September 25, 2014

Dear Parents,

As we close week 5 of our new 2015/2016 school year, I just wanted to touch base with Middle School Families and ask that we all do our best to support our students’ efforts to be leaders in our Willow Creek Community. Let us encourage each student to be in their uniforms every day, come to school freshly prepared after a awesome night of sleep, with their homework completed, and ready to be the outstanding role models they know how to be for the younger students at WCA. All the Middle School teachers have been working very hard to provide 6th, 7th, and 8th graders the opportunity to be the leaders we know they can be!

This Saturday, September 26, 8th grade students will host three booths at the Fall Welcome. We will be selling water bottles to make sure everyone remains hydrated. We will also have face painting! And finally, there will be a Whip Cream Pie Toss! So far, the list of volunteers who are willing to get some whip cream pie in the face: Mr. Conner, Mr Baker, Ms. Jasmin, Maestro Nicholas, Coach Dave, and Alumnist Robert Davis! Sign ups for the Pie Toss will be held from noon to 2 pm. The Pie Toss will begin around 2:30, after the talent show.

Next week, 8th grade will also partner with Ms. Sisken’s 3rd grade to help them improve their reading skills! AND, we will begin presenting Kindergarten with morning announcements and teaching them the school pledge! This is an exciting partnership between grades and will go a long way to building up our WCA Community! Hooray for 8th grade leadership!

Please don’t forget your SMART donation to the Willow Creek Foundation. The Foundation is providing all the teachers funds for classrooms. Without these funds, we would have a hard time making these amazing field trips happen. We are nearing the deadline for the SMART fund and only need $30,000 to reach our goal. Can you help? This tax deductible donation funds the classroom supplies,
field trips, art teacher, the librarian, music teacher [[insert your class supplies here]]. Please submit your pledge or contribution before October 15. Pledges can be submitted online at: http://www.willowcreekacademy.org/donate or in the office.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. My e-mail address is rbaker@willowcreekacademy.org. This usually is the best way to reach me.

Best Regards,

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