



20th Anniversary

THE ACCLAMATION

Whitesburg Christian Academy Newsletter

September 30, 2019

Upcoming Events

Sept. 30

Coupon Books purchased or returned (PTF)
5/6 Soccer vs. Oakwood 5:00
SLU Parent Informational Meeting 6:00

Oct. 1

Yearbook, Tux & Drape, Staff pictures (Makeup Day)
5/6 Soccer @ Randolph
JV Football @ Southeastern
VVolleyball @ Oakwood

Oct. 2

Matthew's 21st Birthday
Wear Orange

Oct. 3

Go Blue/Gold for Childhood Cancer

5/6 Soccer vs Grace Lutheran
5/6 Volleyball vs Parents
VVolleyball @ Columbia

Oct. 4

End of 1st Quarter (**Half-day**)
Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie sales due

Oct. 5

XCountry Meet @ Oakville Indian Mounds

Oct. 7-11

Fall Break

Oct. 15

Pop-Up Market



Closes at 2:00pm

Headmaster's Thoughts



Dear Academy Family,

It is hard to believe we are approaching our fall break. One-fourth of the school year is behind us. As we come to this point in the year, it is a good time for us to take stock, to look at where we are. Last week I was traveling toward Lineville, AL to drive the bus back from SIFAT with our eighth grade class. My wife called and, knowing I was traveling, asked me where I was. As I tried to answer her question, I realized how hard it was going to be to answer. Normally, we describe where we are in relative terms. We can give a mile marker on an interstate, or a town we just passed, or some other well-known location that will

mean something to the person asking. We often describe our location relative to some other known location, some place we have passed, or a place we are approaching.

As I thought how I would tell her where I was, I realized I was in the middle of nowhere, with no mile markers and no towns nearby. I had nothing to describe where I was. I simply replied that I was on my way, about thirty minutes from where I was headed. I was simply going where my GPS told me to go.

As we look at the Academy, and ask ourselves where we are, we think in relative terms. We measure change this way. This is the first school year that we did not add teaching units in the grammar school. We had no more space. In number of units, there was no change, but we are constructing a building that we anticipate moving into in late January. We can predict and plan for future change, which will add more space and more teacher units in the grammar school.

In the upper school, we experienced major changes. A new principal and a new IT Director position brought a radically new schedule, new use of technology, and a new thing called "power hour". Change requires adjustments by teachers, students, and parents. We can clearly see where we are today relative to where we ended last year.

As a school, it is important that we not be simply "going where our GPS (our circumstances) take us". We need to always be aware of where we are relative to where we have been and where we want to go. This includes buildings and staff, but it must also include looking at mission, policies, purpose statements, etc. The Academy is about to launch into a joint strategic planning initiative with Whitesburg Baptist Church. It will be a comprehensive study to look at where we have been, where we are, and where we want to be in future years. It is important that we do this in conjunction with the church as we share mission, land, and facilities.

Please pray for both WBC and Academy leadership and staff as we take stock, look at who and where we are. We need to be able to see what should never change, and what must change, as we move forward.

Jerry Reeder

Afterschool Special this week:

Fried Mushrooms \$1.50.

After School Menu

Available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays of each school week from 3:00-4:30.

Chicken Tenders	\$2.75
Cheese Sticks	\$2.25
Corn Dogs & Fries or Tots	\$2.00
Cheeseburger	\$1.75
Hamburger	\$1.50
Corn Nuggets	\$1.50
Fries	\$1.00
Tots	\$1.00
Fountain Drink	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$1.00
Grilled Cheese	\$1.00
Candy/Candy Bar	\$0.75
Chips	\$0.75
Dill Pickle	\$0.75
Cookie	\$0.50
Soft Serve Ice Cream	\$1.25
w/ Sprinkles	\$1.50

In The News

Parent Meeting for 8th - 10th Grade Parents

Monday, September 30, 6:00 pm

Academy Chapel

Subject: Registration for Student Leadership University (SLU)
Summer Trips

We need at least one representative from every home at this meeting to sign up for SLU101 (Orlando), SLU201 (DC), SLU301(Europe) and learn more about this program. Permissions forms will be provided that night, a brochure on the programs, and pricing.

Coupon Book Fundraiser-Today is the last day!!!

Top Sellers will be awarded CASH!!

Direct all questions to

PTF@whitesburgchristianacademy.org



Visit us on
Facebook

Check out the Academy's Facebook site to see some great photos and interface with Academy families

Whitesburg
Christian Academy
for Nepal

JUICE BAR DAY

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Present the flyer to the cashier. The Juice Bar will donate 10% of your order to go directly to help Mrs. Barnes & Mrs. Looser minister to the children in Nepal.

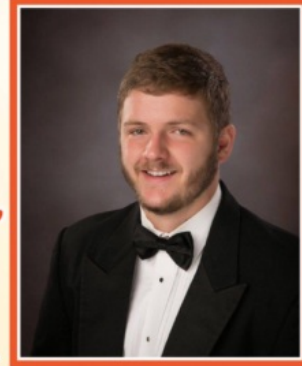
Whitesburg Christian Academy 5th
Grade Invites You to Attend

Jason's Deli A NIGHT FOR NEPAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
2019
ALL DAY & EVENING
TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH
WCA
15% OF EACH ORDER
WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
SUPPORT MINISTRY IN
NEPAL

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY, MATTHEW!

THE COMMUNITY WILL JOIN
TOGETHER ON OCTOBER 2ND
FOR A DAY OF FASTING, PRAYING,
AND WEARING ORANGE IN
HONOR OF MATTHEW'S BIRTHDAY.



Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

Donations of \$1 or more are accepted
to be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital
in memory of Super Sam Harmon and in
honor of McKenna Cochran and Hunter Aiton.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

THE ACADEMY WILL WEAR JEANS/UNIFORM PANTS
WITH A SUPER HERO, BLUE, OR GOLD SHIRT



Uniform Resale will be the Pop-Up
Market for Fall 2019

Sign up to sell your used uniforms



Cookie sales from now until October 4th!

COLLEGE REPS AT THE ACADEMY



Troy University - September 30
(Power Hour)

UNA - October 14 (Power Hour)

University of South Alabama - October 24 (Power Hour)

University of Montevallo - October 24 (Power Hour)

Mississippi State University - October 28 (Power Hour)

Covenant College - October 28 (Power Hour)

UAH - November 4 (Power Hour)

Auburn University - November 21 (Power Hour)

WARRIOR WEARHOUSE SHIRTS



If you own a little one, we have some new shirt colors in for your TK-6th!! Just delivered, are "The Academy" shirts in 2 shades of pink and a medium blue in these sizes: XS child shirt - large child. Come see us at the Warrior Wearhouse! Just across the hall from the grammar school office.



The Library is using Follett's Destiny, which is an amazing resource for our school.
[Click to check your account](#)

2019-2020 Calendar

[Click here to see this year's school calendar!](#)

Dennis Store News

To check on the latest offerings and sale prices, click on the Whitesburg Christian page to see what is available.

<https://www.dennisuniform.com/schools/BAWBCA/>

[New Sale Item-In stock only](#)

Parent Business Directory

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If you wish to be a part of the directory, visit

www.WhitesburgChristianAcademy/BusinessDirectoryInfo **to submit your business information.**

Athletics



Whitesburg Christian
ACADEMY
a ministry of Whitesburg Baptist Church

The mission of Whitesburg Christian Academy is to assist Christian parents by providing students an academically excellent and Christ-centered education for life-long service to Christ.