

# THE WEEKLY

Tuesday, April 19, 2022



## *A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...*

**He is risen.  
He is risen, indeed!**

What a joy it is to know, without a shadow of a doubt, that He is risen, indeed! We had the joy this morning of having our normal 'Wednesday Worship' on a Tuesday! Mrs. Wen retold the story of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection and reminded us that the story does not end there. Jesus told us to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation," (Mark 16:15) and that is what we want to equip WCS students to do.

We are now in what teachers refer to as the 'home stretch' of the school year. Please keep your eye out for lots of emails over the next few days and weeks from the office and your child/ren's teacher. We haven't had in person learning during May and June since 2020, so we are all a little rusty at this! Here's a few exciting things to be aware of:

- ◆ The Online Auction is happening right now! This is a major fundraiser for the school so bid, bid, bid
- ◆ Our Spring Membership Meeting (via Zoom) will be held on Wed/May/18 @ 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend and learn more about what is going on behind the scenes at WCS. If you wish to be able to vote, contact Mrs. Venneri for information on how to become a member. We will be saying a formal farewell to Mrs. Wells (Gr. 8 teacher & Vice-Principal) as she ends her time with us in June.
- ◆ Two of our students, Arul and Ashwini, will be our 'Principals for the Day' on Fri/May/27. If you would like your child/ren to have this experience during the 2022/23 school year, you can bid on it via online auction (mentioned above).
- ◆ The Fun Fair is returning!!!! This is always a highlight for our school community. Be sure to mark this special date on your family calendar ~ Fri/Jun/03. Please on joining us for a BBQ dinner!
- ◆ Track & Field Days are back. On Wed/Jun/08 & Thu/Jun/09, we will be having our Junior (JK - Gr. 4) and Senior (Gr. 5 - 8) Track Days. Even though the district event has been cancelled again this year, we are going to run, jump, and throw right here at WCS!
- ◆ The Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Fri/Jun/17. Although there are still limitations on the number of people who can attend the ceremony at the church next door, we are thrilled to be able to have a formal ceremony and celebration for our well deserving Grade 8 students.
- ◆ June 20-22 will be exciting days for our Gr. 7 & 8 students who will be participating in end of year trips and activities.

So much to be thankful for and so much to be hopeful for!



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# PRAYER @ WCS

- Today's Worship ~ We are thankful that Mrs. Wen shared with us the amazing gift of Christ's resurrection.
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *Firew* today (Tuesday) and ending with *Ha* on Sunday).
- Staff of the Week ~ Ms. Chow (Grade 4)

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

Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggal (WCS Parent) [wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

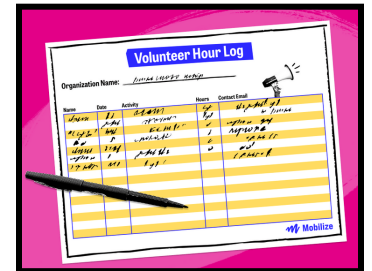
# NEWS

## THIS FRIDAY ~ YEARBOOK ORDER DEADLINE

The office is in receipt of E-transfers that do not have the required Order Forms AND Order Forms without any form of payment. Please be sure that you have FULLY completed your transaction by the end of this week so that your child will receive their yearbook/s.

## PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS

Even though Volunteer Hours are not mandatory this year (due to COVID restrictions), we are still tracking the hours for any parent that has given of their time from September 2021 to June 2022. These hours will be applied to next year's required hours. Any time for this year will ONLY be considered "Regular" hours and not "Fundraising" hours. In order for the office to transfer Parent Volunteer Hours to the 2022/23 school year, you must email the office with your information prior to the last day of school. Let Mrs. Venneri know how many hours you spent and what the activity or event was that you participated in. If you have questions, Mrs. Venneri is happy to help you.



## MISSIONS FOCUS

Our Gr. 8 class is participating in a fundraising partnership with edu-deo ministries to raise funds that address global and gender inequalities. This ties closely with Christ's mandate and their Geography curriculum's focus on global inequalities. The money raised will help build 6 new bathrooms in Zambian schools. This will allow many girls the opportunity to attend school since there will be privacy and adequate facilities to meet their needs as they grow older.

6 hours ... 6 bathrooms ... 6 schools ... and many lives will be changed.

**For 6 hours on Fri/Apr/29 our Gr. 8 class will remain silent.**

The Grade 8 class will not talk so that other voices can be heard. On that day they will be doing silent activities and serving around the school. Each Gr. 8 student has a paper copy of a pledge sheet and there is also an online link for their fundraising page. The goal is for each student to raise a minimum of \$100. (edu-deo provides a tax receipt for donations over \$20.) [Donation Link - Click Here](#)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
<b>ONLINE AUCTION ~ Thu/Apr/14 - Thu/Apr/28</b>			
Fri/Apr/22	Lunch	Pizza Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Fri/Apr/22	—	Earth Day (Dress Down)	Neighbourhood Clean-Up
Fri/May/06	—	Sports Team Spirit Day (Dress Down)	Get out those team jerseys!
Wed/May/18	7:00 pm	Spring Membership Meeting	Via Zoom
Fri/May/20	—	School Holiday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/May/23	—	Victoria Day	NO SCHOOL
Fri/Jun/10	—	Hat & Gum Day (Dress Down)	Students to provide their own gum.