and map a way to achieve them.

So I thought about my own New Year's resolution. I was amazed at the amount of research material available. I could write about the history of why and how we celebrate New Year's Eve. Or I could explain how the tradition of making New Year's resolutions first began. There are articles all over the Internet about similar topics.

Alas, what was I to do? There is one place that I go when I have a problem deciding what is the right path. It should, of course, be the place where I begin each journey. But, I am human, and I often believe that I can begin my journey and then call on my friend to bless it. That's right, the one place I go for direction is to God, through prayer and reading his wonderful instruction manual, the Bible.

I opened my Bible to the back to look at the topic index and discovered something interesting. I did not find the word resolve or resolution listed. I did, however, find the word commitment. I shouldn't have been surprised that that discovery, since the night before I had awakened and had written on the paper beside my bed, "commitment, not resolution."

The word resolve means to decide to do something. The word commit means to devote oneself unreservedly to doing something. What a difference!

Perhaps this is why our New Year's resolutions don't work. They are merely decisions to do something, often made at ten minutes before midnight because we feel we must make some resolutions. If they were, instead, commitments, something we could devote ourselves to unreservedly, we might just take them more seriously.

First, we might actually plan them with care and prudence well in advance of the stroke of midnight. We might break them down into manageable chunks that we could definitely achieve. And, we might be inclined to ask God to help us keep them. After all, not many people are surprised if we tell them that we've broken our resolutions. Everyone does that. But, breaking one's commitment is different. We probably wouldn't even want anyone to know that we've broken our commitment.

However, my suggestion to all of us is that we make a commitment, that we devote ourselves unreservedly, to setting aside a special time each day to study the word of God, and that we also devote ourselves to talking with God, praying, throughout the day. I know that making this kind of commitment will help us all in

the other areas of our lives that need "fixed". By leaning on Him, we can lose weight, stop smoking, find more time to spend with our families, or any of the other normal "resolutions" we often make. And by committing ourselves to spending time with our Lord, we have a much better chance to achieve all of the other things we need to achieve in our lives.

I hope you'll join me in making this commitment. Have a wonderful, Jesus-filled New Year!

-- Heather Scarborough,
Administrator

PALS Dinners

PALS hosts dinners at the church building every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of the month before Bible class and the money for the meals goes to the school. Please join us for that and study for Bible class.

Worship With Us

As always, you are invited to attend services here at Macland Road church of Christ. Sunday Bible Study (9:30 am), Sunday AM worship (10:30), Sunday PM worship (6:00), and Wednesday evening services (7:30 pm). There are other congregations of the Lord's church meeting for worship in the area. If you wish, please contact us to find out if there is one more convenient in location for you.