

September 24, 2018

**Terry Fox National School Run**

What a privilege it is to be able to participate in the Terry Fox Run. This is a way that we can show others we care and that giving is a way to show God's love to those around us. It is a great example of "Walking with God." Students in grades 2-8 will be joining approximately 4,300 schools across Canada in the Terry Fox National School Run. To date an outstanding \$750 million has been raised for cancer research - a sum that has transformed the lives of people living with cancer today. We are inspired to continue the Marathon of Hope that started 38 years ago at St. John's, Nfld. on a cold April 12 day.

This is our 10th year of participating in the Terry Fox Run. We have raised a total of \$16,829 for cancer research! Everyone knows someone who has had to deal with cancer. There is hope! Students will once again be thinking of someone touched by cancer to write on their "I'm Running For..." sticker. WCS will be raising funds again this year and we will participate in the run on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Your continued support ensures that research teams are able to explore innovative approaches that result in improved outcomes for patients with cancer. Students in grades 3-8 have taken a pledge sheet home with them last week. Here is the link for online fundraising:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/WoodstockCSWoodstock>.

If you have any questions just contact me.

Mrs. Hickey



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| Tuesday   | - Lucas B., Gr.2B<br>- Amber H., Gr.8<br>- Juheon S., Gr.5 |
| Wednesday | - Luke M., Gr.1  |
| Friday    | - Kathryn V., Gr.3<br>- Mrs. Schuster, Gr.1 Teacher        |
| Saturday  | - Eryn H., Gr.6<br>- Tiffany H., Gr.5                      |
| Sunday    | - Paige M., Gr.4   |

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**Happy Chuseok** to our international families! Chuseok, this year, is from Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and is the Thanksgiving celebration in South Korea. Wishing you blessings as you celebrate the gifts that God provides.

**Sonbeams:** We have openings in our Sonbeams programs on Tuesdays for Kindergarten students. Students from Junior and Senior Kindergarten come together on these days in a small group environment to play, learn and grow. Sonbeams does include bus transportation. If you are interested please email [admissions@woodstockchristian.ca](mailto:admissions@woodstockchristian.ca) or call 519-539-1492 and ask for Joleen.

# Woodstock Christian School

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## Winterfest 2018



Mark Your Calendars now for  
this annual event on  
November 16!!!

Plans are already under way for our fundraising auction! Thanks to all those who agreed to canvass/follow up with our local businesses. Your willingness to help is much appreciated!! If anyone else is willing make some calls/visits or to pick up donated items, please contact Lisa Schaafsma (519-536-9269 or [tlschaafsma@sympatico.ca](mailto:tlschaafsma@sympatico.ca)).

We will be **meeting with all canvassers** at the school on Monday, September 24 at 7:30 pm. We will give you your list of companies, copies of the letter and discuss tips/tricks on how to be successful! Thanks in advance for all your help!

There are also other opportunities to help out with this event. We are looking for 1 or 2 more people to join our committee and help us plan/prepare. It's a really great way to help the school with a commitment that is only 2 or 3 days over the next couple months.

**Cross Country Team:** WCS will be participating at the district Christian School meet in Stratford on October 10. Students have been doing some running at school. Grades 2/3, 3, and 4 will all be participating and students from grades 5-8 who have signed up and are committed will be part of the team. Information was sent home last week. We are thankful that Mr. Liam Kim has volunteered to lead the runners during our after school practices. After school practices for grades 5-8 will be this week Wednesday from 3:40 - 4:30 pm. This will continue for the next week. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Hickey

**Girls Soccer:** Thank you to all the parents who were able to cheer us on at our exhibition game @ Cambridge Christian School last week. We appreciate your support and encouragement! We will be continue with recess and after school practices (Mondays from 3:30 to 4:50 pm) this week and next Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> as well. Students must wear shorts, shin pads and running shoes or cleats to the practice. The tournament will be Tuesday, October 2 in Warwick Ontario (raindate Thurs., October 4<sup>th</sup>). Tournament schedules and news will be shared with parents this week. Students will need to be brought to school early on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to catch the bus for the tournament (bus will leave the school parking lot @ 7:40 am). For those students who wore jerseys and purple socks home last week, REMEMBER to wash them and bring them with you on Tuesday. Please have your purple gym shirts and grey shorts with you too.

**Boys' Soccer:** Practice tomorrow (Tuesday) after school until 5 pm. Tournament in Warwick on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, rain date (Oct 4). Information about the tournament will be emailed to parents and sent home with your child.

