



Westlake Charter School

Expanding Opportunities... Connecting Children to the World

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Happy New Year Westlake Charter Families!
This is Kate with this week's Connect-Ed message.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, January 3rd. We do not have school tomorrow- in observance of the holiday.

We continue to offer after school programs at both of our WCS campuses. Check out the various extra curricular activities at: <http://www.westlakecharter.com/base.php> We are also trying to see if there is interest in an after school guitar class. Please click the link to complete a survey if this is something that your family is interested in: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PL2PGCG>

Physical Education is an integral part of our program. Your child goes to PE two times a week with Ms. Woodard and Mr. A. Don't forget to have your child wear or bring tennis shoes on PE days. Don't know which days are PE days? Ask your child or contact your child's teacher.

It is officially flu and cold season! When your child is going to be absent from school, **PLEASE** call our office to verify the absence! Our office phone numbers are: 916-567-5760 (Del Paso Campus) 916-928-3987 (East Commerce Campus). Thank you in advance!

Our "Walking to School" numbers have been dwindling! Please join us on **Tuesdays/Thursdays** at Fastsigns, for our **4th- 6th grade students**. Drop off is at 7:45 AM. The group departs at 7:55 AM. For our younger grades, the group meets on **Wednesdays/Fridays** at the Walgreen's Shopping Plaza at 8:00 AM and departs at 8:10 AM. Our goal is over 100 students each day. Help us meet our goal!

Applications for next school year will be available **January 15th** and need to be completed and returned in person to either campus by **February 2nd**. If you know any families who would like their children to attend WCS, please encourage them to apply. Remember, even siblings of current students need to have applications completed in order to be eligible to attend WCS. Current WCS students do not need to apply to continue with us. Any questions? Contact Toni Alexander talexander@westlakecharter.com or Aimee Wells awells@westlakecharter.com, our school office experts.

We have one upcoming event this week:
Please join us for the WCS Board Meeting this Thursday, January 5th @ 6:30 on the Del Paso Campus

I hope you were able to spend time off with family! Welcome back Westlake Charter Families!

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