

WCS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is happening tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, February 19th. Students are excited about wearing pyjamas, carrying their 'stuffies', and eating deliciously sweet and sticky pancakes with their buddies. As a school, we also get excited about being able to support children in countries like Cambodia and Zambia with school supplies, resources, and education programs. Did you know that at least 72 million primary school-age children worldwide are not in school? Children either live too far from schools, need to work/earn money to support their families, or they can't afford essentials such as uniforms or school supplies. Our annual pancake breakfast @ WCS helps support our neighbours around the world. This year, breakfast money is designated for World Renew.

World Renew's goal is systemic, generational change in five key areas: community health, food security, economic opportunity, disaster response, peace and justice. When we partner with this agency, we are supporting programs that work across these areas, renewing more hope for more people in all the ways that count. Check worldrenew.net to read stories of strength, courage, and the faithful love of Christ present around the world.

So, students, wear your pyjamas and bring your appetite and your favourite 'stuffie' to our annual pancake breakfast on Wednesday, February 19th. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Donations will be gladly received for the work of World Renew. Education is one of the most powerful tools for reducing poverty. Thank you for joining us in changing stories for hope.



Carol Verbeek



Tuesday	- Alieda Stouwdam., Gr. 5 -Aubrie Hoiting., SK
Wednesday	-Nadine Sikma., Gr. 1
Thursday	-Alex Steen., Gr. 2
Friday	-Duncan VandenBurg., Gr. 7
Sunday	- Justin VanderKooi., Gr. 6 -Isaac Byun., Gr. 4

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Prayer Corner- We thank God for his overflowing blessings and love. Congratulations to Jonathan and Alexander S who have a new baby sister! We continue to pray for our families and our community. Mrs Dam is on leave. Pray for her to be well! Keep praying for baby Brooks who is recovering and soon to come home after more than 100 days in hospital Pray for all those who are under the weather with seasonal illnesses. Also, pray for families with kindergarten-age students who are considering registration at WCS. If you have specific prayer requests, be sure to pass those along to our prayer team through j.mulder@woodstockchristian.ca.

School Health- We are experiencing flu and colds at WCS. I encourage you to keep your children at home if they are feverish and ill. Oxford County Health and Emergency Services recommends keeping students home for at least 24 hours following sickness and fever to ensure that they are not infectious and are well enough to participate in classroom activities. We are stressing effective handwashing and germ prevention at WCS - be sure to encourage the same at home. Thank you for your help in keeping our students and staff well!

Senior boys basketball- Good work, players, at Friday's tournament in London. Now that we are warmed up, our regular season with the Separate Schools is to begin with two games scheduled this week. WCS hosts the Oxford School on Wednesday @4pm. On Thursday, first girls, then boys will play in a double-header at Notre Dame School (Devonshire Ave, East) girls 345pm, boys 445pm. Boys will do some warm-ups in our gym after school Thursday and then head to Notre Dame. Please let Mrs Verbeek know if you are able to drive on Thursday.

Senior Girls Basketball- On Friday we competed in the Bluewater District Tournament in London. For some teams this was the end of their season, but for us it was our kick off. Although we did not win a game, the girls still did us proud. They played as a team, were willing to be coached, had a good attitude and gave it their all in every game. Way to go WCS senior girls basketball team!

Lost & Found- Please check our lost and found zone for missing lunch containers, gloves, mittens, hats and other items.

School Skating- On Thursday, March 12th, we will have a school skate at the Woodstock Community Complex. Students in gr1-4 will skate from 1:15-2:05pm, while older students will skate from 2:10-3:05pm. A reminder that all adults and children on the ice must be wearing skates, helmets and gloves. Come join us!

Grad Photos- Grade 8 students will have their formal graduation photos taken on Monday, March 2nd. There will also be a photographer present on graduation day in June.

Monthly Mingle- PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE! Join us for Thursday February 27 @ 9:00am. We are going to be hosting our monthly mingle. Bring your children for some fun in the gym, and enjoy some snacks, refreshments and a chance to get to know different parents in our community.

