

**Weddington Christian Academy
Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting
November 4, 2024**

Parents attending were Misty Baratta, Val Crouch, Elizabeth Padgett, Mary Beth Roth, Kelly Simmons, and Nicole Simoneaux. Also attending were Mrs. Durham and Ms. Myers.

The meeting took place at 8:30 pm at Hemby House.

Ms. Myers opened the meeting in prayer.

Veterans Day:

- WCA will celebrate Veterans Day the week of November 11.
- On Monday the 11th, students will have a themed lunch and be encouraged to wear red, white and blue (in uniform).
- On Wednesday the 13th, WCA parents who have served in the armed forces will lead the elementary school and middle/high school chapels.
- Each grade level is doing an assignment and making cards for the VA hospital

Week of Thanks and Giving:

- The Hawk Annual Fund campaign will kick off with the Week of Thanks and Giving November 18-22. This will be the direct-ask portion of the campaign. PTF's goal is for each family to contribute to the Hawk Fund this week.
- Students will have a Spirit Week, with a different theme every day: Patriotic Day, Tacky Tuesday, Crazy Socks, Jersey Day, Hawk Spirit Day
- Students will also participate in daily "Thanks and Giving" opportunities, including a thankful tree, a canned food drive, Operation Christmas Child, and Hurricane Helene relief. (Note: the projects were later changed to Operation Christmas Child, blessing boxes for Cornerstone Mission Church, and socks for Operation Reachout.)
- Mrs. Keen is working on chapels to show students the results of the Mission for the Mountains donation drive in October.
- JK and Kindergarten will have their fall program on Friday, November 22. PTF will host a reception in Helms Hall afterward.

Looking Ahead:

- Thanksgiving gifts will be distributed to teachers next week.
- Christmas STEAM Day will take place on Thursday, December 5. Volunteers will be needed to decorate the gym and the annex, wrap crafts, and serve hot chocolate. More details to follow.
- The Christmas program for 1st through 6th grade will take place on Friday December 20th. Cosy Coffee will be on hand to serve the parents.

Nicole closed the meeting in prayer.

The next PTF meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in the WCA MPR.