

WLS Fundraising Activities 2008-2009

SEPTEMBER

Wrapping Paper and Cookie Dough Sale, Sept. 15-Oct. 6

This perennial favorite lets you stock up on wrapping paper and gift items before the holidays! Delicious cookie dough is also available. Catalogs will be sent home with students.

OCTOBER

Chuck E. Cheese Restaurant Night, Oct. 1

Come hang out with Chuck E. and other WLS families between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. This is the first of our monthly restaurant nights, in which the restaurants donate a portion of your bill back to WLS.

WLS Golf Tournament, Oct. 10

Come show off your swing! This great day at Westchester Golf Course is capped with a dinner for golfers and their families at Hacienda del Rey restaurant.

Fall Fun Fair, Oct. 25

This wonderful gathering features classic games and "teacher treating," along with a raffle, bake sale, pumpkin patch, and costume parade. Fun for all ages!

NOVEMBER

CPK Restaurant Night, Nov. 5

Dine in or take-out at the Marina del Rey California Pizza Kitchen, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tiles of Thanks, Nov. 8

With the help of Color Me Mine, you and your family will create memorial tiles for the new prayer garden.

DECEMBER

Holiday Scrip

Don't go Christmas shopping without scrip for all your favorite retailers! Scrip is available in the office. Order early!

JANUARY

Souplantation Restaurant Night, Jan. 7

Dine in at the Marina del Rey Souplantation from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Used Uniform Sale, Jan. 10

Support the school and save for yourself! Get great deals on used uniforms, plus wonderful baked goods at "The WLS Cafe."

Magazine Drive, Jan. 20-Feb.2

Just by renewing your current magazines, you can earn a significant return for the school and fun prizes for the kids!

BINGO Night, Jan. 24

This delightful evening for the whole family features experienced and entertaining callers, a raffle, and fabulous food.

See's Candy, Jan. 26-Feb. 6

Order all your Valentine's Day candy from See's through our sales drive and help the school earn a sweet return!

FEBRUARY

Truxton's Restaurant Night, Feb. 4

Dine in or take-out at either Truxton's location between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Valentine's Day Sock Hop, Feb. 14

Gather up all your sweethearts and come to our family dance event -- a 1950's sock hop, complete with a costume contest, great food, and a DJ who will steal your heart!

MARCH

Islands Restaurant Night, Mar. 4

Dine in or take-out from the Howard Hughes Promenade location between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Wrecking Ball, Mar. 7

One of the biggest events of the year! This semi-formal "couples night out" features dinner, dancing, and an amazing live auction and benefits the Building Fund.

APRIL

Tony P's Restaurant Week, Mar. 30-Apr. 3

Tony P's will honor special WLS coupons all week.

MAY

May Madness at Tower Pizza

Every Wednesday in May, classes will be invited to dine at this Westchester favorite. Look for the schedule in late April!

Teacher Appreciation Raffle, May 4-14

In conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week, purchase raffle ticket to help your child's favorite teacher win a special prize.

JUNE

Johnny Rockets Restaurant Night, June 3

Our "Books and Burgers" night, including special events at Borders! Dine in or take-out at the Howard Hughes Promenade location from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WLS Carnival, June 6

The return of the neighborhood classic! Our carnival will be back with rides, games, food, raffles, and fun for all!

Dear WLS Families,

Fundraising is an important part of our campus life here at WLS because we are determined to provide our children with the best facilities, the best opportunities, and the best experiences possible.

That doesn't mean that fundraising has to be tedious. In fact, we like to refer to it as FUNdraising! We also do our best to design a variety of programs in the hopes that, throughout the year, there will be events which appeal to you and your family. We know it's impossible to do everything; we urge you to find the activities that sound like the most fun and participate in those.

To help you plan your year, both from a fundraising and a service hours perspective, we've put together this brochure, which gives you an overview of the events this year. Some details may change as planning progresses, so be sure to stay up-to-date by checking the Fundraising page on the school website (www.wlcs.org).

If you have a fundraising idea that isn't represented in our lineup, we welcome your suggestions!

Bless you for your support of our school!

THE GROWING TREE

Throughout the year, you and your family have an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to WLS through The Growing Tree.

This beautiful sculpture, on the west wall of the narthex, features engraveable pieces which you can personalize to commemorate special people and moments in your family's life. Giving levels range from \$300 to \$5,000 and contributions go to the Building Fund.

Those who wish to give \$10,000 or more to the Building Fund become Cornerstone Contributors and their gifts are honored on the Cornerstone Wall, the south wall of the narthex.

A brochure outlining The Growing Tree program is available in the office.



Fundraising at Westchester Lutheran School

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