

WCS NEWS

Spring 2026

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above: William's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heyen

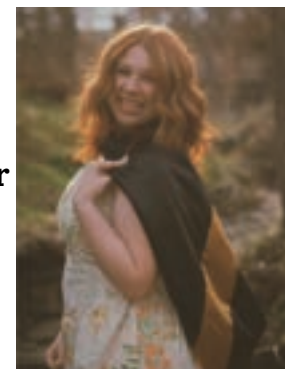
2026 graduate, Jude Zavala, received the William Heyen Memorial Scholarship for Exceptional Achievement in the Arts. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior at Wichita Christian School who has demonstrated outstanding talent, dedication, and Christlike character in the arts.

Established in loving memory of William Heyen—a WCS student whose life radiated joy, creativity, and a deep love for God—this scholarship honors his legacy by encouraging others to pursue their artistic gifts with excellence, integrity, and a heart that reflects God's love.

Each year, this scholarship is presented to one senior who has made a meaningful impact in the artistic life of Wichita Christian School and who exemplifies the values William embodied.

If you are interested in supporting this scholarship in William's honor, you may do so through the Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation.

We are proud to celebrate WCS alumna and 2020 graduate Melaney Brinkley on her recent graduation from Harding University with a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology! Melaney will begin her career at Kids Unlimited in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she looks forward to helping children grow and learn to communicate in their own unique ways. We are excited to see all God has in store for her!



Congratulations to WCS alumnus and 2022 graduate Parker Landes on his recent graduation with honors from Oklahoma Christian University! Parker was also named Outstanding Cyber Security Student of the Year. In addition to this exciting milestone, Parker is preparing to marry his fiancée, Cianne, this August. We are proud of all he has achieved and look forward to seeing what the future holds for him.

We are thrilled to congratulate WCS alumna Adelynn Vasquez on passing the Texas Bar Exam last fall! She is now serving as a practicing prosecutor in the Dallas area. We celebrate Adelynn's hard work, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact she will continue to make through her career.

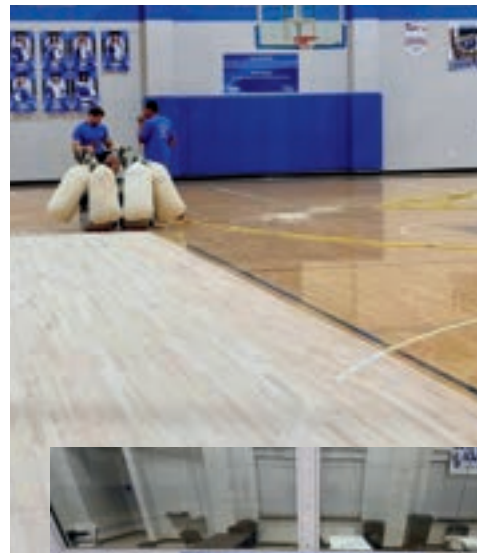


CAMPUS UPDATES



WCS gym floor renovations began in late April and are now officially complete! This important project enhances safety for our students while refreshing the space for years to come. The renovation included a full refinishing of the gym floor, featuring buffing, updated paint, and a new oil coat finish. We are thankful for these much-needed improvements and excited for our students and families to enjoy for many years to come!

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our amazing community. Projects like this wouldn't be possible without you!



Thanks to our Athletic Department and student fundraising, NO tuition dollars were used for this project!



The following updates and projects have also been implemented recently:

- New security film on preschool building windows and doors, courtesy of the Junior League of Wichita Falls
- Safety fencing at the preschool campus, courtesy of Builder's Lumber Co.
- New recess equipment, courtesy of our generous elementary parents
- New Robotics/STEM equipment for secondary students, courtesy of our STAR families

Stay tuned, there's even more to come!

We're looking forward to sharing several exciting updates planned for the 2026-2027 school year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

This year, Mrs. Standifer and Mrs. Richie are serving as our elementary Bible teachers, with students' memory verses thoughtfully aligned to the chapel lessons led by Mrs. Cummings each Wednesday afternoon.

