

PAC ~ Q and A's

Q: What is PAC and why should I join?

A: The Parents Action Council was formed and its mission is for the parents to work together with the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and each other to enrich our children's education experience.

This will be accomplished through:

- the enhancement of communication among the parents, faculty and administration
- the encouragement of parental participation in the life of WCA
- the creation among the educators, administration and PAC members of a unified effort to secure for all students the highest advantages in spiritual, physical, mental and social education with a view toward attaining the goals established by WCA
- raising all funds necessary and prudent to accomplish the goals set forth above
- the promotion of educational, spiritual and charitable activities

PAC is an acronym for Parents Action Council and is Wildwood's version of a PTA. The mission of PAC is for parents to work together with the PAC's Board of Directors, the school's Administration, Faculty and each other to enrich our children's educational experience. All families are strongly encouraged to join PAC by paying yearly dues of \$50.00 and partnering in their child's education. 100% participation is needed to receive future grants for Wildwood Christian Academy.

Q: What does PAC provide for our school?

A: The PAC dues, along with money acquired through fundraising, provides many enhancements to WCA: computer upgrades, software and maintenance for our technology equipment; expertise in the physical fitness, biblical studies and music programs; physical fitness equipment; science Labs and "hands-on" demonstrative materials; teacher gifts and numerous social events for parents and faculty.

Q: What is the communication chain that should be followed if I have a question concerning my child?

A: A personal issue should be handled one-on-one with the parent and teacher via a note in the courier or a meeting. Non-personal questions will be handled in the following manner: Parent ~ Room Parent ~ Communications Coordinator (Betsy Eubanks) ~ PAC Board ~ Faculty ~ and back again. This may appear to be a long process, but the stream of communications ensures correct answers and keeps everyone "in the loop." Please be aware that our Head of School, Lyn Cates, is always available for us! Simply call the school at 770-893-3300 or talk with Administrative Assistant, Darlaine Ward, to schedule

an appointment with Lyn. We are fortunate to have an 'open door' policy with our faculty and teachers!

Q: How do I volunteer for school activities, field trips, classroom/teacher assistant, lunchroom duty, auction positions, etc...

A: Contact your room parent for any volunteer activities (A list of names is attached). Contact Jonetta Womack or Amy Teague for Gala/Auction positions. Contact your child's teacher if you would like to be a field trip driver.

Q: What are the Room Parent Responsibilities?

A: Class Representatives are the communication between the teachers, parents and PAC. They are the first line of defense about questions, concerns or ideas that arise from parents. Responsibilities include: class parties and social events; mystery readers; class auction item; and helping with various special events (Teacher Appreciation Day, Thanksgiving Dinner, and Community Service Projects).

Q: How can I help with the Gala event with no prior experience with auctions or fundraising:

A: There is an opportunity for *everyone* to help in some capacity - no experience necessary! Jonetta and Amy will coordinate the various committees and give any information needed to make the Gala a success. Please contact them ASAP for available volunteer positions, from advertising to thank you notes to decorations.

Q: What opportunities are available for Bible Study/Prayer?

A: The Prayer Den meets on Wednesday mornings in the biblical studies room before Chapel (8:10-8:30) to pray specifically for the school, children and faculty (please contact Bob Curry for more information). Two women's Bible Study groups are available on Monday mornings, led by Lynne Searfoss, or a Friday morning group led by Barbi Burris and Cay Drew. A men's group, led by Clay Eubanks, meets on Sunday evenings.

Please feel free to contact your PAC Board members with any questions, concerns, or ideas.