



Building Lives With Purpose

Gator Gazette

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Westgate
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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WCS Computer Lab Fund

In light of rapidly advancing technology, it is certainly time to upgrade to Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2010 in our school computer lab. (We currently use Microsoft Office 2003 and Windows XP.) This is especially important for our Grade 9 computer Applications class, in which five areas are taught (Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint).



We have just received a gift of \$1,000 toward this project! This particular gift was made possible through an **employee and employer matching gift program**. One of our school dads has offered to help build these units. We would like to acquire and set up the computers by the beginning of the upcoming school year (September 2012). Thank the Lord for His provision through His people!

If you are interested in contributing to the upgrade, please contact Dr. Bryan.

Northwest Association of Christian Schools

Regional Competition

We recently completed the academic portion of the competition on Thursday, February 9.

The **Fine Arts** portion of the competition will be held here at Westgate Christian School on **Friday, March 9**. Students will compete in categories such as preaching, choir, vocal solos or ensembles, instrumental solos, photography, drawing, painting, crafts, and chess.

The students have been preparing for months and are looking forward to this opportunity to showcase their hard work and God-given talents.

Look for the competition results in next month's Gator Gazette!



SPELLING BEE

Friday, February 3

Beginning in November, each class participated in weekly classroom competitions. The winners from each month's competition went on to compete in the school-wide competition that was held on Friday, February 3, in the Auditorium. The students had a great time competing and/or watching the competition. Below are this year's winners:

Elementary (Grades 1-3)

1st Place: Kenneth Sugiantoro (Gr. 3)

2nd Place: Cherri Nelson (Gr. 1)

Matt Zhang (Gr. 2)

Upper Elementary (Grades 4-8)

1st Place: Darryl Surjadi (Gr. 6)

2nd Place: Megan Le (Gr. 5)

3rd Place: Michelle Oakman (Gr. 6)



Clockwise from top:

Megan Le (Gr. 5); Kenneth Sugiantoro (Gr. 3) shaking hands with Dr. Bryan; Darryl Surjadi (Gr. 6); Melissa Hooten (Gr. 3); the Judges: Miss Lowry, Mrs. Wilkins, and Dr. Bryan (Photos are courtesy of Mr. Olson.)

Re-enrollment

Current WCS students are given enrollment priority **through February 29** and need to enroll for the 2012-13 school year by then to ensure a reservation. **Open enrollment begins on March 1.** (Re-enrollment forms were sent home with students at the end of January.)

Registration is \$60 for current students and any siblings enrolling for the first time. **After February 29, the registration fee will be \$100.**



Pay tuition online at wbc-wcs.org!

"Quotable"

"When you do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

—George Washington Carver

March Calendar

1	New Student Enrollment
2	4 th 6-Wk. Grading Period Ends Athletic Awards Banquet at 6:30 PM
5	Report Cards Sent Home (K5-Gr. 3) PTM with NWACS Choir (K4-Gr. 6) at 7 PM
9	NWACS Regional Competition (No School for K4-Gr. 5) Registration Deadline for ACT (Jrs.)
19-23	Spring Vacation—No School
30	3rd Quarter Ends (Gr. 4-12)

MARCH'S CHARACTER QUALITY

Resourcefulness

vs. Wastefulness

Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard

Luke 16:10