



LHCS Weekly Newsletter

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Final Assembly – Friday, June 25th

Please join us on Friday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m. for our year-end assembly. Join us as we celebrate God's goodness to LHCS in the 2009/2010 school year!

School Family Prayers

Please hold Ken and Rhea Bax and their family in your prayers. Last week, they received results from genetic testing, confirming that their two year old daughter, Anna has been diagnosed with Rett Syndrome. Anna is a little sister to Emily (7), Aaron (5), Eli (1/2) and Owen and Olivia (JKA). May God wrap His loving arms around this family as they walk through this journey together.

Join us in thanking and praising God with Hans and Rachel Oussoren. Hans had an appointment at the Princess Margaret Hospital this week and received his MRI results from his radiation treatments. Good news! The tumor has remained the same and even gotten smaller in some areas! Praise the Lord! The doctor is very optimistic. Hans will go back in six months for a follow up MRI. Hans is the father of Jacob (1/2) and Hannah (JKA).

General News

2010-2011 Renewal Package

Two weeks ago, you received a brown envelope containing a renewal package for the 2010/2011 school year. This package includes updates to your Parent Handbook, tuition information, GIFTS volunteer program information, fundraising information, a 2010/2011 calendar, supply lists and much more.... Please complete all of the required forms and return them to the school office by the required dates shown on the cover page. Thank you in advance.

Tuition Payment Schedule for 2010-2011

Two weeks ago, the 2010-2011 renewal package was sent home for your immediate attention. Please take a few minutes to complete the 2010-2011 Payment Schedule and return it, along with your post-dated cheques for tuition and all other related fees, to my attention by Friday, June 25th. It is preferred that you use the electronic version of the Worksheet, found under "Tuition" on the home page of the School website www.lhcs.ws When you write your cheques to LHCS, you may now combine payments for tuition, bus, band instrument rental and GIFTS; your properly completed Payment Schedule will provide me with the allocation information I need. **Note: When making your cheques payable to CEA, remember to avoid making any reference to LHCS, tuition or your child's name.**

June Calendar

June	21	African Lion Safari – All Grade 2s
	21	Guelph Lake – All Grade 1s
	21	Science Centre – All Grade 6s
	21	Fair Glen Trip – All Grade 7s
	21	Ottawa Trip – All Grade 8s
	22	Fair Glen Trip – All Grade 7s
	22	Ottawa Trip – All Grade 8s
	23	Fair Glen Trip – All Grade 7s
	23	Ottawa Trip – All Grade 8s
	24	Pool Party at Fisher's – All Grade 7s
	25	Last Day of School
	25	Closing Assembly – 9:00 a.m.
	25	Pizza Lunch
	25	Pool Party at the Hummel's – Grade 5
	25	Pool Party at Hayhoe's – Grade 5/6
	25	Harry Class Pool – Grade 6
	25	Waterloo Rec Complex – Grade 3/4 & 4
	25	Grade 8 Graduation – 8:00 p.m.
	25	Report Cards Go Home



Pizza Lunch – Friday, June 25th

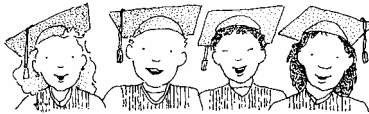
There will be a pizza lunch on Friday, June 25th. \$1.50 per slice should be given to the classroom teacher.

Term Teaching Position Available

LHCS is seeking applications for a term contract teaching position in the primary division. This position will be from September 1, 2010 to March Break, 2011. See our web site at www.lhcs.ws for more information.

Grade 8 Graduation Dinner

Parents and graduates, we are looking forward to our grade 8 graduation dinner, being held in the LHCS gym (beautifully decorated by our grade 7 students), on Friday, June 25th. Refreshments will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.



Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

On Friday, June 25th, 38 grade 8 students will be graduating. Everyone is invited to join us for the graduation ceremony at Community Christian Reformed Church, 1275 Bleams Road on Friday, June 25th at 8:00 p.m. Please join us.

New Vice Principal

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Lisa Eelkema has been hired as our new part-time Vice Principal for School Management and Communication. Mrs. Eelkema has experience teaching at a number of OACS schools, at a variety of grade levels and has been a supply teacher and occasional teacher at LHCS for the past few years. She is currently teaching grade 2 for a maternity leave and will also be our new part time instrumental band teacher for grade 7 and 8, in September. Mrs. Eelkema also has experience as a Vice Principal at Timothy Christian School, in Rexdale.

