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## PARENT SURVEY

Parents: We hope you have taken time to respond to the WCS parent survey being conducted by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. Your feedback on this survey is very important and will be used in connection with the self study we are doing in preparation for re-accreditation.

The survey will close on Friday, January 15. If you would still like to respond, and need the link to the survey, please e-mail Susie Steed at [ssteed@wcsks.com](mailto:ssteed@wcsks.com).

Thanks for sharing your feedback!

## SUZE ANNE NORTON SELECTED FOR KAIRS HALL OF FAME!

We are pleased to announce that Lower School Head Suze Anne Norton will be inducted to the Hall of Fame of the Kansas Association of Independent and Religious Schools (KAIRS)!

Mrs. Norton is retiring after thirty-five wonderful years at WCS. During that time, she has taught Montessori preschool and 4th grade at WCS, and was appointed Head of Lower School in 1985. In nominating Mrs. Norton for this honor, Headmaster Tom Davis wrote, "Mrs. Norton has devoted her entire being to the education of elementary students, loving children unconditionally, seeking always to encourage and develop them. She is respected by her colleagues and admired by our parents. Each day, she brings out the best in herself and in all the people she touches."

Mrs. Norton will be inducted into the KAIRS Hall of Fame at a banquet and ceremony on Monday, February 8. Mr. Davis and several WCS administrators and teachers will be on hand for the event.

Congratulations, Mrs. Norton, for this very well deserved honor!

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR PARENTS

### Lower School Parent Discussion: "Positive Parenting in the New Year" – Tuesday, January 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Headmaster's Conference Room

During the parent discussion, there will be five techniques provided for taking a positive approach to parenting based upon Love and Logic. These techniques will convey take-home ideas that you can begin using right away!

### Middle School Parent Discussion Group & Brown Bag Lunch: "NO! Why Kids of All Ages Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It" – January 27, 11:30 – 12:30 p.m., Headmaster's Conference Room

Please join Carol Pavetto for the parent discussion group of the book by author David Walsh, Ph.D., about "No—not just a one-word answer, it's a parenting strategy." Please enjoy the first eight chapters to be discussed at our brown bag discussion group. Please RSVP to Amy Reisner, 771-2215 or [areisner@wcsks.com](mailto:areisner@wcsks.com).

## COLLEGIATE CARES JANUARY 18, 2010

*A Day of Serving the Wichita Community  
In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Have you signed up yet to help with one of the service projects that WCS will undertake next Monday?

If not, please take another look at the various projects, pick one you would enjoy, and call the project representative to sign up. Cookie parties, assembling care packages for organizations served by the United Way, recording books about Martin Luther King, building the library and projects to spruce up Hope Street Youth Development – there's something for everyone, parents and students of all ages.

A complete listing of projects, plus a complete list of donated items to bring for the projects accompanies this newsletter.

Help us show that Collegiate Cares!

### REMINDER

Classes will not be in session the afternoon of Tuesday, January 26, so that the faculty can work on the ISAS Self Study. Kid's Club will be in session.

### Allison Fiegel Chairs National Committee

Congratulations to 5th Grade Teacher and Team Leader Allison Fiegel for being selected to chair the National Mythology Exam Committee of the Excellence Through Classics Board of the American Classical League.

Allison has served on this committee for five years, writing all of the Native American Mythology questions, and helping to write and edit the General Greek and Roman mythology sections of the National Mythology Exam. This exam is taken annually by over 10,000 students around the world, and at WCS. Prior to Allison's appointment, 8th grade Ancient History teacher Diana Nixon had served on the committee since 1989, and chaired it for several years.

We are delighted to be so well represented on the national level!



### KICKIN' KIDS KARATE

Attention Parents: The Kickin' Kids Karate class starts January 14. That's two weeks earlier than regular Fine Arts classes. For more information contact Susan Klingenberg at 771-2314 or John Leddy at 634-0489 ext. 449 or check out the on-line Fine Arts Academy catalogue on page 8.

Okinawan GoJu-Ryu Karate classes have already started, but students are welcome to join at any time. Information on this class is also on page 8 of the catalogue.



### CAP MEETING DATE

Due to scheduled parent teacher conferences, CAP will meet on Thursday, February 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the Rounds Fine Arts Center.



### WANTED! SHIRT SHACK VOLUNTEERS!

It is time to train some new help! We have some awesome parents who have spent countless hours volunteering their time to bring us the great "Spartan wear" we all love! Some of our "Shirt Shack" volunteers will be leaving soon due to graduating students, and we need some new individuals who are willing to learn the ropes. Time commitments would include some Thursday afternoons, the back-to-school fair, and some sporting events. Cheree Encapera would like 3-4 people to train a couple of times before summer break. Interested? Contact Cheree Encapera (733-7284) or Jenny Chugg (260-3880).



