

THE WEEKLY

Monday, April 11, 2022



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

Like all of you, I have been focused on preparing myself for Good Friday and Easter. For me, spending time with God's Word, following a specially prepared devotion series, and intentionally building quiet time into my busy schedule are all integral to my preparations. This year, I happened to be going through some old school files that I have saved (never sure exactly what I'm saving them for!) and came across a file marked "Kindergarten - Easter". I had the privilege of teaching 19 JK students during the 1995-96 school year - my one and only year teaching kindergarten. I think God placed me there so I would forever have a healthy respect for all kindergarten teachers and the amazing role they play in the development of these little 3-5 year olds. As I went through the file, I saw that I had written down the answers given by 19 4-year olds to the question "What is Easter all about?". Some of these students I know now as adults so I will keep them anonymous, but I want you to sit back and enjoy some deep theology and perhaps a smile or two:

"What is Easter All About?" by 4-year olds

"I don't know where Jesus' parents were, but He got into trouble and then the pilot killed Him on a cross. But Jesus outsmarted them and didn't really die. Then went to be with God in heaven"

"Easter is all about love - Jesus loves me and I love my mommy and daddy"

"Sometimes there's an Easter bunny, I don't really know why, but I like bunnies a lot. But I know that Jesus died on a cross 'cause He loves me"

"Hot cross buns, lots of food, my Grandparents come to eat at our house and give me chocolate, lots and lots of church and learning about how much Jesus loves me"

"So, God told His son, Jesus, to come to earth and grow inside Mary's tummy. Then He grew up really fast and told everyone about His father, God. Then, some people didn't like Jesus so they killed Him (that's the part I don't like) and everyone was sad. But then He pushed a big stone away and came out alive and everyone was happy again."

"Really mean people killed Jesus on a cross but they didn't really kill him - God kept him alive and now he lives with God in heaven"

"Jesus died for all of us - to take away our sins - so I won't do bad things"

(And then my favourite - a pastor in the making I think.....)

"So, Mrs. Sallows, this is what happened. God sent Jesus to the earth and He told everyone all about love. Then He was killed on a cross with some other people - but I forget how many - and they put Him a big scary cave with a big stone so He couldn't get out. But God helped Jesus get out and people even put their fingers in the holes in His hands. Then He went to heaven to be with God. And, Mrs. Sallows, did you know that this all happened because God wanted to show us how much He loved me and wants me to be good."

***Out of the mouths of babes, as they say!
I pray that each and every one of you
will be drawn just a little closer to Jesus this Easter
and you will find yourselves in awe, once again,
of just how deep the Father's love is for you!***



Mrs. Cathy Sallows (Principal) - csallows@willowdalechristianschool.org

Mrs. Miriam Venneri (Office Administrator) - office@willowdalechristianschool.org

PRAYER @ WCS

- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Wen will be teaching us about Good Friday.
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *Choi (Peter & Anna)* today (Monday) and ending with *Edih* on Monday (no school that day).
- Staff of the Week ~ Mrs. Barnes (Grade 1)

Parents Prayer Group (via Zoom) - Every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggal (WCS Parent) wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com. She will provide the Zoom link. When entering the meeting, TURN ON your camera. Once you've been admitted, you may turn OFF your camera.

NEWS

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



DEADLINE Fri/Apr/22

Have you submitted your Order?

NOTE - if you have e-transferred money, we still need to receive your Order Form as well.

THIS Thursday @ 9:00 am

We will be hosting our annual **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day.**

Each class will be participating with a special presentation for the guests. Please share the below Zoom Link with grandparents and/or family friends whom your child would like to invite.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85169911927?pwd=S0V5ZzVEcFVtSVRkZkZkZkZkdTZz09>

Meeting ID: 851 6991 1927
Passcode: H6WfVk



DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Wed/Apr/13	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Thu/Apr/14	9:00 am	(Virtual) Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	See link above.
ONLINE AUCTION ~ Thu/Apr/14 - Thu/Apr/28			
Fri/Apr/15	—	Good Friday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/Apr/18	—	Easter Monday	NO SCHOOL
Fri/Apr/22	Lunch	Pizza Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Fri/Apr/22	—	Earth Day (Dress Down Day)	Neighbourhood Clean-Up
Fri/May/06	—	Sports Team Spirit Day (Dress Down Day)	Get out those team jerseys!