

**Westminster Christian Academy**  
*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Information*  
November 9-12, 2010

May 23, 2010

Dear Parents,

We are already anticipating our upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip! We will travel by chartered bus to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab in Dauphin Island, Alabama, on November 9, 2010, to participate in a wonderful educational experience exploring ocean life through hands-on activities and an enriching science curriculum.

We plan to leave by 6:00 a.m. on November 9, and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. on November 12. WCA teachers will serve as chaperones, and we will need about seven more parent chaperones. The exact number of men and women chaperones that are needed will depend upon student enrollment numbers. A few of our chaperones may be required to drive their own vehicles. If you would like to go as a chaperone, please contact Susan McMannes at [Susan.McMannes@wca-hsv.org](mailto:Susan.McMannes@wca-hsv.org) by August 1. Priority will be given to parents of children with serious health concerns. Therefore, the final decision on who will chaperone will not be made until after school starts in the fall.

Dauphin Island is a road-accessible island near Mobile. Nutritious meals with a variety of choices are served in a cafeteria three times a day. Students are supervised by camp staff members and/or WCA chaperones and teachers at all times. Students participate in a variety of planned group activities and will be very busy both learning and having fun! At night, students are supervised by WCA chaperones. Sleeping facilities are comfortable with central heat and air.

A complete supply list will be furnished along with permission and health slips after school starts. The supply list will also include items students are not allowed to bring, such as cell phones. We understand that this may cause some concern, so we will instruct chaperones to allow students to borrow a cell phone for a quick call home if needed. Rest assured that we will contact you immediately if we have any concerns about your child. Please notify us of any special health need that requires extra attention by the camp staff. They are equipped to deal with various medical concerns.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children next year. May you enjoy God's richest blessings and have a wonderful summer!

In Him,  
Susan McMannes, Edie Yeargin, and Kerry St. John

## **WCA-Seventh Grade Supply List for School Year 2010-2011**

**SUMMER READING—*Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Gray -- Be sure to use study guide-found on website at [www.wca-hsv.org](http://www.wca-hsv.org).**

### **General items**

- NIV Bible
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Pencils (some mechanical), black or blue pens, red pen, colored pens
- Colored pencils
- Markers- or sharpies
- Ruler
- Dividers for binders/notebooks (pocket dividers work well)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Packs of 3 x 5" index cards
- Highlighters –any color
- Assignment book or day timer
- Pencil pouch to hold pens/pencils
- Box of tissue and wipes
- **Girls-** bottle of sanitizer
- **Boys-** paper towels

### **BIBLE**

- 1" Binder

### **ENGLISH**

- Marble Composition Notebook (any color)
- ½" notebook
- 4 pocket folders with 3 prongs
- *Webster's New Pocket Thesaurus* second edition

### **GEOGRAPHY**

- *National Geographic World Atlas for Young Explorers* – Third Edition (can be ordered from most any bookstore or from online)
- Calculator

### **SCIENCE**

- 3 ring binder or notebook

### **LATIN**

- 5 x 8" index cards
- 5 x 8" storage (Globe-Weis best)
- 5 x 8" 1-31 tab dividers
- 2" 3 ring notebook

### **PRACTICAL LIVING**

- ½" notebook

### **SYMPHONIC BAND/WIND ENSEMBLE**

- ½-1" Black binder
- Page Protectors
- Lyre for their specific instrument
- Flap folder for lyre
- Pencils

### **MS BOYS/GIRLS PE/CONDITIONING**

- Athletic shoes
- Athletic shorts / shirts
- All must fit WCA dress code