**Concurrent Credit or Advance Placement: Making the right decision**  
**January 19, 2010**  
**At 7:00 P.M.**  
**In Galichia Auditorium**

It is time to enroll for concurrent credit classes through Friends University. Eight of our courses are designated as concurrent credit courses. This means that students in those courses are eligible to earn university credit for the work they do in those courses on the WCS campus. There is no further course work or testing required. The span of our concurrent credit program touches all Upper School grade levels. It is not just a program for seniors.

In addition to concurrent credit offerings, WCS offers fourteen Advanced Placement (AP) courses. These two programs, concurrent credit and AP, are overlapping. You may want some assistance in deciding what parts of each program work best for your family's particular situation. To that end, Mr. Mykel and Mr. Farmer will meet to explain the programs, interpret the differences, and answer your questions the evening of January 19. Students will receive enrollment documents at the morning assembly that same day.

Our concurrent credit courses are listed below. If your student is taking any of these classes, you should make a deliberate decision about participating in the program. It would not be wise to rest this decision on whether or not the student decided (or remembered) to pick up the enrollment documents. You cannot seek concurrent credit in some future year for the work done in a prior year. We will be happy to clarify this and other policies related to the concurrent credit and Advance Placement programs at the meeting.

**Concurrent Credit courses at WCS**

- AP Calculus, AB
- AP Calculus, BC
- Pre-calculus
- Advanced Composition
- AP Government
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP Economics
- Pre-calculus

*Thank You!*

*Many thanks to all of the Early Childhood faculty and staff, and the current parents who served as tour guides for helping to make last evening's Open House a big success!*

*--The Admission Staff*

## SPARTAN SPORTS NEWS

### *Spartan Basketball*

The Spartans played great basketball last night with victories over Nickerson. The boys won 68-45, with Blake Jablonksi scoring 23 points and Doug Burton and Trace Clark posting 12 points each. They remain undefeated at 8-0 for the season. The girls won 62-33. Ashia Woods was the top scorer with 22 points, followed by Katie Broberg with 14 and Sydney Lower with 9. The Lady Spartans are 7-1 for the season. Way to go, Spartans!

### *Spartans on the Radio!*

Radio 1480 KQAM broadcast the boys' game last night, and plans to broadcast their games for the rest of the season.

### *Swimming*

The Spartan swim team took 3rd at a quad meet in Emporia last week. Freshman Sam Horner qualified for state with a first-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle. He also took first in the 200-yard freestyle. Freshman Rhys Powell placed first in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke. Seniors Josh Barrett and Taylor Daley swam with Sam and Rhys for a first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle, and earned third place in the medley relay.

Freshman Alex Corby placed 11th in the 100-yard freestyle and 8th in the 100-yard breaststroke. Gio Pavetto placed 13th in the 100-yard freestyle and 19th in the 50-yard freestyle.

On Saturday, the Spartans competed in the El Dorado Invitational and finished 8th. Rhys Powell finished 4th in the 200-yard individual medley, and in the 100-yard butterfly. Sam Horner finished 3rd in the 500-yard freestyle. Adam Lower took top honors in the one-meter diving competition.



## UPPER SCHOOL PLAY:

### *Splendor in the Grass*

This year's Upper School play, *Splendor in the Grass*, is about high school students and their emotional relationships with each other and with their parents as they become adults. The play is based on the movie starring Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty which won an Oscar in 1961. Because of the play's subject matter, it is not appropriate for students under 8th grade.

Performances will be held in the Black Box Theater and are as follows:

Thursday, January 28 at 7:30

Friday, January 29 at 7:30

Saturday, January 30 at 7:30

Sunday, January 31 at 7:30

General admission tickets are \$7.50. Tickets go on sale today and can be reserved on the ticket hotline at 634-0489 ext. 502. Faculty and students will be admitted to all performances for free. (Note that students younger than 8th grade will not be admitted.) See you there!



## FOOTWORKS AT COLLEGIATE FUNDRAISER & NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**Sunday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rounds Fine Arts Center**  
**Tickets \$10 per person (includes performance & dinner)**

The best deal in town! Come help support our dance performance group. All funds raised will go toward offsetting costs for an upcoming dance competition/convention in March. This conference will offer classes from some of the hottest choreographers in the business. Judges from Fox's TV Show, "So You Think You Can Dance" will be there.

Ticket purchases are not tax-deductible as the benefits received exceed the ticket cost.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift to assist the Footwork's at Collegiate Performance Dance Group, please make checks payable to Wichita Collegiate School and note on your check in the memo line "Footwork's Dance Conference."

Gifts will be placed into a general account to offset costs for the entire group. Gifts specified for specific individuals do not qualify for tax-deductibility based on IRS regulations. Thank you for your support.

**Go GIRLS!**