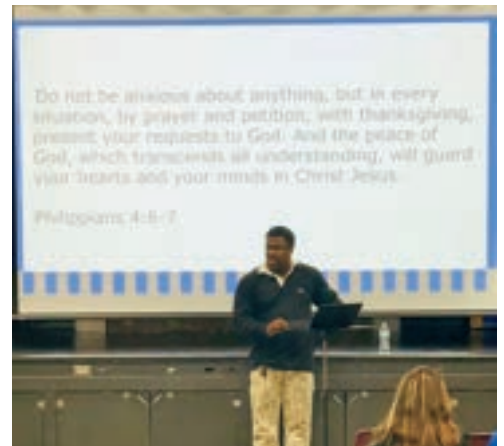


The elementary chapel theme for the preschool and elementary students is the Fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23). It is our prayer that these truths will take root in each student's heart and be reflected in their everyday lives at school, at home, and wherever they go.



Each week, the elementary classes take turns leading in prayer, praise, and worship portions of chapel. They have been very enthusiastic to carry on Mrs. Standifer's tradition of performing Bible-based skits during their turn to lead and it's proven to be very meaningful and entertaining for all!

The overall chapel theme for secondary students this year has been "Second Mile Students," encouraging our students to go above and beyond in their faith and actions. Recently, students participated in a chapel centered on prayer, followed by breakout prayer groups.



In May, WCS alumnus Carrington DeLizio, shared a powerful message about anxiety and trusting God to carry our burdens. It's always a blessing to see our alumni investing in the next generation of STARS.



The Annual Senior Chapel was Friday, May 8th. This is always a special time for our school community to come together to honor school traditions, present honor cords, perform the Advancement of Seats, sign the Bible, pray over one another, and cheer on the graduating class as they walk the halls one last time as WCS undergraduates.

As always, families are welcome and encouraged to attend chapel each week!

High school chapel - Wednesday mornings at 8:15 am

Junior high chapel - Wednesday mornings at 9 am

Elementary chapel - Wednesday afternoons at 2:15 pm

COMMUNITY



From preschool through high school, WCS students are encouraged to serve others and reflect God's love in all they do. Throughout the year, they take part in a variety of service projects that support both our local community and those in need around the world.

This school year we launched, "Service Fridays," where teams of high school students, accompanied by faculty members, faithfully served local nonprofits each month.



Rooted in Matthew 5:41, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two," this initiative encourages students to serve others wholeheartedly.

As they invest in the Wichita Falls community, they are meeting real needs while growing in leadership, compassion, and confidence. We are proud of our STAR students and teachers for the way they serve others and reflect Christ's love through these meaningful opportunities.



Charitable projects WCS students and families have been involved in this school year include:

- Service Fridays each month at various local non-profit organizations.
- WCS Lady Stars Volleyball team volunteered at the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank.
- Each October, WCS Preschoolers empty their piggy banks to support local charities like Sonshine House and Hospice.
- WCS Cheerleaders decorated and filled cookie boxes that were delivered to all eight Wichita Falls fire stations.
- WCS students, PCE, and families raised money to buy Christmas gifts for local children through Wichita Falls Fire Department's Operation Santa toy drive.
- 2 Blood Drives hosted by Student Council
- T-shirt fundraiser for the family of 5th grade student, Kenedee Reimers, who recently suffered a brain injury.

WCS high school students have supported the following non-profits through the Service Fridays program:

- Habitat for Humanity of Wichita Falls
- Whispers of Hope Horse Farm
- City of Wichita Falls Animal Services
- Sonshine House
- Texhoma Christian Care Center
- Backdoor Theater
- WCS Preschool & more!



We are proud of our students for selflessly serving others and representing WCS well!

B.U.D.S.

At WCS, juniors and seniors have the opportunity to partner with elementary students through BUDS (Building Unity in Discipleship Service), a leadership class taught by Mrs. Barry. Through shared projects and trips, these students grow as Christian leaders while mentoring our preschool and elementary Stars. In turn, our younger students gain a strong sense of belonging and are encouraged both academically and spiritually by these positive role models.



