

THE WEEKLY

Tuesday, April 11, 2023



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

He is Risen!! He is risen, indeed! This morning in Worship, the students were able to say this together. I truly believe that this must be such a blessing to the Lord to hear his children (young and old) declaring this foundational truth of our faith. Mrs. Venneri led us through the events of that Sunday morning and reminded us all that, as believers, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and we have **resurrection power!** Do I hear a chorus of "Amen's"?

I'd like to use this space to communicate some important information about our school community. Let's start with the exciting announcement ~ I am pleased to share that we have a new office administrator for the 2023/24 school year! Although it is simply not possible to 'replace' someone like Mrs. Venneri who is so much a part of the fabric of this school, I am excited to share that Mrs. Elisa Santiago has agreed to take on the challenge! Please congratulate and encourage Mrs. Santiago when you see her next. I am confident the office will be in good hands in September.

On a completely different note, any of you who have children in Grades 4, 5 or 6 are already aware of the cancer journey that Ms. Lim is currently on. She has asked me to share with the entire school community that she is being treated for cancer through medication and radiation – both of which have side effects. It is Ms. Lim's intention to continue working while undergoing treatment and she has asked that you pray for her and her medical team. Pray specifically for energy, minimal side effects, patience (so many appointments and time spent waiting for things), and that the cancer will be completely eradicated from her body! Ms. Lim believes, as we all do, that we serve a God who is the great physician and she has placed her trust in Him.

This calendar lists upcoming HIGHLIGHTS only. Refer to 2022/23 School Calendar for ALL events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
WEDNESDAY	—	NO WORSHIP	It took place on Tue/Apr/11.
WEDNESDAY	—	Principal For A Day - Miss Abigail Firew	DRESS DOWN DAY!
WEDNESDAY	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
FRIDAY	—	Sports Team Day	See details on Page 2.
FRIDAY	Lunch	Pizza Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Thu/Apr/20	—	Badminton Tournament (Gr. 6-8)	Off Site
Fri/Apr/21	Afternoon	Earth Day - Neighbourhood Clean Up	DRESS DOWN DAY!
Fri/Apr/28	Morning	Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	Details on Page 2 of The Weekly
Fri/Apr/28	6:00 pm	Fundraising Dinner	Have you reserved your seats?
Wed/May/10	7:00 pm	Membership Meeting	Receive 2 Volunteer Hours for Attending
Sat/May/27	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Mrs. Sallows' Retirement Celebration	2:00 pm ~ Reminiscing & Blessing
Fri/Jun/09	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Fun Fair	See Attached Information Sheet

Mrs. Cathy Sallows (Principal) - csallows@willowdalechristianschool.org
Mrs. Miriam Venneri (Office Administrator) - office@willowdalechristianschool.org

PRAYER @ WCS

- Staff of the Week ~ Mrs. Sallows
- Families of the Week ~ Tang, Tannous, Terec, Tomori (New Family)
- Ms. Lim ~ Please be praying that God will completely heal Ms. Lim of all the cancer that is in her body.

Parents Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) ~ Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm
Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggal (WCS Parent) wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**Calling all dancers, soccer players, gymnasts,
baseball fans, basketball groupies,
football enthusiasts, hockey stars ...
Grab your jersey because Friday is Sports Day!
Dress up in your favourite team attire
or items related to your favourite sport
(school appropriate, of course).**

Fri/Apr/28 (Morning) ~ GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Has your child invited their grandparents or special friend to this special morning yet? (Attached to The Weekly is a .pdf invitation that can be emailed.) Please be sure to ask your guests to RSVP to the office!)

NOTE: If grandparents/special friends would like to take their grandchild out for lunch, please advise the office **BEFOREHAND**. Simply send an email providing us with the names of who will be taking your child for lunch and whether your child will return to school after lunch or if they will be spending the remainder of the day with their grandparents. Grandparents will be asked to "check out" of the office if they are leaving with students. (We have received several questions regarding whether parents should attend this event. Please note that this is a special day specifically for GRANDPARENTS and/or SPECIAL FRIENDS. If you have any questions, kindly contact Mrs. Venneri. Thanks.

ALL PARENTS NEEDED - to provide food for the breakfast. **We are still in need of more baked goods.** (See attached Sign-Up form.) Kindly complete same and return to the office at your earliest convenience. (If you do not have a printer at home, email Mrs. Venneri and let her know what baked goods you will be providing and whether you are available to assist in the kitchen that morning.

