

THE WEEKLY

Tuesday, June 6, 2023



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some important upcoming dates.



THIS FRIDAY!!

Due to COVID, this event was cancelled for 2 years and revived last June as a scaled down version of what we have done in the past. We are so excited that this year's event will also be open to the community.

Please take the time to read all the emails that are being sent to parents from the Fun Fair Committee with respect to ticket sales, permissions required for students to attend the event with someone other than a parent/guardian (or by themselves), and the timing of the event.

Unfortunately, any student who remains at school after 4:00 pm (and we have no permission on file to allow that student to attend the Fun Fair with another adult) will be sent to After School Care which will be held in a classroom.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 @ 8:00 pm ~ GRADE 8 GRADUATION

As a community, we want to support our Grade 8 students as they, along with their families, celebrate their accomplishments and bless them as they conclude this portion of their educational journey. To help do this, Mr. Winterle will be leading a school choir at the Graduation Ceremony. Students in JK – Gr. 7 have been learning a song of blessing that they will present to the graduates. Here are the details parents need to know about that evening:



**WHEN
WHO
WHERE**

Friday, June 16 @ 8:00 pm
Students from JK - Gr.
Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
(Next door to school.)

**DRESS CODE
MISC**

Nothing specific
Students will sit in the auditorium with their parents.
Mr. Winterle will call choir up to the front at the appropriate time.

Once the choir has finished singing, parents are welcome to leave the church with their children, particularly those with young children, but we would love you to stay for the entire ceremony which lasts approximately 1 hour.

**We only have 13 school days left!
Let's make every minute count!**

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

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

PRAYER @ WCS

- Staff of the Week ~ Mr. Thiessen
- Family of the Week ~ Yun
- WEDNESDAY Worship ~ Wrap-Up of Fruit of the Spirit led by Ms. Lim

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

VOLUNTEER NEEDED (Hours will go towards the 2023/24 School Year)

Do you have a green thumb? We are looking for someone to help with our gardens at the front of the school, including the Peace Garden. The gardens need to be cleaned up (weeds pulled, etc.) and we would love to have flowers planted. (WCS will incur the cost of plants.) If you're interested, please contact Mrs. Venneri ASAP. We would love to have someone take over this job on a go forth basis but we will also be pleased with a one time job.

LAST DAY of SCHOOL ~ Fri/Jun/23 @ 3:30 pm

If your child is leaving school prior to the last day, kindly inform the office and your child's teacher ASAP. Please note that 2nd Term Report Cards are not distributed until end of day on Fri/Jun/23. We are unable to distribute this document to parents prior to stated date/time. If your child will not be at school on the last day, the Report Card will be mailed to you at the end of June.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS (Fundraising)

Before you leave for your summer vacation - why not stock up on Grocery Cards for those BBQs and family get-togethers? This is a practical way to support WCS. These cards can be used at Valu-Mart, Loblaws, No Frills, etc. For each dollar that we sell, we receive 5% back. Annually we hope to raise \$8,000 - \$10,000. Gift Cards are always available from Mrs. Venneri. Simply email her with your order. Once your cheque or e-transfer (payment@willowdalechristianschool.org) has been received by the office, your Gift Cards will be sent home via "kid-mail". Please note that we only carry \$100 denominations.

NEEMA CHILD PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Neema Children's Choir. Together we raised \$364.65 by bringing in loonies and toonies. We hope that the Choir can come to our school next year!

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Thu/Jun/08	—	Grade 2 & Grade 3 Class Trip	Legoland
Fri/Jun/09	—	Hat & Gum Day	DRESS DOWN DAY
Fri/Jun/09	Lunch	Pizza Day	LAST LUNCH OF THE YEAR!
Fri/Jun/09	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Fun Fair	Community Event
Wed/Jun/14	8:35 am	LAST Wednesday Worship of this year	Grade 8 "Good-Bye" Assembly
Wed/Jun/14	—	JK/SK-A & JK/SK-B & Grade 1	Hendon Waterpark
Fri/Jun/16	8:00 pm	Grade 8 Graduation	School Choir - All students should attend!
Monday, June 19 - Wednesday, June 21 ~ Grade 7 Canoe Trip @ Fair Glen			
Monday, June 19 - Wednesday, June 21 ~ Grade 8 Graduation Trip @ Ottawa			
Wed/Jun/21	—	JK/SK-A & JK/SK-B & Grade 1	Legoland
Wed/Jun/21	—	NO Worship Assembly	TAKE NOTE!
Fri/Jun/23	Morning	Grade 4 Class Trip	G Lord Ross Park
Fri/Jun/23	2:45 pm	Year End Assembly (Parents Welcome)	Last Day of School
Fri/Jun/23	3:30 pm	Report Cards Distributed to Students	HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!
Wed/Aug/30	Evening	Back to School BBQ	Watch for email in summer with details.
Tue/Sep/05	8:25 am	1st Day of School	Yippee!