Springfest- plans are well underway and we are starting to look for vendors for our Marketplace. If you are interested in being a vendor please email Cara Renkema for an application form. We have room for 25 vendor spots. The vendor spots will be open to school community for the first week and then will be open to the greater community come February 10. First come, first serve and only one vendor per type of product sold. Any questions please call Cara 519-535-8969 or email cckrenkema@hotmail.com

Springfest Volunteers- Mark your calendar for a day filled with family fun! This is our annual fundraiser at WCS. We welcome you to be a part of this event with us. We need every family to assist for this event to run smoothly. Many of the general public come out and participate along with us. Come, and show them what the community of WCS is all about. Keep an eye out for an email coming home tomorrow about how to sign up to volunteer at Springfest.

Pop Bottles- Please save your 2L pop bottles and bring them in the office.

Electives continue this Wednesday, February 19, and run for two more weeks until March 4, 2020 from approximately 2:10 to 3:30 for our junior and intermediate students. Students will need to ensure they are prepared for their elective. Hockey players need to have stick, skates, helmet, gloves; swimmers need to have swim suit and towel; skiers need to have warm clothes and skis if they aren't renting skis. This week the four boys that are on the senior basketball team (Conner, Jeremy, Duncan, Brett) will not go skiing but instead will complete their alternate activity of hockey. If your child is a skier, please be here at 6:10 p.m. to pick up skiers. It looks like the temperature on Wednesday will have a high of -2 C with a wind chill of -13 C, so skiers will be hitting the slopes. This week, group A students will be attending Open Sky, and thus group B students will go to their alternate activity. Group B students will need to ensure they have what they require for their alternate activity. The students in badminton, dance, and Open Sky A will need to ensure they have indoor shoes and proper attire for their activity. If we have any snow days on Wednesdays, please note that the elective program will be cancelled for that day, and there will be no make-up day

Learning Place: Mrs. Bulthuis: Hope you all had a wonderful Family Day weekend! As we have another short and busy week ahead, there will be no spelling tests for grades 1 and 4 this week.

Wednesday: Return book books (Gr. 1-3)

Friday: Spelling test (Gr. 2 and 7)

Junior Kindergarten: Welcome to a new week. I hope everyone had a good Family Day celebration! Tomorrow is PJ and Teddy Bear day. Wear your jammies, take your favourite stuffy and bring \$5 for your pancake and sausage breakfast. We will eat at 8:30 with our buddies. We are enjoying our post office. Watch for mail coming home! Show and share this week is a photo/picture of your favourite animal. Have a great week.

Wednesday - PJ, Pancake and Teddy Bear Day
Library

Friday - Show and share your favourite animal

Senior Kindergarten: Mrs. Poort: Welcome back after family day. I hope you enjoyed time together. This morning our class spent an hour outside creating a snow fort and snowman. Wednesday is pancake day. Make sure students have a light breakfast to hold them over until our turn for pancakes. Suggested donation is 5\$ a child. We have learned all our Jolly Phonics sounds and will be practicing identifying first and last sounds. Miss K is with us Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Please return all bowling field trip forms ASAP.

Sight Words: go, no, me

Tuesday - Library

Wednesday - Pancakes, Bring ONE Teddy, wear pj's

Friday - Review of our bible unit on Jesus Miracles

Senior Kindergarten: Ms. Body- Welcome to a new week. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the beautiful weather. It was so nice to see the sun. Connecting question: What was your favourite part at the museum and why?

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Tuesday: Library

Wednesday: Teddy bear and PJ pancake breakfast

Grade 1: Welcome to a new week! I hope that you enjoyed the long weekend! Check your emails for a look at the week ahead.

Monday – Family Day (NO School)

Tuesday – Library

Wednesday – Happy Birthday to Nadine!

- PJ & Pancake Breakfast!
- Exploration Activities: Week 3

Thursday – Phys. Ed

Friday – -WCS Poetry Meet

Grade 2: Students did really well on their MAP tests last

week- way to go! This week several of our students will be sharing their poems at the poetry meet on Friday. We have begun 2 digit adding in math - we will begin without regrouping but will also be introduced to regrouping as well

Wednesday - PJ & Pancake Day - wear your PJ's and enjoy a breakfast here at school - donations of \$5 per student or \$20 per family.

