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WEST HILLS  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**PTF**  
*events*

DECEMBER 2011

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Back to School!  
1/3

Teacher Professional  
Development Day  
EARLY PICK UP  
1/11, 1:00pm

Martin Luther King Day  
NO SCHOOL  
1/16

Open House  
for parents of  
new applicants  
1/23, 7:00pm

PTF Meeting  
Otto & Anita's  
1/27, 12:00pm

EARLY PICK UP  
2/1, 1:00pm

Parent Society Mtg  
2/7, 7:00pm

Family Fun Night  
Roller Skating  
at Oaks Park  
2/12



*"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10*

## STApp WEEK is COMING SOON

"STApp Week" is short for "Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week" here at WHCS. STApp Week begins by revealing the much-anticipated verse and theme (kept secret until then) and includes surprises aimed at tangibly blessing every single one of the almost 60 staff members. Friday is a no-school day for students, giving the staff an extended time of fun fellowship.

Last year's verse was Daniel 12:3b "And those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars for ever and ever." The "All-Stars" theme resulted in "Time Out" gifts, "Good Luck" flowers, a "Training Table" luncheon, "Power Smoothies", "Staff Trading Cards", and a student-led prayer time "Huddling Up" around the staff. Friday delivered a spirited floor-hockey tournament and a "Hall of Fame" dessert with special guest

speaker Al Egg, chaplain of the Portland Trail Blazers.

While each year is different in both theme and direction, God faithfully uses it to demonstrate his glory and power, kindness and mercy. To watch how He multiplies 100-fold the generous donations of time, gifts and talents is a modern-day miracle, second only to seeing how He works the week together to provide the exact encouragement that only He knows the staff needs.

In January, you'll start seeing e-blasts and hearing your kids talk about the "Purple Volunteer Sheet," letting you choose to give the time, items or talents that fit best for you.

Please be praying about how the Lord would have you participate.

All donations are tax deductible, so watch for great deals or even "re-gifting" opportunities over Christmas. (That's how we were able to give away a flat-screen TV as one of the prizes last year!)

We love our school, and it is a blast to treat our amazing staff to this special week.

**STApp Week 2012 is happening March 12-16th.**

Secret plans are underway, and if you cannot wait any longer and want to know how you can join in the fun, e-mail us at [showyourloveWHCS@gmail.com](mailto:showyourloveWHCS@gmail.com)



*Merry  
Christmas!*

## Christmas is in the Air

Merry Christmas Everyone! We extend a big shout out to all the **Room Moms and volunteers** that have created Christmas

parties that bless each classroom. It has been wonderful to see all the fellowship on campus this week, children and adults

alike. **Have a blessed Christmas break full of giving and receiving to celebrate the birth of our Lord!** See you in January!

### FUNDRAISING UPDATES

**HOOP-A-THON pledge total: \$47,752** (Mr. Stefan took that pie in the face so gracefully). The amount that has been received is already at \$28,091!

**BOX TOPS** We are at \$892! Top 3: Proulx (1144), Campbell (903) and Auenson (852)

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION** Top 3: Kent (160 points), deBra (128), Piedra (83)

**PRAYER GROUP** Mondays 8:30am, meeting room

Prayer request? Go to [www.whcs.org](http://www.whcs.org), click 'prayer request' under 'current school year'

**KEEPING TABS**