

THE WEEKLY

Monday, May 16, 2022



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

I'm still trying to get my head around the huge change in temperature between the weekend and today! To be honest, the cooler weather is much better for learning, playing and practicing Track & Field events so I won't be complaining.

Someone said to me this weekend, "This must be your quiet time of the year, are you enjoying it?" "Actually", I replied, "this is one of the busiest times of the year for me." Enrollment for next year is bustling and, as a result, I am very busy touring potential new families and answering questions about the school through email and phone. The reasons why families are seeking Christian education, specifically WCS, are varied (some are just starting their school journey in JK, others are investigating transferring from public schools and other Christian independent schools), but it is important that they share our vision to "Equip all students to flourish spiritually, academically, emotionally and socially to life of service for Christ". This is one of my favourite parts of my job.

I am also busy organizing staffing, class lists, and jobs that will need to be done in the school building over the summer. Although the vast majority of my time is spent thinking about next year, I am also excited about everything that will be happening during the remaining weeks of this year such as field trips, Fun Fair, Track & Field Days, and Grade 8 Graduation!

I want to take a moment to thank 2 groups of people for the amazing results of this year's online Fundraising Auction (and hopefully, God willing, the last time we need to do it virtually!). First, a big thank you to Carol Diomedi & Elisa Santiago for all the planning, tracking, and hard work that went into organizing this year's auction! The success of the auction is truly a testament to your efforts!

Second, I want to thank all the parents and friends in the WCS community who purchased an item from the auction. By doing so, we were able to raise approximately **\$16,000** for our school! (Do I hear a 'Praise the Lord'?)

I pray that as we have been blessed, we, as a school community, will be a blessing to others.

*Thank
you*



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PRAYER @ WCS

- **Wednesday Worship** ~ Mr. Eyre will be teaching us about our “Coming King”.
- **Family of the Week** ~ Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *Lee (Hwani)* today (Monday) and ending with *L'Heureux* on Sunday.
- **Staff of the Week** ~ Mrs. Jackie Kim

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY - PRAYER MEETING CANCELLED re: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Parents Prayer Group (via Zoom) - Every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggai (WCS Parent) [wcssprayerbox@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

WCS NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY for 2 PARENTS - Organizing Costumes

WCS has boxes of costumes that are used by our students when the school puts on musical performances. This is a 3-fold job. (1) New large plastic bins need to be purchased. (Parents will definitely be reimbursed.) (2) Organize, repair/clean (if needed) and put costumes in bins. (3) Create an inventory of costumes. These 2 parent volunteers must have a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) on file in the school office. If you are interested - please email Mrs. Venneri at office@willowdalechristianschool.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY for 5 PARENTS - Track & Field

WCS is having our Senior (Gr. 5-8) Track & Field Day on Wed/Jun/08. Mrs. Hay needs 5 parent volunteers to assist with the day. If you have a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) on file in the school office and you are available, please email Mrs. Hay at mhay@willowdalechristianschool.org.



Mark your calendar!!

Friday, June 3 @ 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

See attached document with all the details!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
WEDNESDAY	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Spring Membership Meeting (Via Zoom)	Package has been sent out twice.
FRIDAY	—	School Holiday	No School
Mon/May/23	—	Victoria Day	No School
Fri/May/27	—	Principals for a Day (Dress Down)	Arul & Ashwini Seevaratnam
Fri/Jun/03	Afternoon	Fun Fair (Dress Down)	Watch for details.
Wed/Jun/08	—	Senior (Gr. 5 - 8) Track & Field Day	Coordinator - Mrs. Hay
Thu/Jun/0-	—	Primary (Gr. JK - 4)	Coordinator - Mrs. Miles
Fri/Jun/10	—	Hat & Gum Day (Dress Down)	Students must provide their own gum.