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Guajataka:

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From October 21-23, our school's seventh graders participated in School Without Walls, a retreat focused on spiritual growth, community, and fun. During the three-day experience, students stepped away from their daily routines to strengthen their relationship with God and discover their identity in Jesus Christ. Through lessons centered on Matthew 5:14, they learned how living a Christ-centered life allows them to be a light to others and use their gifts to serve Him. Along with meaningful discussions and worship, students enjoyed activities such as archery, swimming, canoeing, a scavenger hunt, and a campfire. Overall, the retreat was a transformative experience that helped seventh graders grow closer to God and build stronger connections with their classmates.



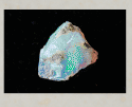


Career Day:

Written by: Santiago Prieto (11th)

On October 28, Wesleyan Academy hosted its Career Day Expo in the library. Parents of Wesleyan Academy students shared information about their professions and introduced us to new career opportunities. The presenters represented various jobs, such as mechanical and electrical engineering, aviation, business and entrepreneurship, industrial-organizational psychology, clinical psychology, mental health, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, pharmacy, biology, pre-medical studies, clinical research, medical technology, organ and tissue donation, surveying, communications, journalism, television broadcasting, social media, art therapy, and nonprofit leadership. Overall, the event helped us see different career paths and ask the presenters questions about their journeys and experiences.

Did you know?:





Written by: Camila Rivera (12th)

Did you know the October birthstones, opal and tourmaline, are associated with hope, purity, creativity, and imagination? This reflects their colorful and vibrant hues. They are thought to enhance imagination and reduce fear.

Eagle Awards:

Written by: Ariana Galliano (11th)

On October 5, Wesleyan Academy held this trimester's Eagle Awards ceremony. The Eagle Award recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding conduct, attendance, academic excellence, and other admirable qualities. Presented during Chapel in the Fellowship Hall, these awards honor students who exemplify the values and character that Wesleyan Academy strives to cultivate. Recipients have shown exceptional dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence, truly embodying what it means to be an Eagle. Wesleyan Academy is proud to recognize and celebrate their hard work and achievements.







Monthly Awareness:



Written by: Jorge Rotger (12th)

October is a month full of holidays and days off, but while you enjoy your free time, it's important to remember the struggles others face. That is why October is also designated as an awareness month, to help shed light on issues and struggles many people might not think about as much as they should. Some of the causes that October is meant to spread awareness for are Down Syndrome, Domestic Violence, Diversity, and ADHD. But we want to focus on one awareness campaign: breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women around the globe, with around 32% of all cancer diagnoses in women being breast cancer. Around 16% of patients with it are under 50 years of age, meaning that the vast majority are over 50. This shows that age is the biggest risk factor when it comes to developing breast cancer; the older a woman is, the more likely she is to develop it. But if the cancer is detected in its earlier stages, it's much easier to treat, increasing the likelihood of the woman surviving. This is why the medical community at large encourages women between the ages of 40 and 74 to do a biannual checkup with their doctors to catch the potential cancer in its infancy.

This is also why spreading awareness about these topics is so important; it helps people notice what's going on and could potentially save lives.

Featured Senior:

Written by: Amanda Torres (11th)

For this month's Featured Senior, we have Alanis Laboy. After four years at Wesleyan Academy, starting in 9th grade in 2023, Alanis is preparing for an exciting future. After graduation, she plans to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine with a focus on equine studies at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, where she will also continue playing volleyball. She hopes to complete her B.S. in four years and then pursue a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Her dream veterinary schools include the University of Wisconsin, North Carolina State University, and Purdue University.

Her biggest inspiration in veterinary medicine is animals, as she hopes to become their voice and provide them with a sanctuary in the future. In volleyball, she looks up to Tomohiro Yamamoto from the Japan National Team and Brenda Castillo from the Dominican Republic National Team. Looking back, she would tell her younger self to stay true to who she is and not doubt herself. She believes that even through difficult times, there will always be someone by your side, and that God's plan is greater than what you imagine.

As a senior, Alanis's message to the Wesleyan community is simple: stay kind. She encourages students to remember that you never know what another person may be going through. Whether it is sharing a smile with a stranger, being kind to teachers, or thanking the workers who help keep the school clean, she believes small gestures can make a big impact. Although her time at Wesleyan has been short, she describes her four years as an amazing experience where she has learned a lot about herself and her faith.

