

THE WEEKLY

Monday, May 8, 2023



A Few Thoughts from our Office Admin ...



Do you know that May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week?

Our teachers play a critical role in driving the success of your child's education and life. They are the ones who inspire and guide our students to become future leaders, innovators, and problem solvers.

More importantly, the WCS staff connect your child to Christ on a daily basis. Whether it is through prayer, Bible lessons, one-on-one chats, or by their example, our teachers are truly the salt and light at WCS.

Let's show our appreciation for our amazing educators by expressing our gratitude to them!

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

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | TAKE NOTE |
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| TUESDAY | Lunch | E2F Lunch (Ham & Cheese Sandwich) | For students that have pre-ordered. |
| TUESDAY | 6:00 pm | Kindergarten Open House | Do you have friends interested in WCS? |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 pm | Membership Meeting | Receive 2 Volunteer Hours for Attending |
| FRIDAY | Lunch | Pizza Day | For students that have pre-ordered. |
| FRIDAY | 1:45 pm | Talent Show | Please Note Earlier Start Time |
| Thu/May/18 | — | Grade 4 Class Trip | Black Creek Pioneer Village |
| Thu/May/18 | — | Senior (Grade 5-8) Track & Field Day | Volunteers Needed |
| Fri/May/19 | — | WCS Holiday | NO SCHOOL |
| Mon/May/22 | — | Victoria Day | NO SCHOOL |
| Sat/May/27 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Sallows | OPEN HOUSE. Everyone welcome! |
| 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. Kim
- Families of the Week ~ Wong (Karina), Yang (Luke)
- Wednesday Worship ~ Mrs. Lee will teach us about KINDNESS.
- Exciting News ~ The Amoabengs have named their new baby boy ~ Daniel.
- Ms. Lim ~ Pray that God will completely remove all the cancer.
- Mrs. Sallows ~ Pray as she recovers from major her ear surgery last week.

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

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THIS WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 pm ~ MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Gym)

As part of the WCS community, you are warmly invited to attend this important school meeting. All are welcome to attend, however only those who are members of the school society may vote. If you are interested in becoming a member of the school society, please contact Krystal Plaxton at krystal.lee.d@gmail.com. A reminder that each parent that attends this meeting will receive 2 Volunteer Hours. This meeting will cover important items such as the 2023/24 Budget, the election of new Board members, the latest update on the Equip to Flourish building campaign, and brief reports from the various committees. We will also take a moment to thank and appreciate our departing principal, Mrs. Sallows, and office administrator, Mrs. Venneri. The Membership Meeting Information package was emailed out last week. **We look forward to seeing you in-person!** Questions? Contact Dave Santiago.

THIS FRIDAY ~ DEADLINE for YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbooks are now available for ordering. Simply click here [Yearbook Order Link](#) or use this QR code. You will be prompted to create a free account to order online. ONLY credit cards are accepted (Visa / Mastercard). The Yearbooks will be shipped directly to the school and distributed to students in June. Cost = \$17.55 (\$16.71 + 5% Tax) per Yearbook. You may purchase multiple copies, however, there is no discount for buying more than 1. Questions? Contact Ms. Lim.



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/>. Your help is needed to make this event a success! Questions? Contact Alice Bouwma.

UPDATE from FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are so grateful to everyone who financially participated in the Fundraising Dinner & Auction. We are very pleased to announce that \$26,500+ was raised for our school. Sincere thanks goes to the Fundraising Committee that worked tirelessly on this event. So much time and effort goes into that evening and it is greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mrs. Sallows' Retirement Celebration is coming up in just a few short weeks. We trust that you've marked Saturday, May 27 on your family's calendar! We are looking for 4 more volunteers to help make this day run smoothly. You will receive Volunteer Hours for your assistance. Please email Mrs. Venneri ASAP if you are able to serve on SHIFT #2 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (replenishing the refreshments and cleaning up the gym).

SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERING ...

Do you know how many Volunteer Hours you have completed to date?
There are **ONLY 26** school days left for you to finish this commitment!

If your Volunteer Hours are not fulfilled
(and **WRITTEN IN THE BINDER**) by Fri/Jun/16,
your \$500 post-dated cheque will be cashed on Tue/Jun/20.