**Boys Volleyball:** We will be having a practice today until 5:00 p.m. Our season officially begins on Wednesday but we have postponed that game to later on in the season, so our first game is next Monday at St. Patrick's and we will be back at 5:15 at WCS at which time players playing can be picked up. Player names will be posted at the senior end tomorrow who will attend that match. Students are to come dressed in their WCS gym uniform to games.

**Referee Request for Volleyball Season:** Do you enjoy volleyball? Do you like to ref? The senior teams are looking for referees for our home games. If you are interested please email [g.hiemstra@woodstockchristian.ca](mailto:g.hiemstra@woodstockchristian.ca). Thanks for considering. We really cannot play without a ref!

**Chicken:** Thank you to those of you who ordered chicken this month. Because of your order, you helped raise \$1,435 for our school! Your orders will be available for pick-up this THURSDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>, between 3 and 4 pm. Please make arrangements to have your orders picked up during this time frame. Please keep in mind that that the school does not have space to store your orders so it is very important to make arrangements for your chicken to be picked up. Please note that we will not be

responsible for orders that are 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).

**Transportation: Bus drivers needed:** If you know of any bus drivers that are willing to work as spare drivers, part-time drivers or train to be full time drivers, please encourage them to contact [principal@woodstockchristian.ca](mailto:principal@woodstockchristian.ca). Please note that from time to time, we may have to cancel a run if we cannot provide a spare driver or if bus(es) are in for repair. Every effort will be given to provide advance notice.

**Leadership Team** assignments will be posted this week. Thanks to all the students for who applied for the various positions! You are showing a keen desire to serve our school. We praise God for you.

**Late slips, sign outs, sign ins:** A reminder to call or email the office if your child(ren) will be late or absent from school. Students who arrive late must stop by the office to pick up a late slip. During school hours all parents and visitors must stop by the office to sign in. If you are picking up a student for an appointment or earlier than end-of-day pickup time, check in with the office to sign out your child. If a relative or friend is picking up your child, please ensure the office is made aware of this change and let the friend/relative know to sign out your child. Thank you!

**Learning Support Program - Mrs. Bulthuis:** Thanks for returning book bags last week! They need to be returned every Wednesday to be updated with new sight words and "good fit" books. If you happen to forget on Wednesday, send it along on Thursday.

**J.K.1 - Mrs. Westerveld:** Welcome to a new fall week! Today we welcome Luther to our class. We hope that he soon feels at home in JK. Thanks to all those who brought in tomatoes and crackers last week. We enjoyed making and sharing our tomato soup. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to come along on our first class trip to Apple Land on Thursday. The weather looks great! I will send an email home with details about that tomorrow. Please watch for a letter coming home about our October class trip. We will be learning about Noah this week. Please bring in some stuffed animals for helping learn our story on Wednesday. Don't forget to return your Library books for Wednesday. Have a great week.

Wednesday - Library (please return your books)  
- stuffed animals

Thursday - Class trip to Apple Land

**S.K.1 - Mrs. Poort:** As we welcome fall we will be starting our fall exploration.

Monday - Star Student: Korianna

Wednesday - Library  
- SS: Dries

Thursday - red day (wear red)  
- show and share something red  
- SS: Lauren

**JK2/SK2 - Miss Body:** Hope you had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed the summer and fall weather. If you have not already, please send in 4 apples. This week we will be reviewing our letters and sight words. We continue our apple theme. We will be counting, sorting and graphing them. On Thursday we will be eating them after we turn them into

applesauce-yum.

Wednesday - Library

**Grade 1 - Mrs. Schuster:** Welcome to Week 4! Time has already flown by! This week we are celebrating the birthdays of Jennilyn (our co-op student), Luke and Mrs. Schuster. We pray that God will bless you all as you head into a brand new year. Please be sure to check VIP Folders and our weekly email for some important updates!

Monday - See VIP Folder

Tuesday - Library

Friday - Spelling Test

- Memory Work Due (James 4:8a, 10)

- Reading Log Sheet Due

**Grade 2A - Mrs. VanderPloeg:** Welcome to a new week! The fourth week of school!! Happy Birthday to Cameron who celebrated his birthday on Sunday! Check your emails for an update about what is happening in Grade 2 this week.

Tuesday - Gym

Wednesday - Library

- Memory Work Due

- Terry Fox Run. We are cheering on the older grades and walking around the perimeter of the school {wear Purple shirts!}

Friday - Gym

- Flashlight Friday! {Please bring in a flashlight, if you have one!}

**Grade 2B/3B - Mrs. Horinga:** Wow what a great job the students have done painting their kindness rocks, we look forward to blessing our community with these rocks next week! I am still in need of many parents to come along on our class trip - a note and e-mail was sent home last week, please e-mail me if you can join u otherwise the trip may have to be cancelled.

Monday - Library

Wednesday - gym

Thursday - Terry Fox run/walk  
- gym

**Grade 3A - Mr. G. Hiemstra:** This week Wednesday is our annual Terry Fox Walk and students can bring in loonies or another amount for supporting his foundation. New spelling words will be coming home for the week. Students will be working on a couple of math quizzes today in preparation for tomorrow's math unit test. They will be taking the quizzes home for review.

Tuesday - Math Test  
Wednesday - Terry Fox Event  
Thursday - Memory Work: Psalm 119:11,12  
Friday - Spelling test

**Grade 4 - Mrs. VanAndel:** Welcome to another week of learning grade 4! This is Ruthanne's last week with us and we pray she and her family will quickly adjust to their new school and home. We will miss you Ruthanne! We will continue to work on our PBL with grade 8.

Monday - Library  
- Phys.Ed.  
Tuesday - Bible Test  
Wednesday - Terry Fox Run  
- Phys. Ed.  
Friday - Memory work: Hebrews 12:1, 2  
- Math test: Place Value  
- Foster child  
- Buddies

**Grade 5 - Mr. A. Hiemstra:** Welcome to another week of school! We are truly in a rhythm now. Thank you for signing your child's agenda each night to see if they are on track with their assignments and studying. Remember that students are to study a bit each night for the quizzes that come at the end of each week. A letter will be coming home next week to summarize the Gr. 5 school year so far, as well as the assignments/quizzes that your child has taken so far.

Tuesday - PhysEd: bring gym clothes  
- Music: bring recorder  
Wednesday - Terry Fox Run: students wear a Terry Fox shirt if you have one.  
Thursday - PhysEd: bring gym clothes  
- Music: bring recorder  
Friday - Memory work quiz: John 11:25-26 (NIV)  
- Spelling Quiz: based on Lesson 03  
- Spelling Workbook, Lesson 03 due  
- Math Quiz based on JM pages 21-30

**Grade 6 - Mrs. Hickey:** Welcome to a new week. Please bring donations in for the Terry Fox Run this week. We are studying Flight in Science and have a field trip planned on Oct. 5 to visit the Canadian Wartime Heritage Museum in Hamilton. We will be taking a bus and a few parents are needed to go along. Send me an email if you are interested, We say goodbye to Benjamin this week as his family will be attending Dunnville Christian School.

Tuesday - Library  
Wednesday - Terry Fox Run  
- Phys. Ed (Gym strip)  
Friday - Spelling Test: Unit 2  
- Phys. Ed. (Gym Strip)  
- Bible Memory Work: Colossians 3:16-17

**Grade 7 - Mrs. Racicot:**

Monday - math quiz lessons 7.4-7.8  
Wednesday - Terry Fox fundraiser  
Friday - BMW Deut 10:12  
- spelling test  
- science quiz lessons 1-4

**Grade 8 - Mr. Schaafsma:** Welcome to a new week of school, our first full week of fall! We have a lot going on this week with sport team practices after school, the VanStraten Bake sale and the Grade 8 retreat to Camp Bimini. Keep up with your homework and assignments!

Monday - Phys. Ed.  
- Math Quiz (Lessons 1-8)  
Tuesday - VanStraten Order forms due back at school at 8:30 am  
- Music (bring instruments)  
Wednesday - Phys. Ed (bring gym clothes)  
Thursday - Music (bring instruments)  
Friday - Grade 8 Retreat at Camp Bimini (bring a plain, dark, pre-washed cotton t-shirt)

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September	26	Terry Fox Run
	26-28	Christian Schools Canada Conference
October	1	MAP Testing begins
	2	Soccer Tournament
	3	Staff Meeting 7:15 Prayer Group 8:30
	4	Thanksgiving Chapel 8:30 Sub Day
	8*	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
	10	Cross Country
	11	Interim Reports
	12*	P.D. Days
	16	Board Meeting
	17	Prayer Group
	18	Pizza Day
	25, 26	P.D. Days - Teacher's Convention
	31	Chapel 8:30