

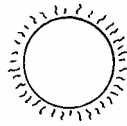


LHCS Weekly Newsletter

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Have a wonderful, safe summer!



We wish you all a wonderful, safe summer! May God hold and protect your family in His loving arms and bring us all back safely together again in September!

The Staff of LHCS



Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

This evening, 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.

All the Best, Graduating Families!

Goodbye to the following families whose last child is graduating this year: Barraclough, Clappison, Drost, Fisher, T & J, Grift, Harris, Herrewynen, Hordyk, Keyes, Kramp, Oscarson, Pidduck, Postma, Schmidt, Schuringa and Titizian. We wish these families God's richest blessings as their children move on to high school and we thank them for their support over their years at LHCS. We hope they will continue to hold LHCS in their prayers.

Tuition Payments for 2010-2011 - Due Today!!!

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the 2010-2011 Payment Schedule and return it, along with your post-dated cheques, to my attention at the school office. They were due today. It is preferred that you use the electronic version of the Worksheet, found on the School website (www.lhcs.ws) on the home page under "Tuition". 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 CEAF, remember to avoid making any reference to LHCS, tuition or your child's name.**

Rick Embree, Bookkeeper

September Calendar

Sept.	07	First Day of School
	07	Assembly – 2:15 p.m.
	11	Board/Committee Orientation 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
	18	LHCS Golf Tournament
	23	Picture Day – JKs Only
	24	Picture Day – SK to Grade 8
	24	Apple Pie Baking Shifts – p.m.
	25	Apple Pie Baking Shifts – all day

School Family Prayers

Our sincere condolences go to Brian and Sarah Gillespie and their family. Sarah's mother, Mrs. Marilyn Hepburn passed away on Tuesday after a two year battle with cancer. She was a grandmother to Noah (3/4), Matthew (1) and Caleb, at home. Brian and Sarah are very thankful for the prayers of the LHCS community over the past months.

General News

Painting Volunteer Needed

Our flag poll and front entrance pillars need painting! Would you be willing to volunteer some time to do this? It would need to be done during the week of July 12th or 19th. Paint and volunteer hours will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Mary-Joyce Grift at the school office if you are available.



ParentsWeb Survey

We received 94 responses to our ParentsWeb Survey! Thank you for your input and comments. Watch the

August summer newsletter for updates on how our general and classroom news will be communicated for the 2010-2011 school year.

Summer Holidays (Mail and Messages)

The office will be open on Tuesday, June 29th and Wednesday, June 30th. Note: All staff will be in First Aid Training on Monday, June 28th and will be unavailable. The office will be closed that day. During the summer, mail and messages will be checked regularly. Please leave a message, and your phone call will be returned as soon as possible. If you have mail, please drop your mail through the slot in our front doors. The office will reopen for the new school year on Monday, August 30th.

Mrs. Mary-Joyce Grift
Office Administrator (mjgrift@lhcs.ws)

Summer Newsletter & Class Lists

The summer newsletter with class lists and teacher assignments will be e-mailed to you sometime during the week of August 16th and will also be posted on ParentsWeb, under the tab, Resource Documents. It will not be mailed.

Assembly – First Day of School

The first day of school for the 2010/2011 school year is Tuesday, September 7th. There will be an assembly at 2:15 p.m. Mark your calendars; you are welcome to join us!

Junior Kindergarten Students - First Day of School

Half of the (JK) Junior Kindergarten students will have their first day of school on Tuesday, September 8th and the other half will have their first day of school on Thursday, September 10th. All JK students will attend together starting on Tuesday, September 15th. Please watch for a special note from your child's teacher that will be mailed to your home sometime during the week of August 16th informing you of which day your child will start school.

GIFTS Volunteer Program - Year End Report

Attached to your newsletter last week was 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 slidedman@yahoo.ca. Your 2009-2010 volunteer hours committee needs to be completed by August 31, 2010.

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 two weeks ago. 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

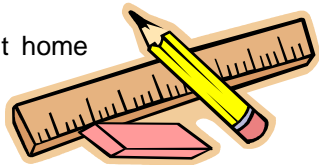
Lost and Found

Any items remaining in our lost and found after Wednesday, June 30th will be donated to a charity.



School Supplies

School supply lists were sent home with families in their renewal package (new families can find their supply lists in their Parent Handbook). Please send all of the required school supplies with your children on the first day of school. If you've misplaced your list, it is also available on the LHCS web site as well as under the tab, Resource Documents on ParentsWeb. Please have all required supplies your children on the first day of school.



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. New Families: You will be invited to a New Members Session in the fall to encourage you to join the membership of the KWCSS (K-W Christian School Society).

Musical Performance "Rags"

For the past five months, eight students in our grade 6 class have been working almost every recess and lunch hour practicing for a musical performance. One of the grade 6 students, Katie Gosen, wrote and directed the musical called "Rags". This was a story about orphans and the search for a home. Their purpose was to have an evening performance and raise money for Free the Children. They raised \$300.00. Congratulations!



Ride Needed for September

We are looking for a family who would be able to car pool with our family to/from school for a JK age child and grade 3 child. If you live in the Dunbar Road area of Waterloo, please contact Claudia Van Decker as soon as possible at 519-747-1940.