First and second grade BUDS trip to Chuck E. Cheese in April



Recently, our juniors and seniors celebrated the end of the year with their first and second grade BUDS. During this special time together, students were presented with handmade scrapbooks filled with memories from their year alongside their BUD, creating a meaningful keepsake of the relationships they've built.



Mrs. Barry's BUDS class is just one of the many ways Wichita Christian School nurtures a Christ-centered community that truly feels like family!

FINE ARTS

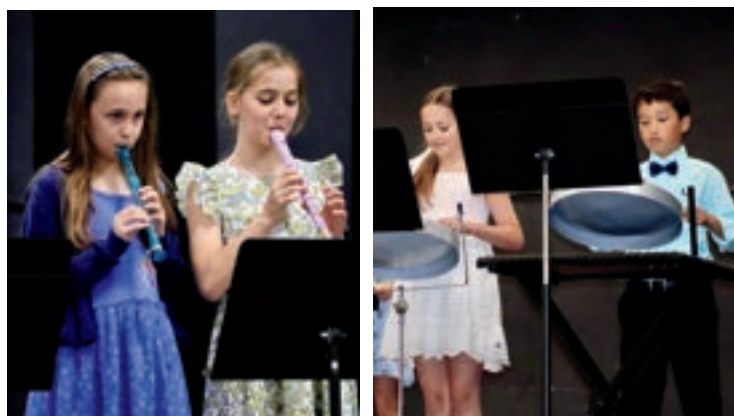
Our talented WCS Band delivered another impressive performance at the TAPPS Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Waco this spring. We are grateful for Mr. Swanson, our STAR students, and their families for the time and dedication they invest in developing their God-given talents.



At Wichita Christian School, our music program continues to flourish, and we're grateful for the way the arts shape a well-rounded education.

In May, our students filled the WCS auditorium with music as they shared their talents with family and friends during their spring concerts.

Elementary students showcased their skills on a variety of instruments, including tonechime bells, bucket drums, recorders, and even steel drums, adding energy and creativity to the performances. Their excitement, talent, and beautiful music made the evening truly special.



We're extremely grateful for another year of partnership with the Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Amanda Hamilton, so that we may offer string instrument lessons to our students through the Gail Key Academy of Music (GKAM) program. Their commitment to nurturing students through this program helps our students grow academically, emotionally, and socially.

GKAM students showcased their violin and viola skills in April during their Strings Spring Recital at Highland Heights Baptist Church. Families and friends enjoyed a time of fellowship together at the reception following the performances.



The annual WCS Spring Band Concert was held on May 7, and our students delivered an unforgettable performance! We are so proud of our dedicated musicians and grateful for the support of our school community in making our new fine arts building possible. This dedicated space has been a tremendous blessing as it allows our program, and these rising STARS, to grow and thrive.

We celebrate all of these STAR students and parents for the many hours they have invested in pursuing their God-given talents this school year!



THEATER & CHOIR

WCS theater and choir students performed **The Beauty and the Beast, Jr** musical this spring and brought three amazing performances to the WCS stage under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.

A very special THANK YOU to the Beauchamp family for their amazing support with stage design and choreography, we are so grateful for the time and creativity you poured into making this production so memorable. We truly couldn't have done it without you!



PCE

Our beloved Parents for Christian Education (PCE) deserve an enormous THANK YOU for all they have done for our school, students, and teachers! We also want to thank all of our families who support the PCE's fundraisers throughout the school year.

Because of your generosity, the PCE has been able to support many updates across both WCS campuses.

Thanks to PCE, we have:

- a new cafeteria freezer
- updated and more secure window treatments
- new microwaves in the cafeteria
- new curriculum
- new ceiling fans at the preschool

Along with the Greenwade family, the PCE also helped fund our new stage curtain!

Thank you, PCE for all you do for our school community! Our preschool and TK-12 teachers felt loved and celebrated with all of the delicious meals and treats during Teacher Appreciation Week!

