

June 18, 2018

Farewell to Our Grads

As we worked through our theme this year, Faith in Action: Heroes for God, we learned about many godly traits exhibited by Bible heroes. We learned about what these stories of faith tell us about God. As a connection to the theme, one of the assignments for the eighth grade art class early in the year was to illustrate their art folder with their name and with five character traits that students thought described themselves well. Choosing traits was difficult, and many students consulted with friends and classmates to complete their five. Students described themselves as bold, creative, athletic, caring, awesome, and in many more ways. We have known some of our grade eight students for 10 years, and some for just a short time. Staff and students at WCS have been blessed by our bold, creative, athletic, sincere, godly, caring and awesome (and more!) grads. We will miss you, but we also know it's time for you to move on to new challenges. Walk with God and He will continue to guide and bless you. Fare well & God bless you, Alyvia, Sarah, Ian, Brayden, Kayla, Ellie, Grace, Christi, Emma, Caleb, Kailyn, GraceAnn, Sophie, Joseph, Matthew, Jesse, Wesley, Samantha, Max, Amber, Avery, and Josh.



**Birthday Calendar**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> -Mrs. Dieleman, Librarian  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> -Emma N., Gr. 8  
-Alex V., Gr. 7

Congratulation to all those who will celebrate their birthdays during the summer months!

**Prayer Requests:** Please continue to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience. We pray for our children, for our community and its needs, and for health and wellbeing. We pray for healing and restored sight for Alana in SK who sustained an eye injury recently. We pray for those who are struggling with health issues. We pray for those who have lost loved ones recently or longer ago and for comfort through the grief. With so many school trips coming up, we also pray for good learning times, safe travels, and great class interaction and fellowship during the trips. May God bless you and your family throughout the summer break. Also, we celebrate with Elizabeth, Benjamin, Ruthanne & Stephanie the birth of a new baby sister, Emmaleigh Joy Voskamp.

### **Tribute to Grade Eight Assembly**

We hope that you will all join us for our Tribute to Grade 8 Assembly

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

All the classes will be participating in celebrating our grade 8 students. Together, we will praise God for blessing them and we will celebrate the blessing that they have been to us at WCS. See you all there! Refreshments to follow.



**The class of 2017 invites you to attend the  
Graduation Ceremony**

**On Tuesday, June 19 at Maranatha C.R.C. at 8 p.m.**

**We encourage you to help us celebrate this milestone in our lives.**

### **Graduates of 2018**

Joshua Baer  
Avery Bakker  
Amber Bean  
Max Branderhorst  
Samantha Butler  
Wesley Clifford  
Jesse Duizer

Matthew Duizer  
Joseph Huinink  
Sophie Kim  
GraceAnn Kroondijk  
Kailyn Markus  
Caleb Martin  
Emma Neutel  
Christi Overzet  
Grace Renkema

Eleanor Robinson  
Kayla Schelhaas  
Brayden Sol  
Ian Spyksma  
Sarah Swanson  
Alyvia VanRooyen

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

### Chicken Order Pick Up

Thank you to those of you who have purchased chicken through this school year. Thank you for supporting Christian Education in this way. Your orders will be available for **pick up this THURSDAY**, June 21<sup>st</sup>, between 3 and 4pm. Please make arrangements to have your order picked up at this time. Keep in mind that the school no longer has a freezer so it is very important to make arrangements to have your chicken picked up. Please note that we are not responsible for orders not picked up without prior arrangements. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Sol at 519-539-7839 or [jmsol@rogers.com](mailto:jmsol@rogers.com).

### Canadian Red Cross

Thanks for joining with the grade 6 class in raising \$396.10 for the Canadian Red Cross!

Mission to Haiti - Thank you to all those who have generously supported JunnyLove this year through the Grade 1s collection of "Foster Child". This week Friday, will be our last collection of the school year.

Milk Bags - While we are out for the summer, don't forget to collect your mailbags! In September, send them into the Grade 1 classroom where they will be repurposed to create mats for the homeless.

### Volunteers & Chaperones:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our volunteers and parent chaperones. You have been a tremendous support by giving of your time for class trips, to host our students, and to help in the classrooms for special events and for regular tasks. Beyond classrooms and regular hours, we thank our committee and board members, those who offer their expertise in various areas, for all the giving that you do – we appreciate you and thank God for you. If you anticipate volunteering at WC or joining class trips next year and you have not yet completed your police/security check, please drop by the front office and speak with Mrs. Koopman about the appropriate forms and procedures.

