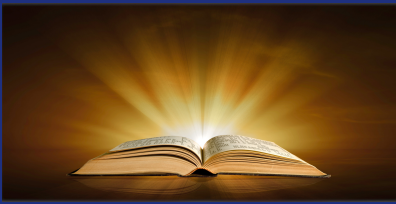


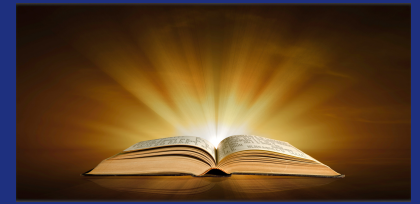


THE WARRIOR WITNESS

September 2023



CHAPEL



Preschool and Elementary chapel is a special time to praise the Lord and worship together. Mrs. Goodwin leads the students in worship songs and then there is a speaker, a local minister or WHCS staff member, who encourage our students to follow Jesus and grow in their faith. These grades meet once a week on Tuesdays.



Middle and High School chapel meets once a week on Thursdays and provides students with time to worship and focus on spiritual growth and development. Chapel often features guest speakers, such as Youth for Christ, the Gideons or the Waldman Family Whip Poppers and once a month is a student enrichment chapel. Each month they are focusing on a Bible character such as Noah, Paul and Ruth.



HS ACADEMIES

Each year, our high school students are able to choose an academy to help in the pursuit of future careers. These are this year's choices:

CONSTRUCTION



Building & construction
Working w/ hands (painting, hammering, sawing, plumbing, etc.)
Repairs
Designing

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Problem solving & computing
Web development, app, & game design
Internet & cybersecurity
Basics of programming



SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Study the techniques of coaching
Apply leadership in sports
Physical training
Prepare organized athletic events



CREATIVE ARTS

Painting
Drawing
Design
Sculpture

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Crimes & consequences
Support Services (K9, Traffic, Aviation, SWAT)
Criminal Investigations
Courts & laws



PERFORMING ARTS

Drama
Productions
Performance opportunities



STEM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Math

Hands-on, problem based learning



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Experiential learning
Geography
Culture & customs
History of countries



ELEMENTARY

Student Spotlight: Mackenzie Bishop



Second grader Mackenzie Bishop's favorite time of day is when she can draw, paint and color in art class. This is her second year at WHCS and she likes her teacher Ms. Shytle.

"She lets us play games and get extra recess time," Mackenzie said.

Reading is another favorite of hers. She has read almost all of the Dog Man books and enjoys drawing the characters. Mackenzie, 7, has fun in chapel and likes the music. On the weekends, she spends time with family and likes to swim. Her brother Noah is in Pre-K at another school.



Día del Niño



In honor of the Honduran celebration, Día del Niño, the Preschool and Elementary students participate in a special "Change for the Children" drive. This year we have collected \$572.16 to help feed needy children in Honduras. Mrs. Fowler's class received a popsicle party for 2nd place with \$101.06. Mrs. Jackson's class received a piñata party for 1st place with \$185.34.

Our Change for the Children continues throughout the year so we can bless those who are less fortunate than we are and to teach students to think of others who are not blessed with the same things they are.

WARRIOR SPORTS



**OUR SPORTS TEAMS HAVE BEEN RUNNING HARD
AND PLAYING HARD!**



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WARRIOR SPORTS



Laney Cash: The team is ‘like a family’

By: Gabrielle Hensel, WHCS 9th grader

Laney Cash, a sophomore at WHCS, is captain of the varsity girls’ volleyball team. She has been playing volleyball for the past four years. Her favorite memory is from this year when they defeated Geneva. Everyone loves to win, but to Laney, the best part of being on the team is the time she can spend with her friends, who are “like a family.”

When the time comes to decide who will become captain, the whole team gets a say. Laney feels that she was chosen because of the familiarity she has with her teammates, having played with them for so long. In this time, she has earned valuable knowledge of the game, irreplaceable first-hand experience, and, crucially, the team’s respect.

As captain, a challenge Laney encounters is keeping her team’s spirits up when they are struggling with a stressful match. She does her best to remind them to just have fun and enjoy the game. As a student, Laney has faced the student-athlete challenge of juggling school and sport responsibilities. She manages to keep the work under control by just “finding the time to do it” and “splitting it up” amidst a busy schedule. Her advice to others: “don’t get in over your head; don’t let it build up and stress you out.”

Laney’s favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28: “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” She wants to remind her teammates that they have God on their side, regardless of what they face. Laney feels that her faith has been a big part of what has and will allow her to succeed, both as an athlete and a leader.



WARRIOR SPORTS

Come Cheer On Our Warriors!!

CROSS COUNTRY



Sept. 23 - West Orange Invitational @ Winter Garden
Sept. 30 - Don Bishop Invitational @ Brandon HS
Oct. 7 - HOKA FLrunners.com Invitational @ Holloway Park
Oct. 14- Polk County Championship @ Lake Region
Nov. 4 - CFAC Championship @ Holloway Park

BOYS VARSITY FLAG FOOTBALL



Sept. 21 - Florida College Academy @ Home
Sept. 22 - TBA @ Home
Sept. 25 - Solid Rock Community @ Home
Sept. 28 - Legacy Christian Academy
Sept. 20 - Faith Christian Academy
Oct. 2 - Solid Rock Community

Oct. 5 - Faith Christian Academy @ home
Oct. 6 - TBA
Oct. 10 - Florida College Academy
Oct. 12 - Excel Christian Academy

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Sept. 15 - Florida College Academy @ Home
Sept. 18 - Legacy Christian Academy
Sept. 19 - Geneva Classical Academy
Sept. 21 - Solid Rock Community
Sept. 26 - Classical Christian School for the Arts
Sept. 29 - Faith Christian Academy
Oct. 3 - Ridge Christian Academy @ Home
Oct. 5 - Faith Christian Academy @ Home
Oct. 9 - Legacy Christian Academy @ Home
Oct. 10- Classical Christian @ Home
Oct. 12 - Genesis Prep @ Home

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 19 - Geneva Classical Academy
Sept. 21 - TBA
Sept. 29 - Faith Christian Academy
Oct. 2 - TBA
Oct. 5 - Faith Christian Academy @ Home



GOLF

Sept. 19 - All Saints Invitational @ San Lan Course
Sept. 21 - WHHS Invitational @ Cypresswood
Sept. 23 - SSAC Championships @ Cleveland Heights GC
Oct. 5 - Warriors Invitational @ Lake Bess GC
Oct. 12 - Lake Region Invitational @ Willowbrook GC

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REMINDERS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Equipping Students,
Changing Lives,
Impacting the Community



Dates to Remember:

- Sept. 19 - MS/HS Fall Pep Rally
- Sept. 21 - K & 1st grade to Theatre WH
- Sept. 22 - Senior Pictures at Potthast Studios
- Sept. 22 - 2nd grade to Theatre WH
- Sept. 26 - FFA Competition
- Sept. 27 - See You at the Pole
- Oct. 3 - FFA COLT Conference
- Oct. 4 - PSAT testing for Juniors
- Oct. 6 - 4th grade to Bok Tower
- Oct. 10 - International Studies Academy Field Trip to the American Victory Ship & Museum
- Oct. 11 - End Q1
- Oct. 11 - HS community service hours due
- Oct. 12 - Preschool & K fire truck visits
- Oct. 13 - Early Dismissal
- Oct. 14 - MS event
- Oct. 19, 20 - No School, Teacher FACCS Conference
- Oct. 23 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 25 - Construction Academy Field Trip to Counter Effects



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