If you are interested in making a difference at WCS, please consider getting involved in the PCE! All preschool - 12th grade families are welcome to join.

Please email Lauren VanWinkle for more information: laurenvanwinkle.lv@gmail.com



PCE Group Me Link



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to WCS senior Jeremiah Malone on the successful completion of his Eagle Scout project and presentation to the Wichita County Commissioners Court! We are so proud of Jeremiah's hard work, leadership, and dedication in reaching this significant milestone.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the HS STAR Track Team on another fantastic season with a strong showing all the way to the TAPPS State Championships in Hewitt on May 9th.

- **4x100m relay finished 4th at state!** The team is sure to have a bright future, consisting of sophomores and freshman; Macee McCabe, Lydia Moore, Liana Navarro, Scarlett Smith, and alternate - Sidney Godo. **They also won the 4x100m district championship in April, crowning the team back to back district champions!**
- **Lydia Moore finished 6th at the state meet in 100m hurdles!**

WAY TO GO, STARS!

Our middle school track team also had a strong season, with many students showing great promise as rising stars in the program. The future is bright for WCS Track!



Congratulations to the WCS tennis team on another great season! Our athletes and Coach Bannon represented the school well, and we are proud of their dedication throughout the season.

Luke Bullinger and Madilyn Patterson placed 5th in mixed doubles at state, and there was some close competition at regionals! Coach Bannon is looking forward to growth over the summer by providing an option for group lessons.

We are proud of this year's success and looking forward to an exciting year to come!





Cheer

This season, the Wichita Christian cheer program had the opportunity to celebrate not only a successful year, but also the incredible young ladies who helped make it special. We said a fond farewell to our seniors – Brynlee Koch, Jadyn Young, Mazey Delizio, Ellie Patterson, and Hope Ramirez – during Senior Night in February, and then gathered one last time as a team for our end-of-season celebration dinner in April. It was a meaningful season filled with laughter, memories, and recognition as we honored each cheerleader for the unique contributions she brought to the program throughout the year. From leadership and dedication to

school spirit and teamwork, every girl played an important role in helping make this season a success. We know God has great things ahead for our seniors, but they will certainly be missed. Their leadership, dedication, and love for the program helped shape this team and leave a lasting impact on Wichita Christian Cheer.



We are also excited about the future of Wichita Christian Cheer as we officially welcome our new squad for the upcoming season! Returning cheerleaders include Madilyn Patterson, Kinley Arias, and Jocelyn Miller, along with new additions MacKenna Barger and Kennedi Belton. The girls have already begun practices as they prepare to attend FCC (Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders) cheer camp the first week of June.



They will spend the week building skills, strengthening teamwork, and preparing to start the new school year strong. We are excited to see how this group continues to grow and lead the cheer program into another great season under the direction of WCS alumna and Head Cheer Coach Kelsey Baker.



Congratulations to the WCS Stars and Lady Stars basketball teams and coaching staff on a great season and their TAPPS All District Awards! GO STARS!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has had a busy and successful year so far hosting the following events:

- 'See You at the Pole'
- Our Blood Institute Blood Drives in the fall and spring
- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Fall Festival
- Candy Grams
- Elementary Talent Show
- Snacks for high schoolers during finals week



Please join us in congratulating our new STUCO members:

**Abby - 6th, Dandy - 6th, Camden - 8th, Demi - 9th, Eden - 10th, Madilyn - 11th,
Korbin - 11th**

**Kinley - Treasurer
Aniyah- Secretary
Teni - Vice president
Joanna- President**

Thank you Mrs. Peck and the WCS STUCO for joyfully pouring your talents and energy into our community!



ART

High School Art

Under the guidance of our talented HS art teacher, Mr. Ramirez, students have built a strong foundation in perspective, anatomy, form, lighting, color theory, and composition. In January, our high school art students began preparing their incredible pieces to present at this year's showcase, with each work reflecting their individual artistic voice, creativity, and growth throughout the year.