Friday - Poetry Meet

- Spelling Test

Upcoming date -Sunday March 1 - Primary Choir will be singing at Tillsonburg CRC - 9:30 service

Grade 3: Congratulations to five students who will represent grade 3 at the poetry meet. Please look for an email about the poetry meet and OASIS. Though we are nearer completion of our multiplication book work, we will continue with multiplication drills as we look to master the times table up to 12's. We are also finishing our map testing this week.

Wednesday: –“Strong and Stable Structures”-Week 3
-Pancake breakfast: wear PJ's & bring stuffy.

Friday: -Spelling test & Poetry Meet

Save the date:

Sunday, March 1: primary choir visit to Tillsonburg CRC

Grade 4A: Welcome to a short week of school grade 4A. We will be eating pancakes at 9:15 on Wednesday morning. The Poetry Meet on Friday begins at 8:45 and we will be presenting our poems first.

Tuesday Devotions - Cole
Bring your gym clothes
Library

Wednesday Devotions - Faith
Pancake/Teddy bear/Pajama Day

Week 3 of Electives

Thursday Devotions - Hailey
Bring your gym clothes

Friday Devotions - Isaiah
Poetry Meet at 8:45 in the gym
Science test on light and sound
Memory work - Psalm 24: 1,2

next Monday Devotions - Jasmine
Music - bring recorders

Grade 4B: Welcome to a new week. We will finish MAP testing this week. Results will be shared with the term 2 report card. A reminder to finish the Febuary chapter book by next Friday and take the AR test.

Tuesday - Phys. Ed. (gym strip)

Wednesday - Library

- PJ, Stuffie, pancake breakfast fundraiser (\$5 each or \$20 per family)

- Electives #3

Thursday - Phys. Ed. (gm strip)
Friday - Mem. Work - Psalm 24:1-2

Grade 5: I hope you've enjoyed your family day long weekend! A short, but busy, school week ahead. Some key areas of focus this week: finishing up our speech writing, finishing up our MAP testing sessions, working more on our PBL/service learning project, beginning a new healthy eating unit, electives session #3. (No swimming lesson this week due to family day).

We had an awesome time at the CTV station in London this past Thursday. Thanks again to the parents who were able to chaperone!

The red folder with marked work is coming home this evening. Please look at spelling quiz, spelling workbook lessons 20 and 21, and french quiz. Please sign the assignment or quiz if it is below 70%.

Tuesday - Red folder with marked work comes home.

Wednesday - Return red folder. Pancake Breakfast for the whole school - if you are able, please send money to support World Renew. Speech good copy due. Wear pajamas and you can also bring a teddy bear/stuffy

Thursday - Begin practicing your speech. Speeches will happen on Feb. 27.

Friday - Memory Work Quiz: 1 Corinthians 10:13, Spelling Quiz: Lesson 23. Spelling Workbook lesson 23 due. Math Quiz: Bar Graphs (study Jump Math pages 152-158).

Upcoming dates to note:

Monday, Feb 24 - Bring a swimsuit and towel for the swimming lesson.

Wednesday, Feb 26 - Pizza Lunch

Thursday, Feb 27 - Speeches performed in class.

Grade 6: Welcome to another week. Happy Birthday to Justin on Sunday!

Here is a look at what is coming up this week.

Wednesday - Math Test: decimal unit
 - Spelling unit 16

Thursday - Trapped In Ice Quiz Chapters 1-8

Friday - Field Trip to vanderKooi Dairy

Grade 7: Please refer to google classroom for your updated assignments and communication.

Grade 8: Welcome to a new week of school! I hope you all had an excellent long weekend. Speech presentations will take place this week. Tomorrow is Pancake Breakfast/Pajama Day, please bring in your money for the breakfast tomorrow. Continue to check Google Classroom for homework and assignments.

February	18	Board of Directors Meeting
	19	Pancake Breakfast
		Prayer Group 8:30am
	21	Poetry Meet (Gr. 1-4)
	26	Pizza Lunch
March	1	Choir Visit at Tillsonburg CRC
	2	Graduation Photos
	4	Prayer Group 8:30am
		Sub Lunch
	6	P.A. Day (no classes)
	10	Board of Directors Meeting 8pm
	11	Hockey Tournament
	12	Skating @ Community Complex
		2 nd term Learning Reports
	13-23	March Break (no classes)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS: