

# THE WEEKLY

Monday, November 1, 2021



## *A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...*

Have you ever had one of those times when you were about to write something like a report, essay, or letter and you knew exactly what you were going to write, but then at the last minute changed your mind? Well, that's what happened to me this week. Upon reflection, my original thoughts seem better suited for a future date, so what follows are simply reminders that seem appropriate after 2 months back in school.

- ⇒ When you're parking against the fence in the morning or afternoon, **please leave a good chunk of space between your car and the fence**. It is safer for parents/students to walk between the fence and the cars when coming to the gate (as opposed to walking behind cars in the middle of the parking lot), but to do so, there needs to be enough space to walk through comfortably.
- ⇒ Please do not park in the handicap spaces that have been clearly marked for use by those that need them.
- ⇒ When dropping off students, please pull into a parking spot as opposed to stopping in the driveway or pulling up outside the gate.
- ⇒ Just a friendly reminder that the school Dress Code is clearly outlined on our school website and applies to ALL students from JK to Gr. 8.
- ⇒ When students arrive after the 8:30 am bell, they should go directly to the front doors of the school and ring the bell. (Students are considered Late at that point.) They should be prepared to show Mrs. Venneri their agendas (or a note) indicating that they have been screened at home for COVID-19 symptoms and are clear to attend school.

We have had quite a few families use the PCR Saliva Test Kits (from our school) and they seem to be working well. If you and/or your child/ren have COVID-19 symptoms, please feel free to reach out to the office and ask for a Test Kit.

I hope you've marked Wednesday, November 24 @ 7:00 pm on your calendars to attend our Fall Membership Meeting (via Zoom). All parents are welcome to attend. (The Zoom link will be provided within the next few weeks.)



Mrs. Cathy Sallows (Principal) - [csallows@willowdalechristianschool.org](mailto:csallows@willowdalechristianschool.org)

Mrs. Miriam Venneri (Office Administrator) - [office@willowdalechristianschool.org](mailto:office@willowdalechristianschool.org)

# **PRAYER @ WCS**

- Wednesday Worship ~ Pray for Mrs. Miles as she leads a time of Prayer & Praise.
- Please use the WCS Phone Directory to pray for 1 school family each day this week, beginning with *Abuharoon* on Monday and ending with *Bouwma* on Sunday.
- Each week we will list the name of 1 staff member for your family to pray for. This week is Mrs. Sallows.

If you have items to include in our PRAYER section, please send an email to [office@willowdalechristianschool.org](mailto:office@willowdalechristianschool.org)

## **Parents Prayer Group (via Zoom) - Every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm**

Contact Person ~ Surance Tunggal (WCS Parent) [wcsprayerbox@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.

## **FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **THIS WEDNESDAY ~ PHOTO RETAKE DAY**

If you choose to have your child's photo retaken, your child MUST return the original photo package to school. This is given to the photographer on Retake Day. Without it, a new photo will not be taken.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **MILK & POPCORN - Year Long Fundraiser (for Grades 6-8)**

Grade 6-8 students are selling popcorn and milk (white and chocolate) to raise funds to offset the cost of their over-night trips. Milk and popcorn will be sold every day of the week. (Milk is ONLY available at lunch time.) The cost of the **Milk and/or Popcorn is \$1 per Carton/Bag**. For your convenience we are offering parents the opportunity to pay with cash or tickets. (Tickets may be purchased in advance.) To purchase tickets, simply send in cash with your child. Each classroom teacher has tickets in quantities of 10 - so you can buy \$10, \$20, \$30, etc. worth of tickets. If you run out of tickets during the year, you can send a note to your child's teacher (with cash enclosed) and request more. If tickets are lost we cannot replace them. Thank you for your support!

### **CORRECTION TO WCS PHONE DIRECTORY**

**CHA**, Peter & Kelly - Correct Email = [shchoik@gmail.com](mailto:shchoik@gmail.com)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TAKE NOTE</b>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Photo Retake Day	More information above.
WEDNESDAY	—	Christmas Bazaar Orders	<b>DEADLINE!</b>
Mon/Nov/08	All Day	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (Off Site)	Co-Ed Team (Gr. 5 - 8)
Thu/Nov/11	—	Remembrance Day	<b>Will YOU be wearing a poppy?</b>
Fri/Nov/12	Lunch	Pizza Day	For students that pre-ordered.
Mon/Nov/15	—	Professional Activity Day	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Virtual Book Fair ~ Monday, November 22 - Sunday, November 28</b>			
Wed/Nov/24	Lunch	Pasta Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Wed/Nov/24	7:00 pm	Fall Membership Meeting (via Zoom)	Watch for upcoming details.
Fri/Nov/26	Lunch	Pizza Day	For students that have pre-ordered.
Fri/Nov/26	—	Book Character Day	<b>Plan NOW - costumes are on sale!</b>
Sat/Dec/04	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Pick Up Christmas Bazaar Orders	Outside Front of School

**Christmas Break ~ Monday, December 20 - Friday, December 31**