Elementary Art

Elementary students have worked on some incredible creations under the guidance of our talented elementary and junior high art teacher, Mrs. Brumbelow! Thanks to their talent and hard work, our lobby and hallways have been decorated beautifully this school year. Be on the look out for end of year student self portraits! Parents can take them from the walls after students are dismissed from the awards assembly on Thursday, May 14th.

SECONDARY



We had a bittersweet, but BLESSED, morning at the Annual Senior Chapel on Friday, May 8th. This is always a special time for our school community to come together to honor school traditions like signing the Bible, presenting honor cords, performing the Advancement of Seats, praying over one another, and cheering on the graduating class as they walk the halls one last time as WCS undergraduates.

We have enjoyed celebrating the Class of 2026 as they prepare for the next chapter! Our graduating seniors will be continuing their education at schools including Oklahoma State University, Midwestern State University, Texas A&M University - Galveston, Abilene Christian University, Lubbock Christian University, and Oklahoma Christian University, while others will be pursuing vocational programs and serving our country through the Armed Forces. We are excited to see how God will continue to guide each of them as they use their talents and passions to make a difference wherever they go.



Middle school science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) classes have been filled with exciting, hands-on experiences this year under the instruction of Mrs. Chaddock. Our after-school Robotics Team was hard at work designing and building their mod-ed competition bot for a multi district middle school scrimmage in May. They had the opportunity to experience a mock robotics competition and learn from other teams.



Congratulations to our brilliant STAR students who presented their science projects at the **Red River Regional Science and Engineering Fair** in February. Two of our students advanced to STATE!

- ***Izzy Hardison and Alena Schwarz both got second in their divisions and advanced to state***
- ***Landon Whetzel received the Air Force award***
- ***Alena Schwarz received the NASA award***



Middle School Leadership class has been exploring different careers this semester. Pictured above are students with Stoney Newberry of Texas Park and Wildlife, who was a recent guest speaker.

CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations
to the Wichita Christian School graduating class of 2026!

Congratulations 2026 Star Graduates!

Luke Bullinger Macy DeLain Makela Ferguson Caleb Hoyle Gabriel Hunt

Keylar Koch Jeremiah Malone Mackenzie Melton Olivia Otto Elise Patterson

Hope Ramirez Julia Young Jade Zavala
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Wichita Christian School

*"...You shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life...."
Philippians 2:15*

SENIOR Spotlight

YEARS AT WCS
I have attended WCS for 7 years!

MEMORABLE MOMENT
When I spilled Jeremiah's Shirley Temple drink on our San Antonio trip

SPORTS & CLUBS
Tennis, Basketball, Pickleball Club, Golf and BUDS Leadership

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION
I will be attending Oklahoma State University. I plan to major in Business Management and obtain my real estate license.

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?
WCS offers a Christian centered education with good people. Classes are small and it feels like family

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SENIOR Spotlight

YEARS AT WCS
I have attended WCS for 5 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR
All of the fun memories we made at our Volleyball tournaments.

SPORTS & CLUBS
Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheer, Pickleball, and BUDS Leadership

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION
I will be attending Midwestern State University to major in Early Education.

BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN
"Don't be uncouth!" - Mrs. Bristo

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?
WCS offers a well-rounded education and fun athletics!

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SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 8 years!

CLUBS

Yearbook

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I plan to pursue a vocational career and be successful.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Mrs. Cummings wants Izzy to remember she is wonderfully made and can do anything she sets her mind to!



Isabella Ferguson



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 4 years!

SPORTS & CLUBS

I have been a part of WCS band, Steel band, Drumline, and BUDS Leadership.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Some of my best moments have been on our yearly band trips.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
-John 15:13*



Calab Hope



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 16 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

Getting to leave school early each day!

SPORTS & CLUBS

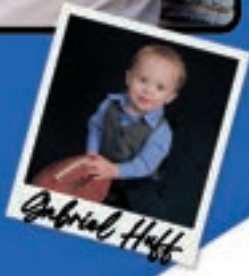
Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Golf, Pickleball Club, Band, and BUDS Leadership.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

After graduation I would like to join the fire academy to become a fire fighter.

