

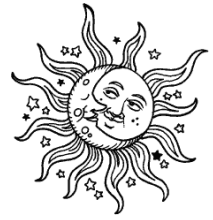


# Windsor Charter Academy

A Certified Core Knowledge Visitation Site School

## News Brief

May 2008



### Important Dates and Activities for May:



#### Field Trips

7<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Lincoln Center for Slim Goodbody, then to Edora Park for lunch

8<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> grade to CSU Ropes Course

15<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade "Golden Carrot" CSAP trip to Fort Fun

17<sup>th</sup>: Student Council and Band/Choir members, grades 5-8 to Elitch Gardens 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#### Art Fair

5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>: Displays with your student's art work will be displayed around the school. Take a look at the marvelous creations from your kids! Students will be able to take their work home at the end of the Art Fair!



#### Field Day

9<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. with family picnic 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade 12:45 p.m.

21<sup>st</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 12:45 p.m.

Please read each teacher's class newsletter for your class color. Every student will wear a t-shirt in that specific color for Field Day. If you have time to volunteer for any of the days, please contact our coach at [trov.duvall@wcacad.org](mailto:trov.duvall@wcacad.org)

#### Board Elections

9<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. See separate flyer



#### Library News

9<sup>th</sup>: All library books are due back to the school.



#### VIP Day and Nickel Fair

9<sup>th</sup>: Tickets for the Nickel Fair will go on sale before school and at lunch time, on the 9th. Booths open at 11:15 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends! **Bring \$1 bills and get an extra ticket!** We have over 18 booths planned for this event. If you can spare some time to volunteer for this event, we can use you to sell tickets, work prize tables and sell snacks; email [jenelle.duvall@wcacad.org](mailto:jenelle.duvall@wcacad.org)

For the VIP part of the day, make sure you email your child's teacher to tell them who will be joining the class that day. Email addresses can be found on our web site at [www.wcacad.org](http://www.wcacad.org)



**Spring Choir and Band Concert**

13<sup>th</sup>: Outdoor concert at Windsor Charter Academy  
(Windsor Baptist Church, next door, in case of inclement weather). 6:30 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup>: Spring Program for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Windsor High School 6:30 p.m.

**Pizza/Inta Juice**

16<sup>th</sup>: Last day for this special treat!



**Middle School Luau**

16<sup>th</sup>: Right after school at WCA 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**WCA Board Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 p.m. in the library



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

20<sup>th</sup>: Everyone is invited to attend the graduation ceremony at the Windsor Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Refreshments immediately following.

**Honor Roll/Academic Assembly**

21<sup>st</sup>: K – 8<sup>th</sup> grades at 2:30 p.m.



**Last Day of School**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Kindergarten Graduation at the Windsor Baptist Church M/W class: 8:30 a.m.; T/Th class: 10:00 a.m.

**Dismissal for all other students at 11:30 a.m.**

**FYI:** Due to the amount of summer construction at the school, the school office will be in Ms. Meyer's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom; down the east hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> door on the right.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser**

We're well on our way to raising \$50,000 with \$14,000+ coming in so far! What awesome work everyone! Keep those checks coming in!

## Have You Heard?

Windsor Charter Academy third graders are the talk of the town! Both Mr. Arnoff's and Ms. Meyer's classes scored 100% proficient or advanced in the reading portion of the CSAP tests. WCA is one of five schools in the state of Colorado to receive a perfect score in the reading category. Mrs. Stanford was jumping up and down when she heard the news. **We are so proud of you!**

**HIGH FIVE AND A WHOOSH TO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS.**



### Teacher of the Year Award

Student Council is sponsoring the Teacher of the Year Award; we need your help and input!

This award will be separated into 3 divisions: K-2, 3-5 and middle school. Due to differences in the nature of classes, the divisions will be slightly different in the way of voting.

1. Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
  - a. Each child, in order to vote for their teachers, needs to write a couple of sentences saying why they think their teacher (or another teacher of their choice) should win Teacher of the Year.
  - b. Each sentence or group of sentences counts as one vote for that teacher. Each child may submit one vote and the teacher with the most votes wins!
  
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - a. To vote for their teachers, each child must submit a *short paragraph* telling why they think the teacher they are voting for should win the award.
  - b. Each paragraph counts as one vote and the teacher with the most votes wins the contest.
  
3. Middle School
  - a. To vote for any of the middle school teachers, middle school students must submit a short paragraph telling why they think their teacher should win the Teacher of the Year award.
  - b. Each paragraph counts as one vote and the teacher with the most votes wins Teacher of the Year for the Middle School.

There will be a vote box where students can submit their votes by the main office starting Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>; Teacher Appreciation Week. Please put your name and grade on your paper. Students can vote for *any* teacher no matter if they're elementary or middle school and you can vote for Specials Teachers also. Winners will be determined by which teacher each age group votes the most for. If one teacher wins the award in more than one division, the prize will go to the runner-up.



### Words from the Health Room

As the school year comes to a close, we want to thank you for complying with the District's medication policy. If your child will need medication next year, please pick up a new medication card in the Health Room. Remember – we CANNOT administer any medication (over-the-counter or prescription) without written permission from a physician and parent. Also, a new medication card must be completed each school year.

Please stop by the office and pick up any remaining medications the last day of school. We are not allowed to send medications home with students. **Medications will be disposed of if they remain at school after the last day.** Thank you for your cooperation.



**Technology News:** If students would like a CD of the work they have done this year (from their folder in Students on Core) they can give Mrs. Shaler 50cents, and she will burn one for them.



All Lost and Found items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year. Please make a point to check this out! 7 Very Large bags of L&F have been donated to Goodwill so far, this school year.

At the April 28<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Board voted to dissolve the Enrichment Fee program. Supply lists will be sent home with final report cards and the assignment to next year's teachers. Money for field trips and other extra-curricular activities will be collected by classroom teachers as they are planned. All teachers will be given an appropriated amount out of the School's General Budget to use for classroom supplies which will replace the amounts previously collected at the beginning of the year.

Starting the 2008-09 school year, families will be offered another choice in purchasing their school uniforms. Jennifer Wildman has been working with French Toast to provide an easy way for parents to find and order school uniforms all year long. Custom catalogues will be available to families that are interested in purchasing from the French Toast line of uniforms. Two catalogues will be available, one for K-5 and one for 6-8 grades. Each catalogue only contains WCA approved clothing, so families can easily choose the clothes they like without wondering if they are acceptable. Catalogues and order forms will be available for pick up during the summer. Jennifer, along with Madonna Molinaro, are heading up this project. They will be collecting and placing orders each month. French Toast has also supplied FREE Shipping coupons that are available on a first come, first serve basis. WCA is looking forward to working with French Toast who will also provide money back incentives for the school. Currently, WCA receives 5% back from each individual order placed. If we are able to place a bulk order of \$1000, WCA will receive 10% back automatically. If families want to order uniforms on their own, they are encouraged to use the French Toast web site [www.FrenchToast.com](http://www.FrenchToast.com) or call 1-800-373-6248 and enter school number QS47ENC. For further information, please contact Jennifer at 686-2213 or Madonna at 674-1749.

## Election of Board Members

The Election will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Join the kids during the Nickel Fair and VOTE! If you can't come to the Fair and you want to vote for WCA Board Members, an absentee ballot will be available upon request from Lori Sarchet, (970) 686-2500, beginning on May 5, 2008. The ballot MUST be returned to the office by 6 p.m. on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Each parent/guardian gets a vote, with no more than two parents/guardians per family.