

THE WEEKLY

Tuesday, January 18, 2022



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

It is not often that I am at a loss for words, but this is one of them. I feel so excited to be back in school, yet apprehensive about what this all means in terms of absenteeism, sickness, and parent/teacher exhaustion. I am also wondering if we will or will not get Rapid Tests for our students and staff (like the public schools), and will Sick Kids replenish our saliva PCR tests. My heart is also broken for Mrs. Wells whose father passed away suddenly last night. So, instead of sharing any particular thoughts of mine, I would ask you to pray for our school. Specifically, may I ask you to pray for the following:

- Please pray for Mrs. Wells, her mother, Mrs. Campbell and all the Wells/Campbell family who are still in a state of shock as they begin to come to terms with the loss of a much loved husband, father, and grandfather. Although his family draws comfort from knowing he is now with the Lord he loved and served, his absence here is profoundly painful for each of them.
- Please continue to pray for Ms. Lim as she heals following the sudden onset of a medical condition.
- For our students – that they wouldn't be overly worried about COVID-19 and able to enjoy their time with their teachers and classmates.
- For our teachers – that they will be able to juggle their own personal lives/health as well as teaching all day wearing a mask and trying to keep up with students who are still at home.
- For our parents/guardians – that they will be at peace with their own decisions such as being at school or not, getting their child vaccinated or not. Being a parent is such a labour of love.
- For our Board and PPC – for wisdom and clarity as they make decisions that are often dictated by ministries and authorities outside their control.
- For me – that I may have the patience, energy, and wisdom to lead this school through such an uncertain time and to accept when I simply cannot control something.
- For our Equip to Flourish Building Campaign – that the current pandemic situation will not affect the enthusiasm and focus of the committee members nor the willingness of donors to give to this very needed and worthwhile project.
- For all of us – that we will continue to show grace to each other and to stay on our knees (either physically or metaphorically) in prayer as we seek God's direction and blessing in all that we do here at WCS.



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PRAYER @ WCS

- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Sallows as she teaches a new name of God - Jehovah-Rophe (The Lord Who Heals)
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *LEE (Jacob & Christian)* today (Tuesday) and ending with *LIM* on Sunday.
- Staff of the Week ~ Mrs. Kim

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.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

THIS FRIDAY - ANOTHER PAJAMA & BEDHEAD DAY

Only this time - it will be in person! Don't forget to bring your favourite stuffie!



Wed/Jan/26 @ 7:00 pm - WCS OPEN HOUSE (Zoom)

When it comes to advertising our school - "word of mouth" seems to garner the best results! Feel free to invite friends who are interested in Christian education for their children. They can email the office to receive the Zoom link.

WCS NEWS

MILK & POPCORN

Please note that there will be NO milk and popcorn sold this week.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Just a friendly reminder that if you are planning to make any changes to your child's After School Care attendance (for those families that registered), the office must be advised immediately. We hire the ASC staff based on the number of children attending this program. Thank you.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Fri/Jan/21	—	Pajama & Bedhead Day	Bring your favourite stuffie!
Mon/Jan/24	—	Professional Development Day	NO SCHOOL
Wed/Jan/26	7:00 pm	Virtual WCS Open House (via Zoom)	Let your friends know!
Fri/Feb/11		Talent Show	Details to follow.
Fri/Feb/18	—	Professional Development Day	NO SCHOOL
Mon/Feb/21	—	Family Day (Statutory Holiday)	NO SCHOOL
Wed/Feb/23	7:00 pm	Virtual WCS Open House (via Zoom)	Let your friends know!
Fri/Mar/11		Report Card Distributed	End of 2nd Term
MARCH ~ 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
Fri/Apr/15	—	Good Friday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/Apr/18	—	Easter Monday	NO SCHOOL