

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT WCGS

SERVICE COMMITTEES

SERVICE COMMITTEES GIVE PARENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE MANY EFFORTS OF WCGS.



ROOM PARENTS

Room Parents assist teachers with classroom events, field trips, and class parties; organize parent helpers for these events, and communicate classroom needs to the families.

CONTACT: Christy Burkhardt roomparents@wheatonchristian.org



STAFF APPRECIATION

This committee coordinates various efforts to show gratitude to the teachers and staff of WCGS for all they do throughout the year.

CONTACT: Taryn Nelson staffappreciation@wheatonchristian.org
Jenn Lesner
Andrea Hecht



STREAM

Supports STEM and library staff by coordinating events and volunteers throughout the year.

CONTACT: Rachel Engeltjes (Library Events) auxiliaryadvisor@wheatonchristian.org
Jessica Norman (Library Events)
Ivy Wirsing



WCGS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Student and parent volunteers plan, plant, and maintain the vegetable garden. The produce is used by the volunteers or donated to those in need.

CONTACT: Zach Ingram auxiliaryadvisor@wheatonchristian.org



LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found: Responsible for organizing items that need to be claimed or donated at the end of the year.

CONTACT: **Caitlin Torres** auxiliaryadvisor@wheatonchristian.org
Renee Torres



FATHERS' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Provides a breakfast for men who gather for fellowship and prayer once a quarter on Saturday mornings.

CONTACT: **Kara Harrell** auxiliaryadvisor@wheatonchristian.org



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

This committee leads 3rd-5th grade students in service activities throughout the year.

CONTACT: **Michelle Norman** auxiliaryevents@wheatonchristian.org

SOCIAL COMMITTEES

SOCIAL COMMITTEES PROVIDE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR WCGS FAMILIES.



NEW FAMILY WELCOME

This committee assists new and current families and students in feeling welcomed and appreciated.

CONTACT: **Liz Woodward** newfamily@wheatonchristian.org
Tracy Yach



GRAND PARENTS' DAY

This committee works with WCGS Administration to organize a special afternoon to honor grandparents.

CONTACT: **Kendra Painter** auxiliaryevents@wheatonchristian.org
Bethany Shaver



SPECIAL EVENTS

This committee is responsible for organizing the Spartan Social, Mother/Son Night, Daddy/Daughter Night, and the 7th and 8th Grade Gala.

CONTACT: Christy Burkhart auxiliaryevents@wheatonchristian.org
Amy VanderLugt

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEES

THESE COMMITTEES SERVE AS “THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST” BY PRAYING, ENCOURAGING AND MINISTERING TO THE FAMILIES OF WCGS.



SUNSHINE

This committee provides practical help, support and encouragement for families who are experiencing a life circumstance.

CONTACT: Heidi Ruettiger sunshine@wheatonchristian.org



PRAYER CHAIN

Immediate prayer support is provided for the school community.

CONTACT: Jodi Bauer prayerchain@wheatonchristian.org



MOMS IN PRAYER

This group of moms meets weekly to pray for the children, faculty and staff of WCGS.

CONTACT: Michal Kolb momsinprayer@wheatonchristian.org
Katie McCrath
Amy Paglia

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES

THESE COMMITTEES PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NUMEROUS PROGRAMS OF WCGS AND FUND ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE AUXILIARY.



HOT LUNCH DAYS

This committee provides hot lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for students, which gives parents a break from making lunch. The proceeds go to the Auxiliary's General Fund.

MON. Elise Ewert mondaylunch@wheatonchristian.org

Kasie Fallow

TUES. Lisa Apa mondaylunch@wheatonchristian.org

WED. TBD wednesdaylunch@wheatonchristian.org

SIDES Jenny Lenninger auxiliarytreasurer@wheatonchristian.org

FRUIT Christi Koehl auxiliarytreasurer@wheatonchristian.org

Fritzie Vandermolen



POPCORN

Popcorn is offered once a month for the students. The proceeds go to the Auxiliary's General Fund.

CONTACT: Amy Baruch auxiliaryadvisor@wheatonchristian.org

Rachael Roth



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

School spirit apparel is sold to encourage students to take pride in being a part of WCGS. The proceeds go to the Auxiliary's General Fund.

CONTACT: Desiree Chiappetta spiritwear@wheatonchristian.org

Brittney LeDonne

Amanda Simmons



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SALE

This committee crafts and purchases Christmas gifts for students to buy at a low cost for their family members. The proceeds from this annual sale go towards monetary Christmas gifts for staff members at WCGS.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Larson (Administration/Logistics)

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Krystal Sampson (Crafts)

Elise Ewert (Shopping/Inventory)

Brie Holtrop (Shopping/Inventory)



ARTSONIA

Artsonia is an online gallery of WCGS students' and children's artwork from around the world. Parents can order merchandise featuring their children's artwork. The proceeds support the WCGS Art Department.

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Kristen Wilding