Board of Directors Highlights

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

- **Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

Krista Jonker opened the meeting with prayer and read a devotion about being stewards of the time we are given. The minutes from Finance, Transportation and Fundraising committees were received. Treasurer's and Principal's reports were received. The Board spent some time reviewing accomplishments and celebrations of the year and areas for improvement from the past year. The Board spent time in small groups praying for LHCS, the staff and the board. Outgoing board members, Jim Herrewynen, Diana Wilhelm and Lisa Hummel were thanked for their dedication serving on the board for the

past three years. Welcome to our incoming board members, Ray Brunsting, Mark Mantel and John Lewis who begin their three year term on the board. Also thank you to Paul Chin who has agreed to stay on the board for another three year term. The Board Executive for 2010-2011 year was elected as follows: Paul Chin (Chair), Ray Brunsting (Vice Chair), Mark Mantel (Treasurer), Steve Fluit (Secretary). Board representatives for various standing committees were also determined. The meeting was closed in prayer.

On Behalf of the Board,
Steve Fluit, Secretary

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 Bus Users/Applicants

Confirmation of bus transportation with bus stops and times will be sent to you sometime in August by your Route Representative.

Please contact your Bus Route Representative if you have any questions or concerns:

- Route 1 – Ayr/Doon
– Cindy Tourangeau (519) 894-3172
- Route 2 – Waterloo North
– Judy Maan Miedema (519) 745-2283
- Route 3 – New Hamburg/Waterloo West
– Jen Mantel (519) 888-6111

Fundraising News

Golf Tournament Update - Saturday, September 18th

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. Attached is the Golf Registration Form. Completed forms and payment should be submitted to Janet Hesselink (address is on the bottom of the form).



Catering Shifts Still Available

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!

Friday, July 16th (at LHCS)

- Two (2) people are needed from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. (load vans)
- Four (4) people are needed from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Four (4) people for 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.

3rd Annual Apple Crumble Pie Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, we will be having our Apple Crumb Pie fundraiser again in the fall. **Last year we sold over 1,000 pies!** We will be making the pies on Friday, September 24th and Saturday, September 25th. Pies will be sold for \$7.00 per pie or \$20.00 for three pies. The pies will be freshly made and ready for you to freeze or bake just in time for Thanksgiving! The pies will be available for pick-up on Saturday, September 25th. Order forms will be available the first week of school or on ParentsWeb, under the tab, Resource Documents, after August 17th.



If you would like to volunteer for this fundraiser, make sure you complete your yellow Fundraising Positions form and indicate your desire to volunteer for this event. Dates and times of shifts available will be listed in the August newsletter. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please call Maria Flikkema at 519-576-3057 or Julie VanderMeulen at 519-893-1551.

Neighbourhood News

Zehrs Receipts

Keep collecting your Zehrs grocery receipts over the summer and hand them in to the office in September. No, Super Store, just Zehrs. We receive money for these receipts!

Grocery Gift Cards

Grocery/Tim Hortons gift cards can be purchased through the entire summer by calling Holly Flikkema at 519-578-7977. She lives just minutes from LHCS. Any cards purchased before August 31st will count for your 2009-2010 Fundraising volunteer hours.

VISTA Innovative Promotions

VIP Gift Cards

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.

Mr. Kooy's Sports Camp

Mr. Kooy's Sports Camp will be held from Monday, July 5th to Friday, July 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, here at LHCS. Registration for this camp is now closed. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Please use the gym entrance of the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kooy at rkooy@lhcs.ws

Ms. Huinink's Drama Camp

Ms. Huinink's Drama Camp will be held from Monday, July 5th to Friday, July 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, here at the school in the ESL/Study Rooms. There will be an evening performance for families on Friday, July 9th. The registration deadline is tomorrow, Saturday, June 26th. Please use the gym entrance of the school. If you have any questions regarding this camp, please contact Ms. Huinink at shuinink@lhcs.ws



Saturday, September 18, 2010
Grand Valley Golf & Country Club
Shot-gun Start—1 p.m.
Registration—12 p.m.

LHCS Benefit Golf Tournament Sponsorship



Yes! We would like to be a sponsor

PLATINUM tournament sponsor: \$2,000
 (includes premium logo recognition and placement on event signage, and acknowledgement at dinner presentation)

GOLD major sponsor: \$1,000
 (includes logo recognition on event signage, and acknowledgement at dinner presentation)

SILVER: \$500
 (includes logo recognition on event signage, and name recognition at dinner presentation)

BRONZE / Hole Sponsor: \$200
 (hole signage)

Cheque enclosed

Please invoice us

YES! We would like to donate a prize

Name & Phone #: _____

Specify Prize: _____

Prize enclosed Will send later

YES! We would like to golf & dine

****Organize a foursome to golf** (\$110 fee per person: golf, cart, lunch, full-course dinner, table prize & competitions included)

****Dinner only** (\$25 per person) ****Please register below**

Registration Form

Guest 1: _____

Mail: _____

Guest 3: _____

Mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$110 x _____ = \$ _____

DINNER ONLY: \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

DONATION: \$ _____

(charitable tax receipts will be issued for donations made over and above registration fees and dinner reservations)

TOTAL: \$ _____

Guest 2: _____

Mail: _____

Guest 4: _____

Mail: _____

PAYMENT (due when you confirm your participation)

Cash

Cheque

Please return to: Janet Hesselink, 2026 Reidsville Road, R.R.#1 Ayr, ON NOB 1E0
 ejhesslink@aol.com