

THE WEEKLY

Monday, February 28, 2022



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

Do you know that we have been studying the names of God this year as part of our school wide 'Wednesday Worship' times? I hope you've been hearing from your child some of names we have covered so far, such as:

Elohim – Strong Creator
I Am, Jehovah, and Yahweh – Unchanging One
EI Shaddai – God Almighty
EI Roi – The One Who Sees
Jehovah Rophie – The Lord Who Heals
Jehovah Rohi – The Lord is My Shepherd
Jehovah Shammah – The Lord is There

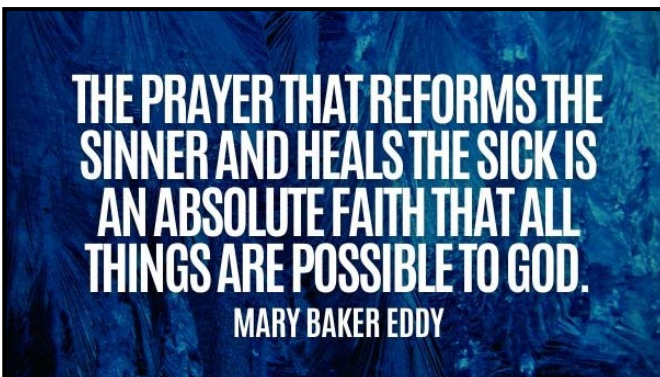
It is far more important that the students remember what the characteristics of God that each name reveals, rather than the name itself (although some of our students are doing a great job of remembering all the actual names!). We have learned that our God is the creator of everything and that His care and imagination can be seen in the smallest and largest parts of creation. He never changes, He is strong and mighty, He can see even when we can't, He can heal our bodies, relationships and hearts, He takes care of us like a shepherd does their sheep and we need never be afraid because He is always there.

It has been so wonderful to hear our students participating and sharing during our weekly Zoom worship times. Here's a suggestion for a dinner time discussion ~ Ask your child/ren which name of God they remember the most and why.

It is our prayer that by helping our children understand that God is so much bigger than anything we can imagine and this His many characteristics are reflected in each of us, it will draw them closer to Him.



URGENT PRAYER ITEM



Some of you may remember Mary Jansen (teacher, Vice Principal, and Principal at WCS) who retired in June 2009. Mary recently suffered a serious head injury as the result of slipping and falling. After undergoing emergency brain surgery due to a brain bleed, she is now in St. Mike's Hospital. She remains unresponsive. Her husband (Cecil) and her children (Sarah and Joran) covet your prayers as her prognosis remains uncertain. Please pray that she will 'wake up' and that her healing will be uncomplicated and complete.

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PRAYER @ WCS

- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Barnes will teach us a new Name of God - El Elyon (The Most High, King of Kings).
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *TUNGGAL* today (Monday) and ending with *YANG (Luke)* on Sunday.
- Staff of the Week ~ Ms. Gillespie

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.

NEWS

CHECK THOSE BACKPACKS TONIGHT!!

Your 2021 Income Tax Receipt was sent home today with your ELDEST child.

NEW FAMILY!

We are happy to welcome the SHARE family to our school community! Ethan is in Mrs. Wen's SK class. Joshua and Sharon (a.k.a. Dad and Mom) can be reached at 647-232-7379 and/or shannon.mclaughlin@gmail.com.

EQUIP to FLOURISH (E2F)

E2F is embarking on a building transformation campaign to enhance students' learning experiences, renew the facilities, and create additional space ... and we are looking for volunteers!

1 - **FUNDRAISING** ~ Do you enjoy organizing events and fundraisers?

2 - **COMMUNICATION** ~ Do you have experience with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.?

We're looking for volunteers to help with social media marketing and update the E2F website.

Parents can count their volunteer hours towards the 2022/2023 WCS Volunteer Program. For more information, please email [Cherie Ahlberg](mailto:Cherie.Ahlberg).

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Fri/Mar/11	3:45 pm	2nd Term Report Cards Distributed	3rd Term begins Mon/Mar/28.
MARCH BREAK ~ Mon/Mar/14 - Fri/Mar/25			
Wed/Mar/30	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Parent Teacher Conferences	Via Zoom
Thu/Mar/31	3:50 - 6:00 pm	Parent Teacher Conferences	Via Zoom
Wed/Apr/06	7:00 pm	Virtual WCS Open House (via Zoom)	Let your friends know!
Thu/Apr/14	—	Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day	Details to follow.
ONLINE AUCTION ~ Thu/Apr/14 - Thu/Apr/28			
Fri/Apr/15	—	Good Friday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/Apr/18	—	Easter Monday	NO SCHOOL
Fri/Apr/22	—	Earth Day (Neighbourhood Clean Up)	Dress Down Day
Fri/May/06	—	Sports Team Spirit Day	Dress Down Day
Wed/May/18	7:00 pm	WCS Spring Membership Meeting	New Date for Calendar