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

At WCS you are able to be involved in as many sports as you like.



Gabriel Huff



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 4 years!

SPORTS & CLUBS

Volleyball, Tennis, Cheer, Basketball, Track, Pickleball Club, and BUDS.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I will be attending Midwestern State University in the fall to pursue a career in Radiology.

BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN

*"Work smarter not harder!"
-Mrs. Cummings*

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WCS?

WCS feels like home!



Brynlee Koch



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



Jeremiah Malone

YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 12 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

Having Joel Cummings as a teacher

SPORTS & CLUBS

Band, Steel Band, Football, Track, and BUDS Leadership.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Winning State in Football my Junior year will be a memory I will have forever.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



Makangia Patton

YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 3 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

Spending time with all of my friends

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I plan to join the US Army and pursue a career as a Mass Communications Specialist.

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

The smaller classroom size makes for a better learning environment.

Memorable Moment

Attending Top Golf every year for Band.



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



Olivia Otte

YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 13 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

Being crowned Homecoming Queen!

SPORTS & CLUBS

Elementary P.E. Assistant Coach, Preschool & Elementary Chapel Leader

MEMORABLE MOMENT

My 12th grade Bible class and my good and wonderful Bible teacher, Joel Cummings!

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

WCS has the best teachers in the world!



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SENIOR Spotlight



Ellie Patterson

YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 5 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

I have really enjoyed my time cheering at our footballs games.

SPORTS & CLUBS

Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Pickleball Club, and BUDS Leadership

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I will be attending Lubbock Christian University to major in elementary education.

BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN

"You can't change today, focus on making tomorrow better!" -Coach Smith

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

WCS is a safe, loving environment where everyone feels like family and it is easy to make friends.



WICHITA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 3 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

Participating in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

SPORTS & CLUBS

Theater, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Cheer and BUDS Leadership.

MEMORABLE MOMENT

When Luke Bullinger yelled "MOO" in the middle of a Geometry test.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I will be attending Oklahoma Christian University to pursue a Bachelor's in Psychology.

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

WCS has smaller class sizes which allows for closer relationships.



SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 4 years!

HIGHLIGHT OF SENIOR YEAR

I have really enjoyed my time working at the WCS preschool.

SPORTS & CLUBS

Cheer, Basketball, Track, Band, Stuco and BUDS Leadership.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I will be attending Midwestern State University to major in Pre-Med.

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

At WCS you are surrounded by people who share the same faith as you which strengthens your relationship with the Lord.



SENIOR Spotlight



YEARS AT WCS

I have attended WCS for 14 years!

SPORTS & CLUBS

Band, Steel Band, Stuco, NHS and BUDS Leadership.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I will be attending college in the fall.

BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BE GIVEN

"Don't waste time." -Jonathan Pauls

WHAT MAKES WCS STAND OUT?

WCS is definitely a more personal environment. There are people here worth spending time with.



Introducing the WCS Class of 2026 Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Valedictorian: Jude Zavala

Salutatorian: Jadyn Young

Congratulations to you both for faithfully using your God-given talents to glorify Him and pursue excellence in academics and beyond!

You have truly been a blessing to Wichita Christian School, and we celebrate all you've accomplished and all that lies ahead.



ELEMENTARY

In late February, we celebrated Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss' birthday with a variety of fun activities and school-wide spirit days. Students participated by keeping reading logs and working together to create a hallway reading chain representing each book they read. By the end of the celebration, the chain stretched the entire length of the hallway—an impressive display of their love for reading!



Mrs. Findley's 4th and 5th grade English and Language Arts students had their annual Novel Celebrations, where they enjoyed fellowship and food items from the novels they have been reading.

- 4th grade - Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- 5th grade - Holes by Louis Sachar

It was a joyful time of stories coming to life as students celebrated the cultures and characters they've come to love! Thank you for the great memories, Mrs. Findley!