### From the Transportation Committee

With transportation committee planning for a new year ... due to lots of new kindergarten children/families and the influx of new families, bus routes may change significantly for the 2018-2019 school year. We strive to be accommodating to as many families as possible, but with limited bus times and a large geographical area, it is hard to reach everyone. Thank you to all families for getting your children to school, to bus stops, for communicating with drivers and bus captains, for all that you've done to make school happen for our students. Thank-you to families who assisted us this past year by driving to a bus stop and allowing us to save time. You will receive notice from your route captain in August re pickup and drop-off times and locations for the new school year.

### Buses

On Mon, June 18th, Wed, June 20th, and Thurs, June 21st, WCS buses will leave school at 3:40pm as we do not need to wait for the high school bus. Students will be home 10 minutes earlier on those days. With buses out for class trips and the grad trip, we will need to cancel the Wednesday afternoon run for Route#2 (Judy's). Sorry for the inconvenience. Parents of Route #2 students, please make arrangements to pick up students at school on Wednesday June 20th.

Early Dismissal On Friday June 22nd, students will be dismissed early. School will be ending at 1pm. We wish all of you a safe and blessed summer break.

### Job Posting

Woodstock Christian School is seeking to hire part-time (and possibly full-time) educational assistants for September 2018. Candidates should be team players, self-motivated and positive, and able to collaborate and work within a supportive team model. They need to be firm, calm, consistent, and loving in interactions with students. Preferred candidates will show Christian commitment, have EA or ECE credentials and/or related training and experience. Candidates will also have had hands-on experience supporting students with academic and behavioural needs. Professionalism, a strong work ethic, superior communications skills, and adhering to confidentiality and school policies are requirements of the position. Main duties of the position potentially include: supporting students in one or multiple classrooms, implementing academic and behaviour plans, implementing a reading and spelling support system, and daily record keeping. Applications will be accepted until June 22, 2018. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, and list of references in one document to [principal@woodstockchristian.ca](mailto:principal@woodstockchristian.ca). We appreciate the interest shown by each applicant, but will respond only to those selected for an interview.

Kindergarten Our kindergarten team for next year will consist of Mrs. Linda Westerveld (JK), Ms. Victoria Body (JK/SK), and Mrs. Karen Poort (SK). Classes will run Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. If you are interested in the **Sonbeams program** for either Tuesday or Friday, or both, please confirm that with our front office or with our Advancement Director, Mrs. Mulder by the end of June. There will be letters sent to your home at the beginning of August with information about what to bring to school and which class your child(ren) will be attending. Stay tuned for information about a welcome event for the last week of August and for details about the new parent evening on Thursday, August 30th. We are excited to have a new crew at WCS!

**Also - for the first week of school only!** - All kindergarten students will attend on Tuesday Sept 4th and Thursday Sept 6th. This way 'back to school' happens for everyone on the same day, we will be able to greet all of our new students and families at our opening assembly, and students will not have back-to-back kindergarten days in their very first week. During the 2nd and all subsequent weeks, Kg students will attend M,W,Th.

WDDS Once again, Woodstock Developmental Services will be renting our facility during the summer months. We are pleased to be able to share our building with community partners in education.

### Lost & Found

Please take one last look at our lost & found items collection! Anything remaining on Friday June 22nd will be brought to a thrift store.

### August Letters:

During early August you will receive specific information from your child's teacher regarding school supplies, first day procedures and some scheduling information for 'back to school'.

**Junior Kindergarten:** A huge thank you to the many parents that came along on our trip to the Zoo last week - we all had a great day! Also a very big thank -you to the moms who helped clean our toys today. This is our last week of Junior Kindergarten.

**Wednesday** - Splash Pad 11:30 - 3 - bring along a towel and swimsuit, and sunscreen.

**Thursday** - come ready for outdoor wet and messy fun (wear old clothes or bring an extra pair to change into!)

- Report Cards go home

Thank you all for a wonderful year - I wish you all a relaxing and refreshing summer break. May God watch over you in all you do.

**Senior Kindergarten:** Welcome to the last week of school. Please send Message bags in for things coming home. Have a blessed summer! Thanks for a great year!

**Grade 1A:** - It's the last week of school! It is crazy to think how fast time has gone! A HUGE thank you to all the parents/grandparents who came with us on our trip last week to the African Lion Safari! You made a good day great! Check your email for a more detailed idea of what will be happening during our theme days this week. Students work will begin coming home in small bits today to help ensure that they are not overwhelmed on Thursday or Friday.

