



Westlake Charter School

Expanding Opportunities... Connecting Children to the World

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Good Evening Westlake Families,

This is Kate Burwinkel, stay tuned for lots of information in this week's connect-ed message,

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we do not have school tomorrow, January 16th.

The office of Angelique Ashby graciously donated bicycle helmets to WCS. If your child does not have a bicycle helmet or has one that no longer fits, please let us know! You can email our office staff at admin@westlakecharter.com or stop by the WCS office on the Del Paso Campus to pick one up. We have about 30 helmets available.

The newest school newsletter is available for download from our website. Get the latest information about our Penny Drive, BASE happenings, after school enrichment, an upcoming Scholastic Bookfair and volunteer opportunities. Download the newsletter at:

http://www.westlakecharter.com/pdf/newsletters/WCS_Newsletter_010112.pdf

On the East Commerce Campus, students are participating in Bully Prevention Week. There are two spirit days included in this focus. On Wednesday Wear Purple or Brown, and on Thursday wear something to Express Yourself. This is for the 4th-6th grade students only.

Thank you to those who donated copy paper. Please continue to contribute. You can earn parent hours by dropping off copy paper reams at either WCS campus. Parents can receive 2 volunteer hours for a box of paper or 1 hour for every 5 reams donated. For more information, check out:

<http://www.westlakecharter.com/pdf/events/2012.paper.drive.pdf>

Applications for next school year are now available for download on our website. Applications need to be completed and returned in person to either campus by **February 2nd**. Please encourage those you know to apply!

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with outreach to our community regarding our school's enrollment process. Please sign up for this and other opportunities to earn your parent hours on our website:

<http://www.westlakecharter.com/volunteer.php>

Please save the date **Wednesday, February 29th at 3pm** at the state capitol building in Sacramento for a statewide charter school rally. This rally is being hosted by the California Charter School Association and is to advocate for equal funding for charter schools. Won't you join me?

Have a great week Westlake Charter Families!

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