

2024 - 2025 AUXILIARY COMMITTEES Descriptions and Chairpersons

AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBERS

Strive to provide Christ-like leadership to support and build community within all Auxiliary committees

President || Christy Burkhart || *wcgs.auxiliarypresident@gmail.com* Vice President || Melanie Bickford || *wcgs.auxiliaryvp@gmail.com* Secretary || Amy VanderLugt || *wcgs.auxiliarysecretary@gmail.com* Treasurer || Jenny Linenger || *wcgs.auxiliarytreasurer@gmail.com* Chaplain || Amy Paglia || *wcgs.auxiliarychaplain@gmail.com*

SERVICE COMMITTEES

Provide parents the opportunity to support WCGS within the school and the outside community

FATHERS' PRAYER BREAKFAST - Provides breakfast for men that gather for fellowship and prayer once a quarter Saturday mornings Kara Harrell || wcgs.fathersprayerbreakfast@gmail.com

HELPING HANDS - Leads 3rd - 5th grade students in service activities throughout the year Michelle Norman, Christina Zimmerman || wcgs.helpinghands@gmail.com

LIBRARY EVENTS - Supports library staff with various events and coordinates volunteers throughout the year Rachel Engeltjes, Jessica Norman || *wcgs.libraryevents@gmail.com*

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u> - Attend various school events to take photos to support our Marketing Specialist Ingrid Seager || *iseager@wheatonchristian.org*

ROOM PARENTS - Assist teachers with classroom events, field trips, and class parties, organizes parent helpers for these events and communicate classroom needs to the families Carly Brust || wcgsrpc@gmail.com

<u>STAFF APPRECIATION</u> - Provides a lunch each month and organizes staff treats provided by grade levels Stephanie Beaulieu, Amy Sherrard || *wcgs.staffappreciation@gmail.com*

WCGS COMMUNITY GARDEN - Organizes student and parent volunteers who plan, plant, and maintain the vegetable garden Zach Ingram || wcgs.communitygarden@gmail.com

WCGS HOUSEKEEPING

Kitchen - Organizes the kitchen throughout the year so all can enjoy the shared space Leslie Mathews || *lesliemathews84@gmail.com*

Lost and Found - Organizes lost items that need to be claimed or donated, if not claimed Kaitlin Sternberg || *wcgs.lostandfound@gmail.com*

SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Provide fellowship for WCGS families through memorable events

<u>GRADUATION RECEPTION</u> - Provides refreshments for the 8th Grade Graduation Reception Michelle Norman || *wcgs.hospitality@gmail.com*

<u>GRANDPARENTS' DAY</u> - Works with WCGS Administration to organize a special afternoon to honor grandparents Carly Aagaard, Kendra Painter || *wcgs.grandparentsday@gmail.com*

NEW FAMILY WELCOME - Assists new and current families and students in feeling welcomed to the WCGS community Sarah Hilde, Lindsey Jahns || *wcgs.newfamily@gmail.com*

<u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> - Organizes the Spartan Social, Mother/Son Night, Daddy/Daughter Night, and the 7th and 8th Grade Gala Christy Burkhart, Lindsey Jahns, Amy VanderLugt || *wcgs.specialevents@gmail.com*

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEES

Pray, encourage, and minister to families of WCGS

MOMS IN PRAYER - Group of moms meet weekly to pray for WCGS children, faculty, and staff Rebekah Nichols, Amy Paglia, Jennifer Poland || *wcgs.momsinprayer@gmail.com*

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u> - Provides immediate prayer support for the school community Jodi Bauer || wcgs.prayerandpraise@gmail.com

<u>SUNSHINE</u> - Provides practical support and encouragement for families who are experiencing a life circumstance Lucy Weber || *wcgs.sunshine@gmail.com*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - All school moms are welcome to join this informal weekly Bible Study and time of prayer for our school Beth Mooncotch, Cheryl Sorenson || *wcgs.biblestudy@gmail.com*

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES

Provide financial support to WCGS programs and fund activities sponsored by the Auxiliary

<u>ARTSONIA</u> - Online gallery of students' artwork - parents can order merchandise (proceeds support gifts for the Art Department) Kristen Wilding || wcgs.artsonia@gmail.com

BOX TOPS - Collected to raise money (*proceeds support gifts for the school*) Kristen Wilding || *wcgs.boxtops@gmail.com*

<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SALE</u> - Crafts and purchases Christmas gifts for students to buy at a low cost for their family members (proceeds from this annual sale supports monetary Christmas gifts for staff members at WCGS) Nicole Cook, Lindsay Earley, Elise Ewert, Tanya Sorocean || wcgs.childrenschristmassale@gmail.com

HOT LUNCH DAYS- Provides hot lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (proceeds support Auxiliary's general fund)MONDAYElise Ewert, Kasie Fallow || wcgs.hotlunch1@gmail.comTUESDAYLisa Apa, Jenna Levon || wcgs.hotlunch2@gmail.comWEDNESDAYDenise Beyerle, Jenny Linenger || wcgs.hotlunch3@gmail.comSIDESLeslie Linstra, Brooke WestonFRESH FRUITRachel Austin, Lindsay Earley, Christi Koehl

<u>POPCORN</u> - Offered once a month for students (proceeds support Auxiliary's general fund) Lindsey Jahns, Maria Selvaggio || wcgs.popcorn@gmail.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR - Sold to encourage students to take pride in being a part of WCGS (*proceeds support Auxiliary's general fund*) Desiree Chiappetta, Brittney LeDonne || *wcgs.spiritwear@gmail.com*