



# LHCS Weekly Newsletter

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## Spring Membership Meeting for Parents and KWCSS Members Tonight!!!- Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Parents and KWCSS Members, you are encouraged to attend our Spring Membership Meeting this evening at 7:00 p.m.

Highlights of tonight's meeting will be:

- Praise & Worship & Devotions
- Restorative Justice
- Strategic Planning Report
- Acknowledgement of Retiring Board Members
- Election of New Board Members
- Treasurer's Report & Presentation of 2010-2011 Budget
- Grace Foundation Presentation

Please bring along your agenda. If your last name begins with the letters M-Z, please bring along a nut-safe treat to share.

If you are unable to attend, please send your proxy vote with your assigned proxy.

### **Grocery Vouchers and Gift Cards**

A selection of grocery and other gift cards will be available to purchase at the membership meeting this evening. Going out for dinner after the meeting? Purchase a restaurant gift card!

## Pizza Lunch – Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

There will be a pizza lunch on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. \$1.50 per slice should be given to the classroom teacher.



## June Calendar

June	04	Spring Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
	05	Mrs. Herfst's Retirement Banquet & Program 6:00 – Refreshments 6:30 - Dinner
	07	Cheese Orders Due to Office
	07	Railway Museum & John McCrae House – SKA & SKB – all day
	08	Baseball Tournament
	10	Rain Date for Baseball Tournament
	10	Pizza Lunch
	14	Cheese Order Pick-Up 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
	15	Crawford Lake – Grade 3 and 3s of 3/4
	15	Oakridge Acres – JKA & JKB – a.m.
	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	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.

## *School Family Prayers*

Congratulations to Dave and Cara DeHaan on the birth of a healthy baby boy. Jamin David DeHaan was born at 8:22 a.m. on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Jamin is a little brother to Ian (1) and Taryn, at home. May God bless this young family as they raise their family.

Our sincere condolences go to Barrie and Lisa Hummel and their family. Barrie's sister, Mrs. Barb MacDonald, passed away on Sunday after fighting an eight month battle with cancer. She leaves behind her husband, Ross and three sons Jamie, Scott, and Jeffrey. She was an aunt to Keith (7) and Jacob (5). Please pray for the MacDonald and Hummel families during this difficult time.

Please hold Dan and Jovy Dautz and their family in your prayers. Jovy's 94 year old grandfather, Amante Ines is very frail but is resting at home. He is the great-grandfather of Neil (7) and Juan Miguel (5). Jovy and the boys will be traveling to the Philippines at the end of this month to visit. This family appreciates your prayers.

## *General News*

### ***Mrs. Minnie Herfst's Retirement Banquet and Celebration***

On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, many of us will gather to recognize the years of dedication and commitment given by our Vice Principal, Mrs. Minnie Herfst at a banquet and program. Minnie will be retiring from Laurentian Hills Christian School after 43 years of service.

May God bless her in the years ahead!

### ***"Bring a T-Shirt" Service Project***

The JK and SK classes would like to thank the LHCS students and staff for the overwhelming response to our t-shirt service project. Over 330 t-shirts (and 2 pairs of shorts!) were delivered to the Children's Needs Distribution Centre (in the basement of Highland Baptist Church) early this week. Look for photos on the bulletin board across from the office.



### ***2010-2011 Renewal Package***

On Monday, you will receive a brown envelope containing a renewal package for the 2010/2011 school year. This package includes updates to your Parent Handbook, tuition information, GIFTS program, volunteer hours 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***

On Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, the 2010-2011 renewal package will be sent home for your immediate attention. As soon as you receive it, 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.lhcs.ws)). This incredible little form, developed by the Finance Committee, will calculate the tuition and other fees perfectly, and will eliminate the need for me to check the calculations. Please note that your cheque for Student Fees and the Financial Assistance Fund should be made payable for September 1, 2010. 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. Please contact me with any questions or for assistance in completing the form. Thank you for your kind attention to this very important matter. Blessings!

**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

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

KWCSS Membership renewal form and payment information will be mailed to your home address, in August. Watch for this information this summer. Completed forms and payment will be due to the school office on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

The Board of Directors is hosting an 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

Committees are requested to select at least two members to participate in this informative and interactive morning workshop.

8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Workshop

Watch for your personal invitation attached to next week's newsletter.

On Behalf of the Board,  
Paula Goossen

**GIFTS Volunteer Hours Update**

GIFTS Volunteer Records were due to the office week. A final 2009-2010 report will be sent home attached to your newsletter on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. You can still earn volunteer hours to be credited for this school year up to and including August 31, 2010. Watch newsletters for lots of volunteer opportunities.