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Eelkema to our teaching and administrative team.

GIFTS Volunteer Program - Year End Report

Attached to your newsletter today is a Year-End Report for Volunteer Hours earned as of Tuesday, June 1st. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your General Volunteer Hours, please contact Jim Herrewynen at jim.herrewynen@gmail.com Any questions regarding Fundraising Volunteer Hours should be made to Sheila Dedman, Fundraising Chair at sldedman@yahoo.ca

Volunteer Needed to Build a Wooden Trophy/Awards Display Cabinet



This summer, our hallways are going to be painted! We are looking for a volunteer to build a wooden trophy/awards cabinet to hold all of our academic and sports awards.

Volunteer hours will be given for your time. If you are able to do this, please contact Mrs. Mary-Joyce Grift at the school office for more information/timeline, etc.



ParentsWeb Survey

Parents, we would appreciate your input and ask that you please take some time to complete the ParentsWeb Survey (attached to last week's newsletter and available on ParentsWeb, under Resource Documents). Please return this completed survey to the school office by **Monday, June 21st**. This survey is also available through "Survey Monkey". Last Friday, you received an e-mail with the link to this survey. The "Survey Monkey" version will be open until Monday, June 21st. Please answer the questions and add any comments at the end of the survey so that we can fully benefit from your responses.

Joint Board/Committee Communication Session Saturday, September 11, 2010 at LHCS

The Board of Directors is hosting a Fall Orientation Session for all members of the Board of Directors and LHCS committee members, to kick-off the KWCSS activities for the 2010/2011 school year, on Saturday, September 11th.

Board and Committee members received a personal invitation attached to their newsletter last week. Committees are requested to select at least two members to participate in this informative and interactive morning workshop. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and continue with a workshop from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Thank you so much for your work in your committee and in the school! Your attendance is needed.

Please reply to Paul Goossen at hpgoossen@rogers.com by Wednesday, June 30th.

On Behalf of the Board,
Paula Goossen

Library

All library books were due to the library this week. 3rd term report cards will not be issued to students until all books are returned or you have paid the replacement value of the book. Thank you.



Library Volunteers Needed for 2010/2011

Now that we have moved into our new addition and we have more space, we are able to have library two days a week for the 2010/2011 school year. We are looking at Wednesdays and Thursdays, all day. At this time most of the shifts needed to be filled are on Thursdays, but there might be some flexibility. Hours are flexible. You could work just mornings or afternoons either every week or every other week. Your job would be to help sign out books, shelve them as well as helping students find books. Training will be provided. We also would like to train someone to input books. This is more involved and you would need some training on the computer. This job could be done anytime the library is not in use. If you would be interested in joining our library team, please email Ms. Helen Van Dyk, grade 3 teacher at hvandyk@lhcs.ws or Mrs. Barb Van Pelt, grade 6 teacher at bvanpelt@lhcs.ws

2010/2011 KWCSS (K-W Christian School Society) Membership Payments

KWCSS Membership commitment and payment information will be sent to your home in August. Watch for this information this summer. It will be due to the school office on Tuesday, September 7th.

Lost and Found

Check out our large selection of lost and found items available in the old resource room. Any items remaining after Friday, June 25th will be donated to a charity.



Committee Members Needed

Exciting Opportunity to Make LHCS Even More Clean and Efficient"

Did you know that during the building of the addition, some lighting fixtures and bathroom fixtures in other parts of the building were replaced with more efficient fixtures that use less electricity and water – and reduce the operating costs of the school?

During the strategic planning input sessions, the LHCS membership said it would like to continue to find more

ways to make the school operations even more clean and efficient.

The first step identified by the Board is to form an Ad Hoc Committee with the mandate to:

- investigate conducting an environmental audit on the school
- review our current practices to identify ways to be cleaner and more efficient
- summarize the findings and make recommendations to the Board

The Ad Hoc Committee will finish its work when the final report is delivered to the Board by May 30, 2011. We are looking for four or five members for this Ad Hoc Committee. If you have interest and/or expertise in this area, or can refer us to someone who does, please contact Wayne Miedema at anjuwami@gmail.com

Ad Hoc Committee Members Needed for Development

Needed: Four (4) members are needed to serve on an Adhoc Committee for Development. An important theme from the new Strategic Plan is Financial Vitality. The purpose of this adhoc committee is to understand the variety of possible funding sources for LHCS by investigating best practices of other organizations for additional funding ideas, including charities, community resources, and community partners.

