

THE WEEKLY

Monday, April 24, 2023

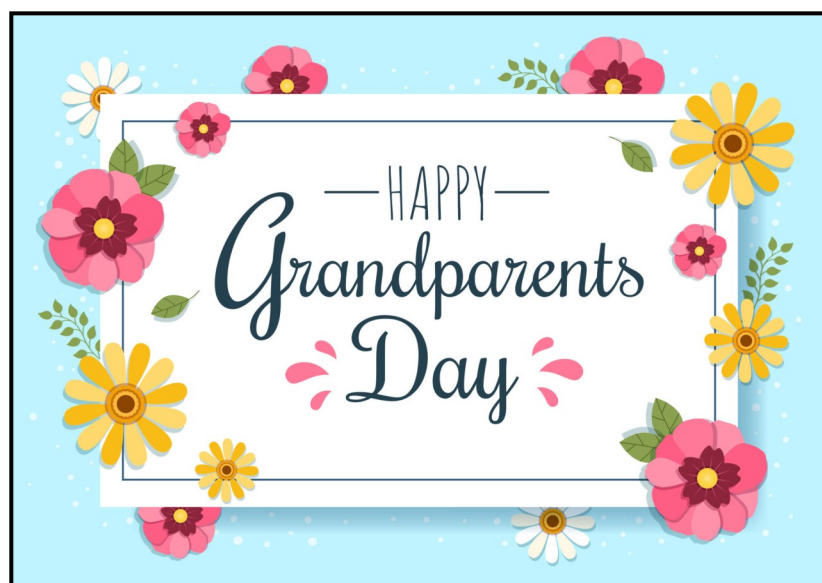


A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

Two very special events are taking place this coming Friday ~ Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day and the Fundraising Dinner at the Bayview Golf and Country Club. Both of these celebrations haven't happened in-person since before COVID. Let me explain why I am so excited about what have become my 2 favourite events in the school year.

As a grandparent now myself, I understand even more how special it is to see your grandchild (or someone very special to you) in their school environment. To be able to walk through the school, visit their classroom, and see them and their classmates up on stage is simply priceless. Over the years, I have enjoyed getting to know many grandparents and sharing with them why their grandchild/ren is so special to our school. Years ago, my own mother loved coming to see my daughters and she would often share with me that she would actually tear up when they would show her around their classrooms and point out work that they had done. As a principal, I am thankful for the legacy of love and faithfulness that these grandparents are giving their grandchildren. The gym will be packed, there will be lots of talking, laughter, and eating – it really doesn't get better than that!

When I first came to WCS 29 years ago and heard about the Fundraising Dinner, I thought, "What is that all about? Why are they making such a big deal about this event?" Well, after attending every Fundraising Dinner since then, I now know why. Not only is it the largest fundraiser for the school, but it is also a wonderful way for current and alumni families to connect, to socialize, and to show their support for the school. There is something very special about chatting to someone whose children came to the school many years ago, but they still come to the dinner to show their support in a very practical way. If you can't come this year, please watch for the date next year and make it a priority to come. Aside from all I just said, it is also wonderful to get dressed up and enjoy a delicious dinner in a beautiful venue.



Speaking of Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day ...

We are thrilled by number of guests that are planning to join us on Friday.

SO ... even though we recently said that we have enough baked goods and volunteers ... that is simply no longer the case!

Kindly email Mrs. Venneri if you can bring baked goods (NOT store bought). We also need 2 more volunteers.

DROP OFF BAKING on THURSDAY or FRIDAY!

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

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

PRAYER @ WCS

- Staff of the Week ~ Ms. Chow
- Families of the Week ~ Tran (Esther, Eliza, Ethan - New Family), Tunggal, Velbovets
- Wednesday Worship ~ Ms. Lim will teach us about Goodness (I will do what is right.)
- 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) [wcpayerbox@yahoo.com](mailto:wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



USED CLOTHING SALE

At the Fun Fair (Fri/Jun/09), there will be a
Used Clothing (Dress Code Compliant Only!) Sale.

More details will follow in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, if you would like to donate gently used clothing that your children have out grown, we will happily take them off your hands! Just drop the bag/s into the office at your convenience. Thanks!

2022-23 YEARBOOK

Beginning Mon/May/01, you will be able to order your child's yearbook online.
 ONLY credit card payment is accepted.

The Yearbooks will be delivered to the school before the end of the year.
 Stayed tuned for more details next week.



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

We want to congratulate all our students who represented WCS so well at the Badminton Tournament last week. And a special THANK YOU to Mr. Eyre, for coaching these teams.
 We want to give a very special congratulations to CHASE AHLBERG and ABIGAIL YU who won the GOLD MEDAL in the MIXED DOUBLES! Woot!

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
WEDNESDAY	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
FRIDAY	Morning	Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	Have your guests RSVPed?
FRIDAY	6:00 pm	Fundraising Dinner	Bayview Golf & Country Club
Wed/May/10	7:00 pm	Membership Meeting	Receive 2 Volunteer Hours for Attending
Fri/May/12	2:00 pm	Talent Show	Parents are welcome to attend.
Fri/May/19	—	WCS Holiday	NO SCHOOL
Wed/May/24	11:30 am	Neema Choir (Parents welcome!)	http://neemachildproject.org
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	Community Event
Fri/Jun/16	8:00 pm	Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony	All WCS Families are welcome!