

# THE WEEKLY

Monday, June 3, 2024



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

Can you believe that there are only 3 weeks left of the 23/24 school year? Although for me, it feels like things are just getting started, I know that for most (if not all?) of you, summer vacation can't come soon enough. No more debating about an appropriate bedtime, juggling extra curricular activities with homework completion and no more trying to come up with creative lunch options that your child/ren will eat! I've been there and now I'm watching my own daughter starting to fret about little Max starting JK in September! "Mom," she said, "I'll have to make him a lunch EVERY day! And then there are PD days!! How will we juggle all that? What if he pees his pants?" I'm sure many of you are smiling as you read this because you remember all too well that sense of panic as you contemplated your child moving on to the next stage of their lives - kindergarten! I've been talking to families about next year and tried to reassure them that this, too, shall pass. It will all be OK and that good organization is key (and lots of practice over the summer with bathroom protocols and opening containers etc.). For most of you, though, the summer is a time to re-charge your batteries, to spend more time with your child/ren and to enter into a whole different daily rhythm.

Now that I've got you looking forward to summer, keep in mind that there are still many things that need to happen between now and then such as field trips, overnight trips (gr 7 and 8) and graduation (are you coming on June 14?).

I simply must make mention of the fact that our older students accomplished something never before done at WCS - they brought home 3 pennants during the past year: Boys' Basketball, Badminton and, just this past week, Track and Field! This is an extraordinary accomplishment and congratulations need to go to the coaches and all the students that worked so hard to make this happen!

**This calendar lists upcoming HIGHLIGHTS only. Refer to 2023/24 School Calendar for ALL events.**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Tue/Jun/04	—	CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH	For those that have ordered.
Wed/Jun/05	Morning	GECKO PRESENTATION (PRIMARY)	Show & Tell
Fri/Jun/07	—	PIZZA LUNCH	For those that have ordered.
Fri/Jun/07	—	FINANCIAL & VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORMS DUE	Send inquiries to the office
Fri/Jun/07	School Hrs	HAT AND GUM DAY	DRESS DOWN DAY
Fri/Jun/07	3PM-6:30PM	FUN FAIR	Community Event
Tue/Jun/11	8:35AM	GRADE 8 ASSEMBLY/"TUESDAY" WORSHIP	No Wednesday Worship
Fri/Jun/14		VOLUNTEER HOURS DUE	Update Volunteer Binder
Fri/Jun/14	8:00PM	GRADE 8 GRADUATION	All families are welcome to attend!

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## **PRAYER @ WCS**

Join our **Weekly Parents Prayer Meeting** (via Zoom) every Tuesdays @8:00pm!

Contact Person ~ Suan Fong (WCS Parent) [wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com](mailto:wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com).

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

- Prayer for a Parent Prayer leader for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Wednesday Worship ~ Will be lead by Ms. Diolanda where she will wrap up the year theme of **The Beatitudes**.
- Staff of the Week ~ Mr. Glen Eyre (Grade 6/7)
- Families of the Week ~ *Dankworth (2); Der (7); DiLuciano (8/5); Edwards/Battiston (5/JK)*

## **FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **HAT & GUM DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 7 ~ Dress Down Day**

Students can wear their favourite hat or create a silly hat themselves! This is the only day students are permitted to wear hats indoors and chew gum at school! On this day, students can bring gum to chew and a hat to wear. Gum cannot be shared nor will it be provided to the students. Candy substitutions are not permitted.



### **WCS FUN FAIR: FRIDAY, JUNE 7 @ 3:00-6:30PM**

Join us for a thrilling adventure at the WCS Fun Fair happening **THIS FRIDAY!**

Pre-ordered tickets will be handed out to your eldest child prior to the start of the fair.

Please drop off your food donations at the school kitchen no later than this **Tuesday, June 4th, by 6:00 pm**.

We're still in need of volunteers! Sign up via the Sign Up link at <http://funfair.wcs.rocks>. We're particularly seeking volunteers to oversee the inflatable stations and assist with food service from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you've already signed up, please kindly double-check your assigned role(s) and come on time.

For any inquiries, please reach out to [wcsfunfair@gmail.com](mailto:wcsfunfair@gmail.com) or speak with one of the Fun Fair planning committee members: *Alice, Alicia, Candy, Nancy, Natalie, Sosan, Suzanna*.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating the end of the school year with you this Friday!

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 14 @ 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. Students in JK – Gr. 7 are most welcome to join and bless the Grade 8 graduates with their presence.

Here are the details parents need to know about that evening:

**WHEN**  
**WHO**  
**WHERE**

Friday, June 14 @ 8:00 pm  
Students from JK - Gr. 8  
Willowdale Christian Reformed Church.  
70 Hilda Ave. (Next door to school.)

