



WELLINGTON
Christian School

Graduation 2011



WCS Families,

On Friday, May 29, 2011, Wellington Christian School held its ninth high school graduation ceremony. As the WCS High School Concert Band struck the initial chords of *Pomp and Circumstance* and the procession of administrators, faculty, and seniors began, it was a time to reflect on the many wonderful students for whom we have the privilege to serve and provide a solid Christian education.

This year's commencement speaker was Reverend Luke Davis, former WCS Bible teacher and campus pastor. Reminiscing about past memories of the Class of 2011 when they were his eighth grade Bible students, he encouraged them to cherish these memories; these gifts from God. "We are not created solely for nostalgia but for the pursuit of what is good, right, and noble, to bring God's design, his shalom, to the world around us." While acknowledging that each graduate will have a different calling, Reverend Davis emphasized that if they are faithful to God, "the rest will take care of itself."

Valedictorian and Timothy Award honoree, Kimberly LittleJohn, encouraged her classmates to not only set an example as 1 Timothy 4:12 states, but to make a difference, as they go forward: "Even a simple kind word or a smile can make a difference in someone's day. Now is the time to stop thinking about how to make ourselves more famous, more wealthy, more popular or more important, and give back." Kimberly will be attending Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Salutatorian, Alexandra Cochrane, a student at WCS for the past thirteen years, made reference to the diversity within the Class of 2011 and pointed out how they have become a close family. She inspired her classmates to move beyond the Christian walls of WCS. Alexandra reminded the class, "We will be challenged in the real world about who we are, what we believe, and who we will become. I know that this class will overcome these challenges." Alexandra will be attending the University of Florida.

The evening ended with the traditional post-graduation reception where the graduates, their friends and families, along with former and current WCS staff, faculty, and administrators shared refreshments, cake, and fellowship.

PTF Scholarship Awards

The PTF is an organization built on the principles of service, service to our school, service to others, and service to our community. It is this example that we pray to grow among our families, and the example we pray to set for the students on our campus. So many WCS students are actively involved in giving back to our school, their own churches, and to organizations where they feel a personal passion in the community.

Altogether, this year's Class of 2011 accumulated 4,247.5 total hours of community service over the past 4 years. This says a great deal about the "serving hearts" we are fostering here on the WCS Campus.

The PTF has a tradition of recognizing this service by awarding the graduation seniors with the highest number of service hours.

This year's Scholarships were awarded to:

Kimberly LittleJohn completing 547.5 service hours.

Jenson Peters completing 482 service hours.

Congratulations to these students for their service, and for the example they set for all WCS families.