



Word of Life

Christian Academy and Preschool

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WELCOME BACK!

A Word from Our Interim Administrator Karen Hart

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me and to share my excitement about my appointment as Interim School Administrator. Word of Life Christian Academy has the reputation of academic excellence while sharing, teaching, and living out the love of Jesus Christ. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve along side a wonderful, committed teaching staff and administrative support team, as well as serving within my passion for children!

To share a bit of my background and experience, after graduating from West Genesee High School, I received a Bachelor's Degree from Brockport State University. While at Brockport I was a dual major and studied psychology with an emphasis in early childhood development and economics. Currently I am serving at Word of Life AG as a part-time staff member leading the Sunday morning children's ministry. I am also studying towards earning my ministry certification through the New York District School of Ministry. On a personal note, my husband John is a computer software designer, and we have been blessed with three children, Emilie, Jazon and Claudia. We are Baldwinsville residents and have been part of the Word of Life church family for seven years.

You Can Help Word of Life!



That's right! There are simple ways you can make a difference at Word

of Life Christian Academy and Preschool. Send your used Computer Ink Toner Cartridges or *Box Tops* and *Campbell Soup* Labels our way. We turn these in for cash and needed school supplies.

Drop Campbell's labels off in the Campbell's bin outside of the preschool room or have students turn them into their teacher. All we need to redeem is the barcode.

We also participate in *Tools for School*. Just use your *AdvantEdge Card* when you do your grocery shopping after registering your card for our school at www.pricechopper.com. Our school code is 27928. When you purchase specially tagged items at Price Chopper our school gets bonus points towards supplies. We thank you for supporting Christian education and helping to make a difference!



Welcome Mrs. Parish

Welcome our new kindergarten teacher Mrs. Cynthia Parish to the WOLCA team! She also is an artist, musician, and has an active puppet ministry. She is dual certified in early childhood through sixth grade and in reading - kindergarten through twelfth grade. Her Masters is from SUNY Cortland in literacy. Mrs. Parish has experience as both an elementary and as a reading teacher. She enjoys "gospel bluegrass", being on her church's praise team, directing church choir, and "ATV-ing" with her husband.

Important Information:

Parent Orientation for the '09-'10 School Year

August 27th, 6:00pm in the Word of Life Church school chapel. Please make arrangements for childcare.

You can check online at www.WordofLifeAcademy.org for school supply lists as well as the '09-'10 School year calendar.

Reminder: School Physicals needed for all kindergartners, 2nd, 4th and 7th graders for the '09-'10 school year. Also, don't forget your 6th grader's immunization!

Don't forget: Fridays are Pizza Day!

This year's WOLCA theme: The Fruit of the Spirit, found in Galatians 5:22-23. We'll focus on a new Godly characteristic each month. Students will be able to earn "What Would Jesus Do" tickets which will be redeemable at the new mini school store.

Missions Wednesdays begin in September! Get ready to learn about ways you can support our missionary family — the Hayes — ministering in Russia.

September 9 • '09-'10 School Year begins!

September 14 • Preschool begins

October 12 • No School

October 28 • Spaghetti Dinner

October 30 • Parent Teacher Conferences