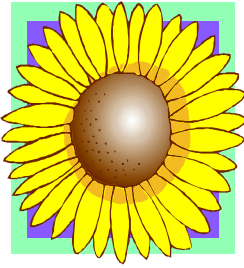


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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents and Families,

Wow, what a year! To better state that — what a GREAT year! The students have covered a lot of material and participated in many fun and exciting projects. They have developed new skills that they will need next year, and made friends along the way too!

Each of your children has brought such joy to our school! We are so fortunate to have had such a wonderful group of children this year! They all have touched my life and this school year in very positive and rewarding ways.

To our graduating students and students that will be leaving us, we wish you the very best!

Next year will be the 10th Anniversary of Windwood Christian Academy and we are planning some surprises for our students!

Thanks again for a great year! Have a wonderful summer — and get ready for a fantastic fall!

Blessings,
Michelle Asous

Need To Contact the School Personnel?

Here are the email addresses of the administrative staff at the Adventure Preschool & Windwood Christian Academy, along with their areas of responsibility. Please feel free to email us with your questions and concerns!

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Julie Cox, WCA Principal	jcox@windwoodpc.org	

In addition, we are in the process of setting up NEW WEBSITES for The Adventure Preschool and Windwood Christian Academy! The new website addresses are:

www.theadventurepreschool.com AND **www.windwoodchristianacademy.com**

Since our new sites are "Under Construction" — please continue to use the www.windwoodpc.org website. As we change over, newsletters and other important information — will be published to both the old and the new websites.



**Last Day of School is
May 28th**



2nd—5th Grade Program

Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm

All are invited to come and watch the students of Windwood Christian Academy perform at our End-of-Year Program to be held on Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm. The performance will take place in the Worship Center. Please have your child in the adult choir room in the Atrium of the Church no later than 6:40 pm ready to perform!

We look forward to seeing you there!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thoughts for the Summer Months

Sadly, this is my last time for the school year to share what is happening in the Academy, so I needed to select from the best. It occurred to me, after much deliberation, that the best times are those mornings I spend with the children sharing the wise sayings that develop Christian character. Yes, some come from the Bible, some from my Uncle Ben's Quotebook, some from famous people such as Benjamin Franklin, and some from dear friends on the same page of life spiritually

I think of our motto from the book of Colossians 3:23: "Work as unto the Lord rather than unto man." Do the children even understand that? Does the staff set that example for the children to follow? If Jesus Christ walked among us, what would His observations be?

The students discussed such sayings as "The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

I have challenged them to interpret, "It is better to remain silent and appear dumb, than to speak and remove all doubt," and along the same lines, "Jumping at conclusions is not half as good exercise as digging for facts." The older students were challenged with "Character needs no epitaph. You can bury a man, but character will beat the hearse back from the graveyard."

A teacher shared with me "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. When there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." What is righteousness? A question that plagues some adults. I have heard it defined as "doing the right thing." May we teach all of our children to have beauty of character by doing the right thing.

God's blessings to you all during the summer months, and we wish well our Fifth Graders as they take life's journey through the intermediate school. We will see the rest of you in the Fall!

Julie Cox



Windwood Presbyterian Church Presents

Vacation Bible School **Saddle Ridge Ranch** **June 28—July 2**

VBS will run Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Kids 4 years of age (as of September 1st, 2010 to 6th grade are eligible to attend. There is a \$20 fee per child. Check out the church website at www.windwoodpc.org under the Children's Ministry tab to download forms and other information!

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night!

Monday, May 10th, 6:00—8:00 pm
At 249 & Jones



Come join us for family night!

Academy Teachers will be there!

DINE IN ONLY!

**Put your receipts in the
Windwood Box!**

Cinco De Mayo Field Day!

Wednesday, May 5th

We thought that it would be fun to incorporate both festivities into one larger one!

Parents — you are welcome to attend and cheer on your child's team! We will be on the soccer field for most of the time, so please apply sunscreen to your child that morning. In addition, our field days can get quite messy — so be sure your child wears clothing that can withstand 'punishment'!

Transition & K: 11:00 am to 12:15 pm
First—Fifth Grades: 12:45 to 3:00 pm

"Webinar" News!

All Academy students will get to enjoy a "Webinar" (web-seminar) entitled "Tornado & Lightning Season 2010," on either May 4th or 7th. WeatherBug Broadcast Meteorologist Steve Prinzivalli will give a 20 minute presentation, followed by 20 minutes of interactive Q&A on the subject of "Nature's more violent events."

Injuries? Illness? Surgery?

We have seen several children coming to school with broken arms, wrists, etc. **Please be aware that the school requires a doctor's note for a student to be able to return to school.** The note should list any restrictions to activity that the child has as a result of their injury/illness and how long the restrictions should be in place. This also applies after any serious illness or surgery.

This policy is in place for the safety of your child! If you should have any questions — please come by the front office!

Reminders for ALL!

- Academy students all had their **spring portraits and class pictures** taken the week of April 19th. We are HOPING to get the pictures back by the second week in May. Depending on the time of their arrival — preview time may be cut very short — or previewing might have to take place at the school.
- The **balance of the Fall Registration Fees** for the 2010-11 school year are now OVERDUE — these fees MUST BE PAID to ensure their child's spot for Fall 2010.
- The **tuition for the first two Summer Camps** will be due no later than May 3rd. If your child is registered for any Summer Camps — you MUST let us know IN WRITING if you have to cancel or choose not to attend for ANY reason.
- **Please don't let your children climb on trees** or otherwise destroy the landscaping. Encourage your child to enjoy the flowers without picking them. By leaving them alone, everyone can enjoy them!

Box Tops to End for 2009 –10!



Remember, May 7th is the last day to turn in your Box

Tops to your teachers! Ice Cream Parties will be awarded to the classes which have collected the MOST Box Tops! Have your friends and relatives help in the LAST push! May the best classes win! In addition, remember to keep clipping and saving during the summer! A full list of qualifying products and additional information can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you for your participation this year!

End of Year Reminders

May 2010 Tuition



May tuition is due by May 10, 2010

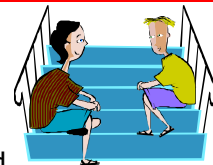
If you have any outstanding balance that is not paid in full by May 15, 2010 — and your child is enrolled for the 2010-11 school year — your registration fees will be applied to your outstanding balance — and you will forfeit your child's enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Please take care of outstanding balances NOW! If you have any questions about your account, please call Janice Melcher at 281-370-4080.



Medication

If you have any medication in the School Office please remember to pick them up by the last day of school!

Happy With Us?



If you have been pleased with the quality education that your child has been receiving at Windwood Christian Academy, please let your friends and neighbors know about us!

We still have openings in our classes for Fall 2010, so please tell interested parents to give us a call at the office to schedule a tour — even during the summer months!

Word-of-mouth from satisfied parents really is the BEST advertising for us!

Lost & Found

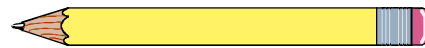
Don't forget to check the Lost & Found for any items that your child might have misplaced during the school year. All items not picked up will be donated to charity.



Summer Newsletter! Summer Newsletter! Summer Newsletter!

Be on the look-out for our Summer Newsletter to be sent out in July!
It is filled with information on the new school year — including dates and times for our Annual Open House!

Registration Paperwork!



If you have registered your child for the 2010-11 school year, please remember that all paperwork, including an updated shot record must be on file before your child starts school. Please turn these forms in to the office as soon as possible. In addition to updated shot records, we will also need a copy of your child's birth certificate, if it is not already on file with us! A complete file is a GREAT START to the school year!