In honor of the Month of the Military Child, Mrs. Cummings and several of our students shared with KFDX what it means to be part of a military family and how WCS proudly supports those families. In April, we "Purpled Up" to show our gratitude for their sacrifices and celebrate their strength!

Our elementary students have had a busy season filled with hands-on learning and memorable experiences! From showcasing their God-given gifts in talent shows to exploring nature at River Bend Nature Center and enjoying interactive learning at KidZania, students have had many opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. They have also been "cashing in" their Mini Mall Auction wins, including Jenna Henderson serving as Principal for the Day and Logan Rose as Head of School for the Day, giving students a fun glimpse into school leadership.

In April, students had the chance to experience their first Field Day led by Coach Ingram and Mrs. Burch. Through a variety of activities and friendly competitions, students learned about track and field events while building teamwork and encouraging one another. It was a fun-filled day that created lasting memories for students and staff alike. Thank you to our PCE, teachers, staff, and parent volunteers for making the day so special!



PRESCHOOL

On the Friday before Mother's Day, we celebrated the special women in our students' lives during our annual Mother's Tea. Families enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship along with ice cream and refreshments as students honored their mothers and loved ones. A special highlight of the event was the hand-painted flower pots created by our talented preschool students! We hope each guest felt loved, appreciated, and celebrated during this special May tradition.



In February, our preschool students treated families to a sweet Valentine's Day-themed performance under the direction of music teacher and assistant director, Mrs. Laura Whetzel, our incoming Preschool Director. The program was filled with songs, smiles, and lots of precious enthusiasm on stage.

This special event also marked a season of transition within our preschool program as we celebrated the retirement of longtime Preschool Director Mrs. Margaret. We are deeply grateful for her years of faithful leadership, love, and dedication to our youngest learners and their families.

We are also excited to welcome Mrs. Holly Brumbelow into her new role as Assistant Preschool Director. Holly will be transitioning from her elementary art teaching position into her new role at the preschool. We look forward to all God has in store for the future of our preschool program under this wonderful team.



If you know of families who are seeking a Christ-centered, established, loving environment, now is the perfect time to encourage them to schedule a tour and learn more about WCS Preschool. We would love to show them what makes WCS stand out!

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

HAVE YOU HEARD? The Cheer/Spirit Booster Club has designed new WCS merchandise!

Grab you new, customizable car decals and yard signs to show your school spirit while supporting our students and programs. These are perfect for ALL families - preschool, elementary, secondary, fine arts, and athletes!

Grab your car decals and yard signs at the following link:
<https://tandblegacysigns.com/collections/wichita-christian-school-merch>



New Uniform Store:

The Lands' End custom shopping experience for Wichita Christian School uniforms is live, and there are NEW options available!

Orders may be placed online:
landsend.com/900120783



Lands' End has the ability to embroider our official school logo on all shirts and jackets, making this store a one stop shop for families!



Be sure to check out our new Uniforms and Spirit Wear page on the WCS website →

Here you will find links to all of our official school monogram uniform options along with school spirit wear! Happy shopping!



SAVE THE DATE

**WCS Class of 2026 Graduation:
May 15th @ 6:30pm
in the WCS gymnasium**

Congratulations 2026 Star Graduates!

 Luka Ballinger	 Maisy DeLino	 Isabella Ferguson	 Caleb Hope	 Gabriel Hall
 Bryson Koch	 Jeremiah Mahon	 Mackenzie Mahon	 Olivia Lino	 Ellie Patterson
 Hope Ramirez	 Julia Young	 Jude Zavala		

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as you hold out the word of life...."
Philippians 2:15*

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Summer Adventure Camp:

- Ages 2 years through 5th Grade, our summer program provides structured and educational activities to keep minds sharp during the summer months, along with plenty of time for fun, free play, and field trips. Join the fun at WCS Summer Adventure!
- 2 Sessions available:
SESSION 1: June 1st - June 26th
SESSION 2: July 6th - July 24th

Call (940) 687-0298 or visit our website for more information!

