

# THE WEEKLY

Monday, April 3, 2023



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

This is what many churches refer to as 'Holy Week' – the week that begins with Jesus entering Jerusalem to the shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (I'm sure many of you brought home palm branches from church yesterday!) and ends with Jesus' victory over death!

Throughout history, many claims of victory have been made, but the most triumphal statement ever spoken was the 3 English words, "It is finished!" (in Greek it is only one word 'tetelstai') that Jesus spoke when He gave up His spirit. I am continually reminded that Jesus' victory over sin and death is the most important victory in history!

I hope that during this week each of you, individually, with your families, and your churches – will find time to once again reflect on this great gift of love. Although perhaps old fashioned, I find myself singing these words from the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" during the days leading up to Easter. It helps me to remember ...

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love:  
Take my heart, oh, take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts above.  
Rescued thus from sin and danger, Purchased by the Savior's blood,  
May I walk on earth a stranger, As a child and heir of God.*

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
WEDNESDAY	—	NO WORSHIP	<b>Moved to Thu/Apr/06</b>
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Open House	For Perspective Families
THURSDAY	8:35 am	Worship - Good Friday	Leader - Mrs. Venneri
FRIDAY	—	Good Friday	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Mon/Apr/10	—	Easter Monday	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tue/Apr/11	8:35 am	Worship - Easter	Leader - Mrs. Venneri
Wed/Apr/12	—	NO WORSHIP	<b>Moved to Tue/Apr/11</b>
Wed/Apr/12	—	Principal For A Day - Abigail Firew	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY!</b>
Fri/Apr/14	—	Sports Team Day	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY!</b>
Thu/Apr/20	—	Badminton Tournament (Gr. 6-8)	Off Site
Fri/Apr/21	Afternoon	Earth Day - Neighbourhood Clean Up	<b>DRESS DOWN DAY!</b>
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?
Fri/Jun/09	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Fun Fair	See Attached Information Sheet

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# **PRAYER @ WCS**

- Staff of the Week ~ Miss Westerhoek
- Families of the Week ~ Share, So, Stuart, Tamondong
- **THURSDAY** Worship ~ Mrs. Venneri will be sharing about Good Friday.

**Parents Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) ~ Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm**

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

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

### **NOTE from E2F COMMITTEE re: MARCH 28 LUNCH**

The E2F Committee wishes to apologize for the tardiness and small portions of the lunch that was served last Tuesday. Due to a miscalculation in the quantity of food purchased and length of time required to cook it, the lunch did not go as smoothly as we would have liked. We sincerely apologize to all families and students for this situation and will take the necessary steps to ensure future lunches are more timely and are appropriately portioned. The next E2F lunch on Tue/Apr/18 will contain extra food as our way of saying thank you for your patience and understanding.

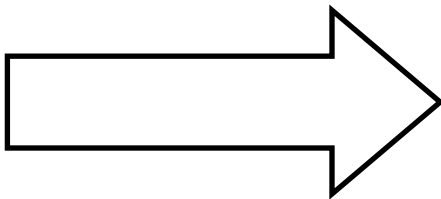
### **Fri/Apr/28 (Morning) ~ GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY**

Your child will bring home a very special invitation that can be given to their grandparents or a special friend. (Also, attached to The Weekly is a .pdf invitation that can be emailed to your guests.) This annual celebration is one that everyone looks forward to - both young and old alike! (Be sure your guests 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.

**VOLUNTEER/S NEEDED ASAP** - We are thrilled that Paige Abuharoon has graciously volunteered to oversee this event. HOWEVER, we are still looking for 10 volunteers who can assist that morning. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Venneri ASAP.

**ALL PARENTS NEEDED** - to provide food for the breakfast. 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.



*Have you put this  
important date on your  
family calendar?*

*Everyone is invited.  
Pass the word!*

