

**Weddington Christian Academy
Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting
September 3, 2024**

Parents attending were Misty Baratta, Valerie Crouch, Becky Jones, Elizabeth Padgett, Jay Peters, Stephanie Pickard, Jennifer Potter, Mary Beth Roth, Kelly Simmons, Nicole Simoneaux, Lauren Thomas, Kristal Vaughn, and Ann Marie Whaley. Also attending were Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Keen, and Ms. Myers.

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

Nicole Simoneaux opened the meeting in prayer.

Administrative Report:

Mrs. Keen announced that the second inspection of the Annex would take place today.

STEAM/Book Fair:

WCA's Fall STEAM Week, "God's Creation," will take place September 9-13. The new Bedford Falls Book Fair will take place the same week.

Nicole reported that pending inspection, most of the STEAM and the Book Fair would take place in the Annex. She laid out the following schedule for STEAM week events and volunteer needs.

Monday, September 9th

7 am: Parent volunteers will decorate the front entrance, the gym, and the halls of the Annex. Thank you to Jessica Kuykendall who designed the decorations.

9-10:30 am: Bedford Falls reps and parent volunteers will set up the book fair.

11:30 am: Parent volunteers will be trained on the Bedford Falls checkout system.

Thursday, September 12th

6 pm: Parents are invited to view STEAM projects and shop at the book fair. Volunteers will be needed to help at the book fair.

Friday, September 13th

8:15 am: Parent volunteers will package STEAM gifts for students.

9:15 am: Grandparents are invited to view STEAM projects and shop at the book fair. PTF will serve coffee and cookies. Volunteers will be needed to help at the book fair.

12 pm: Parent volunteers will help take down the book fair.

1:15-2:30 pm: Parent volunteers will serve a themed snack served in the cafeteria and the youth center.

3 pm: Parent volunteers will take down the STEAM decorations.

The STEAM Parent Night and Grandparents' Day will be for grades JK-5th. EC students will also participate in STEAM Parent Night. Middle and high school students will do STEAM projects focusing on biomimicry. Nicole stressed the importance of creating age-appropriate distinctions between elementary, middle and high school students.

Talent Show:

- The WCA Talent Show will take place on October 4th 6 pm. Students in 2nd-6th grade and EC are invited to participate.
- Students will submit acts ahead of time for approval. There will be a time limit of three minutes. Students will rehearse their acts after school on September 27.
- The program will take place on the stage in the gym. Staff will help with the sound system.
- Instead of concessions, PTF will sponsor a bake sale. Parents will sign up to donate individually wrapped treats as well as larger items. Gluten-free and nut-free items will be requested and labeled. Water bottles will also be sold.
- Jen Potter will work with Ms. Myers on communication and coordinating the acts. Mary Beth Roth will create the paper program. Volunteers will be needed to run the bake sale.

Middle School Fall Fest:

- The Middle School Fall Fest will take place on October 5th from 6 to 8:30 pm at Hall Family Farm. 6th-8th grades are invited to attend.
- The venue was paid from proceeds of the spring car wash. Jay Peters will create a sign-up genius for volunteers and refreshments.
- 9th grade will hold a separate social event.

Teacher Appreciation:

- The first staff luncheon will take place on the teacher workday on Tuesday, October 15.
- Valerie Crouch volunteered to handle the Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts for staff, as well as Teacher Appreciation Week in February.
- Mary Beth will continue to handle the monthly staff birthdays.

Mary Beth closed in prayer.

The next PTF meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 1 at 7 pm in the WCA Multipurpose Room.