Elementary Summer Volleyball Clinics and Camp

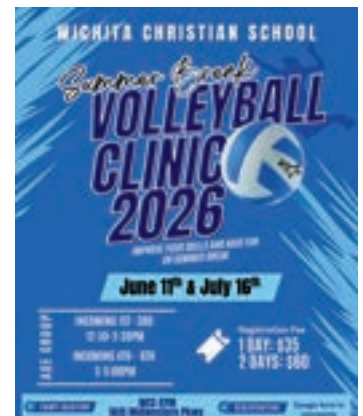
Clinics (\$30 for one, or \$50 for both):

- **Thursday, June 11th**
Incoming 1st - 3rd graders: 12:30-2:30pm
Incoming 4th - 6th graders: 3:00-5:00pm
- **Thursday, July 16th**
Incoming 1st - 3rd graders: 12:30-2:30pm
Incoming 4th - 6th graders: 3:00-5:00pm

Camp (\$95 for all 3 days, includes T-shirt and snacks):

- **Wednesday, June 24th - Friday, June 26th**
Incoming 1st - 6th graders: 1-4:30pm

**Email Coach Peck with any questions:
mpeck@wcstars.com**



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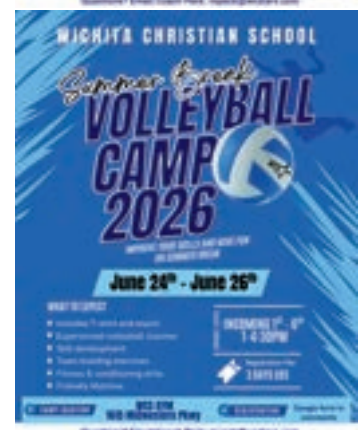
June 11th & July 16th

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30
12:00 - 2:00PM
INCOMING 1ST - 3RD 11:00AM
INCOMING 4TH - 6TH 1:00PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50
1 DAY: \$35
2 DAYS: \$60

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AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS

We were honored to be nominated and chosen by our beloved community as the **best private school for the Community's Choice Awards again this year!** WCS Preschool also received recognition from **Wichita Falls' Community Votes for Childcare Services and our After School Care program.**



We are extremely grateful for our dedicated staff and all the ways they pour into our students. This recognition is a direct reflection of their commitment and passion to enhance His Kingdom through the mission of Christian education. **Glory to God!**



ANNUAL GIVING FUND

No tuition dollars were used for the many projects listed in this newsletter; funding was provided by the sacrificial and counter-cultural giving of our donors and local foundations. In order to continue supporting our growth, we humbly ask that you consider a tax-deductible gift to the Annual Giving Fund Campaign by the June 30th deadline.

The Annual Giving Fund is essential to support operations and is the highest priority for fundraising at WCS!

We are grateful for the success of Texoma Gives back in September, that brought us nearly halfway to our yearly fundraising goal!

There are several ways to give to the Annual Fund:

By check, scan the QR code, or online at: www.wichitachristian.com/about/giving



Annual Fund gifts are unrestricted and will go directly towards supporting our students, teachers, programs, and facilities.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY MADE THEIR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL GIVING FUND!



WCS is currently enrolling preschool (18 mos+) - 12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year!

Please invite your friends and families to come take a tour, WCS may be exactly what their family is looking for!

Call (940) 763-1347 today!

Don't miss a moment of what's happening at WCS! From classroom highlights and student achievements to athletic events, fine arts, and special campus moments, our social media pages are the best way to stay connected and celebrate all God is doing in our school community. **Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news, photos, and updates throughout the year!**



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As we wrap up another incredible school year, we celebrate many seniors who have grown up at WCS, walking our halls since their preschool days. Watching our students grow academically and spiritually has been one of the greatest joys of this year. WCS is truly more than a school, it is a Christ-centered family where students are known, loved, and encouraged to grow in their faith.

As summer begins, we pray each family enjoys a season of rest and meaningful time together. We are looking ahead with excitement for the 2026-2027 school year and all the ways God will continue to work through Wichita Christian School.