Monday - Bubble Day

Tuesday - Pizza Day

Wednesday - Beach Day

Thursday - Ice Cream Day & Class Party

Friday - Last Day of School (1pm Dismissal) & Report Cards Come Home

**Grade 1B/2B:** Welcome to the final week of the school year! Thank you for your love, prayers and encouragement this year – it has been a blessing! We have an exciting week ahead of us. Check your emails for an update and some notes about our week.

Tuesday – Gym

– Grade 8 Tribute Assembly

Wednesday– Free Choice Show&Share

Thursday– Year-End Class Party

Friday – LAST DAY! Dismissal @ 1:00

**Grade 2A:** By the end of the week we will have had about 175 days of school (give or take us forgetting to count one!) I can't believe that many days have gone by and that these students will be off to grade 3! This week we will be working on animal research projects, learning about fractions, learning some more cursive, cleaning up our classroom and celebrating the year we have had together.

Monday - Gym

Tuesday - Grade 8 Tribute Assembly @8:30

Wednesday - Gym

- Class Party

Thursday - Classroom Tidy

Friday - Fun Day

- Early Dismissal @1:00

**Grade 3:** Welcome to the last week of school! We have learned so much this year and are ready for grade 4. We will celebrate the summer birthdays this week. The greenhouses will come home on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mon. - Pioneer Day

Tues. - Grade 8 tribute assembly

Wed. Author Joanne Brelsford visits

Fri - Play Day Team activities

. - Report Cards

- Early dismissal (1 pm)

**Grade 4:** Welcome to the last week of school grade 4! I pray that you will all have a wonderful summer! It was a blessing to work with you all this year! God bless you all!

Tuesday

Jeremy

Graduation Assembly

Bible presentations

Phys. Ed.

Wednesday

Josiah

Celebrate Alexis' summer birthday!!!

Music

Bible presentations

Thursday

Justin

Bible presentations

Phys. Ed.

Friday

Last day of school

All school "Fun Activities"

School done at 1:00

Report cards

**Grade 5:** Welcome to the very last week of school! I can't believe it's already here. I look forward to the week ahead. We have the Gr. 8 tribute assembly which we're a part of tomorrow as well as a class trip to East Park in London, a pizza party celebrating our Medieval Kingdom project on Wednesday, a class party celebrating our school year on Thursday, and a fun half day on Friday.

Please remember to help your child take home his/her Medieval Project sometime this week.

Tuesday - Class trip to East Park in London.

Departing by bus at 9:30am

Wednesday - Pizza Party celebrating our Medieval Project success & effort.

Thursday - Class party from 11:30-1:00.

Friday - Early Dismissal at 1:30. Spelling Lesson 36 due.

**Grade 6:** Thanks, parents, for donating the freezies last week and helping us raise almost \$400 for the Canadian Red Cross! Students will need to ensure they have paint clothes at school for the next 3 days as six panels of the shed are painted. Grade 6, have a great summer.

Tuesday: Literature assignments due  
(individual and game board)  
Graduate assembly

Thursday: Going to the VanderKooi farm for a tour (electrical/tech focus) and a barbecue. We will be leaving after 1st recess.

Friday: Receive report cards

**Grade 7:**

Tues: Grade 8 Tribute Assembly

Wed: Canada's Wonderland

Thurs: BBQ & Pool Party at Mrs. Racicot's

Fri: WCS Play Day, Early dismissal @  
1:00pm

**Grade 8:** It's Graduation Week!

Congratulations to all of the Grade 8 students on work well done! May God Bless you as you transition to High School this summer.

Tues: **Grade 8 Tribute Assembly/Graduation**

Wed: Leave for Camp Mini-Yo-We

Fri: Return from Camp Mini-Yo-We

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June	6	Staff Meeting Prayer Group 8:30 am District Field Day
	8	New Student Visit Day
	15	No School Prof. Activity Day
	19	Grade 8 Tribute Assembly Graduation
	20	Prayer Group
	20-22	Grade 8 Grad Trip
	22	Report Cards Last ½ day of school
	23	Golf Tournament

**SONG OF THE MONTH:**

Nothing is Impossible

Chorus 1 Through You I can do anything,  
I can do all things  
cause it's You who gives me strength,  
nothing is impossible  
Through You blind eyes are open,  
strongholds are broken  
I am living by faith, nothing is impossible

Chorus 2 I'm not gonna live by what I see,  
I'm not gonna live by what I feel  
Deep down I know that You're here with  
me  
I know that You can do anything

Chorus 1; Chorus 2; Chorus 1

I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe in You. 4x

Chorus 1  
I believe, I believe, I believe, I believe in  
You. 2x

Title: Nothing is Impossible Words & Music by: Planetshakers C.C.L.I. #400245
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