

THE WEEKLY

Monday, December 13, 2021



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...



I think this picture symbolizes what Christmas is all about! Giving. God gave us the gift of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ because He loves us so much. Our families, in turn, gave all this food to help others as an earthly expression of that love. Thank you to everyone who contributed, to the students who carefully piled up the food items in my office every day, and to Kitty Wong (Kok) and Yuna Kossareva (Kossarev) who volunteered this morning and packed everything into boxes. Our donations will be picked up by Yonge Street Mission on Wednesday.

A note of celebration - we discovered last Friday that our school WILL be receiving rapid antigen tests for our students to take home for the Christmas Break!! PTL! Please watch for an email from the WCS Pandemic Protocol Committee tomorrow with all the details.

Don't forget to set aside THIS Thursday @ 7:00 pm to watch our Christmas Celebration on Zoom. And check your eldest's child backpack THIS Wednesday for a family treat bag to enjoy together during the performance. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89137082257?pwd=aWpUOGorYWhQS0l5TzEwNHJERWJ2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 891 3708 2257

Passcode: v77F5A

And finally, as we say good bye to 2021, I want to leave you with these words:

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again.

This Christmas, make it real in our hearts.

Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now.

Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh.

Forgive us for forgetting - that Your love never changes, never fades,

and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came -

to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal,

the joy of relationship with you.

Your birth - and Your death - sealed Your promise to us forever.

—Rebecca Barlow Jordan

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PRAYER @ WCS

- Pray for safety and health for the WCS families who will be travelling out of country during the holidays.
- Wednesday Worship ~ Pray for Ms. Westerhoek and her class as they remind us of the truth of Christmas!
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *KING* (Karol) today and ending with *KRUPIN* on Sunday.
- Staff of the Week ~ Mr. Eyre

If you have items to include in our PRAYER section, please send an email to office@willowdalechristianschool.org

NOTE: There is a meeting THIS Wednesday. Then a break for the holiday. First meeting in 2022 on Wed/Jan/05.

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.

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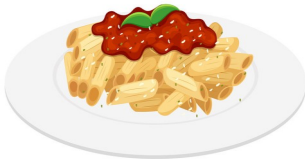
LOST & FOUND

TOMORROW all items from the Lost & Found bin will be put on a table outside the office. Unfortunately, parents will be unable to come into the building to check for lost items, as in previous years. So be sure to remind your child to take a look! All items not claimed by Fri/Dec/17 will be taken to a donation centre.



GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Are you looking for a practical Christmas gift to give friends and family? We may have the solution for you! Grocery Gift Cards are available from Mrs. Venneri any time. These cards can be used at Valu-Mart, Loblaw, No Frills, etc. (For each dollar that we sell, the school receives 5% back.) To order, simply email the office. Once your cheque or e-transfer (payment@willowdalechristianschool.org) has been received, your Gift Cards will be sent home via "kid-mail". Please note that we only carry \$100 denominations.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Pizza and Pasta Lunches will hopefully resume in the New Year. We are thankful for the opportunity to do these lunches. They have been well-received by WCS families. Once we return to school in January, Order Forms will go home with the dates of the lunches. If you are interested in helping with the preparation and serving of the pasta lunch (and receiving volunteer hours toward next year), please contact Mrs. Wells. Please note that to volunteer you must have a VSS filed in the school office and submit proof of vaccination.

CORRECTION TO WCS PHONE DIRECTORY

Daniel & Jamie Jones - CORRECT NUMBER is 416-651-9515

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Wed/Dec/15	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Thu/Dec/16	7:00 pm	Christmas Presentation	Zoom Link on Page 1
Fri/Dec/17	—	Red & Green Day	Dress Down
CHRISTMAS BREAK ~ Mon/Dec/20 - Fri/Dec/31			
Fri/Jan/14	—	Pajama & Bedhead Day	Dress Down
Mon/Jan/24	—	Professional Development Day	NO SCHOOL
Wed/Jan/26	7:00 pm	Virtual WCS Open House (via Zoom)	Let your friends know!
MARCH ~ Mon/Mar/14 - Fri/Mar/25			
Fri/Apr/15	—	Good Friday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/Apr/18	—	Easter Monday	NO SCHOOL