

THE WEEKLY

Monday, May 15, 2023



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

At our Annual Spring Membership Meeting last Wednesday, the Board recognized 4 staff members who will not be returning next year ~ Cathy Sallows (Principal), Miriam Venneri (Office Administrator), Jackie Gillespie (French teacher), and Alexis Hyatt (EA in Student Support Services). The Board expressed their appreciation through kind words (via Board Members and parents) and a parting gift. Please pray that God will lead the right people to WCS to step into their shoes next year!

Were you able to attend the WCS Talent Show last Friday? What an amazing time of celebration as more than 40 of students from JK to Gr. 8 shared their talents with us. We heard beautiful music on piano, violin, cello, guitar, ukelele, recorder, and through singing. We watched hula hooping, Tae Kwon Do and Karate demonstrations, roller blading, a magic show, speed stacking (this was new for me!), arm wrestling and dancing. We listened to poetry and scripture verse recitations and a humorous drama skit! What an amazing and creative God we have who has blessed our students with such an array of talents! Thank you to all our students who were brave enough to share their talents with us.

Did you know that after this week, there are only 5 weeks left of school?? This year has flown by but there is still much to do. Please pray for the stamina of teachers, staff and students over these remaining weeks.

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
WEDNESDAY	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
THURSDAY	—	Grade 4 Class Trip	Black Creek Pioneer Village
THURSDAY	—	Senior (Grade 5-8) Track & Field Day	Volunteers Needed
Friday	—	WCS Holiday	NO SCHOOL
Mon/May/22	—	Victoria Day	NO SCHOOL
Wed/May/24	11:30 am	Neema Children's Choir	Parent are welcome to attend.
Thu/May/25	—	Grade 5/6 Class Trip	Kortright Conservation Area
Sat/May/27	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Sallows	OPEN HOUSE ~ Everyone welcome!
Tue/May/30	8:35 am	"Wednesday" Worship	Moved to Tuesday re: Track & Field Days
Wed/May/31	—	Primary (Grades JK - Gr. 4) Field Day	Volunteers Needed!
Wed/May/31	—	Senior (Grades 5 - 8) District Track Day	Off Site (Not All Students Attend)
Mon/Jun/05	—	Professional Activity Day	NO SCHOOL
Thu/Jun/08	—	Grades 2 & 3 Class Trip	Legoland
Fri/Jun/09	3:00 - 6:30 pm	Fun Fair	Community Event

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

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

PRAYER @ WCS

- Staff of the Week ~ Mrs. Lee
- Family of the Week ~ Peter Yang
- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Lee will teach us about KINDNESS.

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

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Wed/May/24 @ 11:30 am ~ NEEMA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This is our 3rd Mission Project of this school year. Many students have already donated to the project www.neemachildproject.org but for those of you who would still like to donate to the choir, please make sure you bring in your donation by Wed/May/24. There are donation jars in each classroom. Mlle Gillespie is overseeing this project, please contact her directly if you have any questions.

Fri/Jun/09 @ 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm ~ FUN FAIR

We're looking forward to having your family and friends join WCS' year end celebration with a fun fair! For more information, to pre-order tickets, and sign up for volunteering, visit - <http://funfair.wcs.rocks/>. **DEADLINE** for pre-ordering tickets is fast approaching - Fri/May/26. More volunteers are needed to donate food and to fill spots to ensure the kids are safe while having fun. Contact - Alice Bouwma.



Retirement Celebration

Please join us as we honour
Cathy Sallows
for her 29 years of faithful service
at Willowdale Christian School

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 27, 2023
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(2:00 pm - Reminiscing and Blessing)
Location: 60 Hilda Avenue, North York

If you are unable to attend but would like to
send a personal message, kindly email it to:
office@willowdalechristianschool.org

Best wishes only.

The poster features a light yellow background with decorative elements including pink and red flowers, green butterflies, and a row of colorful flowers (pink, red, yellow) at the bottom. The text is centered and uses a mix of fonts, with the name 'Cathy Sallows' in a large, elegant script.