



# THE EAGLE

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## Be The One

It is with great excitement and anticipation that the Board of Trustees of WCA will be kicking off our *Be the One* Campaign. In order to provide for the school during this difficult economic time and for our individual families in need through financial aid, we must pursue few but significant fundraisers. *Be The One* is the campaign that we started last year and is now becoming our annual fund campaign. This is an opportunity for family and friends of the school to support the school and Christian education on the westside of Cleveland. It will begin this month and continue until the end of March. You will be receiving a letter from the Board of Trustees detailing the financial need of the school and another letter that is given to all of our "friends of WCA" announcing the campaign.

In order to provide for the financial needs of the school, we must raise funds or increase enrollment. If you know of someone who would be blessed by supporting our ministry, Kathy Mack would love to meet with them to explain the mission and philosophy of WCA and how they might be able to partner with us.

If you know of someone who is considering Christian education for their children, please encourage them to come visit WCA. Prospective students are always welcome to come spend a day so that they can have their own WCA experience.

Please be in prayer for the following:

- God would touch the hearts of many to give generously as they read the *Be The One* letter.

- The release of the new issue of the Excelsior would remind people of what God is doing at WCA, and they would desire to partner with us.
- God would provide for the financial needs of our WCA families.
- People would continue to give generously to the Wilberforce Scholarship Fund.

As 2009 quickly draws to a close, the WCA staff would like to thank each of you for your partnership with us in so many ways. We live in a culture where our children are bombarded every day with untruth. We are truly privileged to come alongside you to help you in the important training that God has called you to as parents. We pray you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Calendar Updates

Mon., Dec. 7 – **PTF Bake Sale and Spirit wear orders Due. No more orders until Spring**  
American Heritage Girls Meeting, 3:30-5:15  
**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade auditions for Tom Sawyer, 3:15**

Wed., Dec. 9 – Chapel, 8:45  
Jim Whiteman, City Mission  
**9:15 – PTF Christmas Social at Panera's in Rocky River on Center Ridge**

Thurs., Dec. 10 – Mom's In Touch Prayer Group,  
9:30 AM, Home of Darlene Konstan  
1<sup>st</sup> grade to Natural History Museum  
**4:30 pm – WCA first home B-ball game**

Fri., Dec. 11 – Wrapping for Christmas Service Project,  
8:45 -9:45 AM

Sat., Dec. 12 – Wrapping at Barnes and Noble  
Volunteers needed!

Wed., Dec. 16 – Chapel, 8:45  
Pastor Jim Bzdafka, Providence Church  
K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Christmas Caroling at Westlake  
City Hall

Fri., Dec. 18 – No Chess Club - Last Day of School for  
2009

Mon., Jan. 4 – Return to School

Fri., Jan. 15 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Mon., Jan. 18 – No School

Thurs., Jan. 28 – Annual Meeting, 7 PM  
Sanctuary Grace Baptist

### **Important Announcements**

Thank you to all of our lunch and recess volunteers. We will need a new lunch volunteer on Tuesdays as Karen Pattee will be having her baby. If you are willing to even work one day a month please contact Grace York, [tgyork@gmail.com](mailto:tgyork@gmail.com).

***Serve and Be Served, the Work-a-thon, blessed the lives of all of those that we served and brought in \$14,500 for the school. Thank you to everyone for their great effort. The prizes will be distributed tomorrow. You will be notified by a letter your students will bring home (check their backpacks). The day off school for the 8 families that raised \$500 or more will be Monday, Dec. 14. The dress down day for those families who raised \$300 or more will be Thursday, Dec. 17.***

The first WCA basketball game is this Thursday, Dec. 10 at 4:30. Remember that students may not stay in the building to wait for the game to start. Students must be picked up after school and return to the game with adult supervision. Thank you for adhering to this.

**We are praising the Lord for the wonderful Christmas Concert on Friday night. Thank you for all of the encouragement and great feedback.**

Christmas Service Project presents may be brought to Mrs. Pachinger's office. Please label the bag clearly with the recipient of the present.

Please review the WCA School Closing Information that was sent home in November. We realize that if the school remains open the weather in your area may be more treacherous than in Westlake. Your safety is most important to us. Please call the school if you will be late and take your time driving to school. Students will be excused if they are late due to weather.

### **Prayer Requests**

Pray for the following:

1. We would glorify God in all that we do.
2. God would continue to bring new families to WCA. Enrollment would continue to grow for this current school year.
3. Please pray that God would provide for each of the WCA families
4. Pray for restored health and healing for students and parents who are ill. Praise Him for the protection we have received this year.
5. God would give the staff wisdom to deal with every situation. We as parents and staff would partner together well and extend each other grace.
6. Safety throughout every part of the school day.
7. God would bless our fundraising efforts this year so we can continue to keep tuition affordable and help families in need.
8. The WCA Basketball team would bring God glory in their conduct and play. God would keep them injury free during the season.
9. God would provide new lunch volunteers for Tuesday.