For more information please contact Kim Topp (ktopp@xylotek.ca) or James Vanderlaan at (jimmyvan73@hotmail.com)

Ad Hoc Committee Members Needed for Recruitment

Needed: Four (4) members are needed to serve on an Adhoc Committee for Recruitment. Now that the addition is complete, we have room to grow. In order to develop a successful recruitment strategy, we need to review best practices of other schools. The mandate of this adhoc committee is to investigate best practices for recruitment.

For more information please contact Kim Topp (ktopp@xylotek.ca) or James Vanderlaan (jimmyvan73@hotmail.com)

Volunteers Needed for Ad Hoc TRIP Investigation Committee

This committee has been struck by the Fundraising Committee to investigate the feasibility of, and to make recommendations to the Board, concerning the implementation of a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) for the 2011-2012 school year. Two more members from the school community at large are needed to join members from the Fundraising, Finance, and GIFTS committees. If you think that this program is an important one to pursue, please seriously consider

being a part of this committee. The work of this committee is time limited and must be completed by March, 2011. This committee will have an initial meeting in June to facilitate information gathering over the summer. If you are interested in serving, please contact Sheila Dedman, Fundraising Chair at 519-696-3822 or slidedman@yahoo.ca.

Bus Transportation News



Attention W5 and W7 Bus Users (Rose and Derik's Bus)

Due to Woodland Christian High School's earlier finish to their school year, students on the W5 and W7 busses need to board their bus immediately after school on the following dates:

Monday, June 21st to and including Friday, June 25th

The morning times remain unchanged. Please remind your children of these dates.

Fundraising News

Catering Shifts Still Available Volunteers are Urgently Needed!!!

If your GIFTS Volunteer Hours Report shows that you don't have enough Fundraising Volunteer Hours, please call and volunteer for one of these catering shifts!

Thursday, June 24th (at Community CRC)

- Two (2) people are needed from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Two (2) people are needed from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Two men are also needed for this shift. (Clean-up Shift)

Friday, June 25th (at LHCS)

- One (1) person needed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Two (2) people are needed from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 16th (at LHCS)

- Three (3) people are needed from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. (load vans)
- Seven (7) people are needed from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 3 servers and 4 clean up to meet at LHCS and will need one van and two men to drive to Hidden Acres Campground (between Kitchener and Shakespeare).

Please contact Ty White at 519-578-9101 or email silo-bodilo@hotmail.com to sign up.

Catering Organizers Needed for the Next School Year

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help with organizing catering. A knowledge of basic catering skills is an asset but can be learned. Individuals need to be willing to work with others to satisfy the clients' requests. 50 fundraising hours are given for the time spent. Individuals will be working with me to help organize the events.

Please call Tonia-Joy Skipper for more info at 519-664-0348 or skippers5@rogers.com

Golf Tournament Update - Saturday, September 18th

Mark Your Calendars! Get your foursome together. This year's fundraising Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th at Grand Valley Golf Course. We look forward to an exciting day of great golf with a wonderful meal to follow. Stay tuned to your newsletter for more details and a registration form.



Stock up on Grocery/Gift Cards for the Summer!!!

Purchase all of your summer's worth of groceries in gift cards now! Drop by the office with post-dated cheques, dated anytime up to August 15, 2010 and receive your gift cards right away! Every \$400.00 in gift cards purchased earns you one hour of volunteer time. It's an easy way to earn volunteer hours.

VISTA Innovative Promotions VIP Gift Cards

It's not too late to buy your gift cards for the summer. The gift card supply at the school has been OVERSTOCKED just for you! Please be sure to stop by the school next week and stock up for the summer. **POST DATED CHEQUES ARE ACCEPTED** (must be dated no later than August 15th)!! The following cards are available to purchase:

Canadian Tire
Cara (Swiss Chalet, Harveys, Montanas)
Esso
Petro Canada
Starbucks
Shoppers Drug Mart

VIP has limited summer hours. If the demand is there this summer, Jennifer Mantel will be placing an order on Monday, July 19th only. Please plan accordingly. All orders **MUST** be received via email (jmantel@rogers.com) **NO LATER** than Saturday, July 17th. She will make arrangements with you regarding the transfer of payment for cards! Any questions, please feel free to contact Jen directly.