If you have any questions regarding this process or your statement, please contact Helen Herrewynen at [helenherrewynen@hotmail.com](mailto:helenherrewynen@hotmail.com)

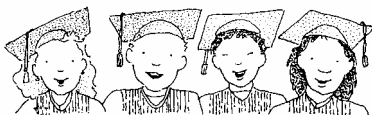
**Library**

Parents, Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> was the last day that Grade 7 and 8 students could sign out books from the library. Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for all other students. All library books must be returned to the library by Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony**



Everyone is invited to join us for the grade 8 graduation ceremony at Community Christian

Reformed Church, 1275 Bleams Road on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

**Volunteers Needed for Ad Hoc  
TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)  
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. Three members from the school community at large are needed to join members from the Fundraising, Finance, and GIFTS committees. This committee will have an initial meeting in June to facilitate information gathering over the summer. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Sheila Dedman, Fundraising Chair at 519-696-3822 or [sldedman@yahoo.ca](mailto:sldedman@yahoo.ca).

**Last Call for Transportation  
Committee Members**

Are you good with directions? Can you visualize travel routes? Are you interested in making the schools' bus routes as efficient as they can be? Interested in using Google Maps to post the routes for all current and prospective school families to see? If you answered yes to any of these questions – then we have a job for you! The Transportation Committee is looking for three people to help plan bus routes for next year. You won't be on your own – the committee always makes sure that someone who has done the job the previous year helps out new committee members. Please let Judy Miedema know if this interests you by June 18<sup>th</sup> at 519-745-2283. Volunteering on the Transportation Committee will earn you 30 volunteer hours.

*Bus Transportation News*

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

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

- Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to and including Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
The morning times remain unchanged. Please remind your children of these dates.

## Sports News

### Softball Tournament

The last practice for the girls will be Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.



The tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The rain date for the tournament is Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Team members have received maps and information. Parents are responsible for drop off and pick up at the baseball fields. Please see the information package for maps, times and details. Students will need to bring along healthy snacks and lunch and plenty to drink.



## Fundraising News

### Last Change to Order Cheese and King Peppermint Orders

Order forms, with payment, payable to LHCS are due to the school office by Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. (sorry no later). Extra copies are available on ParentsWeb, under Resource Documents. All orders can be picked up on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the LHCS kitchen. Any questions, please call Annita Boer at 519-893-3212 or Milly Roorda at 519-570-1577.



### LHCS Spring Plant Sale at Colour Paradise Use Your 20% Coupon!

Tomorrow, June 5<sup>th</sup> is your last chance to use your yellow coupon from Colour Paradise. Use it any

when purchasing anything at Colour Paradise Greenhouses and 20% of your purchase will go to LHCS. For more information, contact Sylvia Lammers at 519-576-8544.

### Catering Shifts Still Available Volunteers are Urgently Needed!!!

#### Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (at LHCS)

- Two (2) people are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please be prepared to stay longer if the work isn't done.

#### Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (at Community CRC)

- One (1) person is needed from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. , with a van to transport from LHCS to Community CRC.
- Three (3) people are needed from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- One (1) person is needed from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a van to transport from Community CRC to LHCS

#### Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (at LHCS)

- One (1) person is needed from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (at Community CRC)

- Five (5) people are needed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Two (2) people are needed from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Seven (7) people are needed from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Serving Shift)
- Six (6) 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 25<sup>th</sup> (at LHCS)

- Two (2) people are 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.
- Two (2) people are needed from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Two (2) people are needed from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> (at LHCS)

- Four (4) people are needed from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Six (6) people are needed from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to meet at LHCS and will need one van and two men to drive to Hidden Acres Campground (between Kitchener and Shakespeare).

You are welcome to sign up for more than one shift per event if you would like.

Please contact Ty White at 519-578-9101 or email [silo-bodilo@hotmail.com](mailto:silo-bodilo@hotmail.com) to sign up.

### Golf Tournament Update - Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Mark Your Calendars! Get your four-some together. This year's fundraising Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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 over the next few weeks for more details and registration forms.



### **Golf Committee Members Needed....**

The Golf Tournament Committee is looking for one more (female ☺) member to join in planning for this year's tournament. We are looking for someone that would be willing to help collect prizes from our sponsors and approach new sponsors. This is work that will occur from now until the Golf Tournament, in September. The good news is that you don't even need to be a golfer to help! Volunteers on this committee earn 50 hours towards your required Fundraising Gift Hours. If you are interested, please contact Doug Dedman at 519-696-3822.

### **Grocery and Tim Hortons Gift Cards**

Continue to purchase your grocery gift cards through LHCS. The following gift cards are always in stock and available everyday through our morning voucher sellers and from the school office.

Tim Hortons

Zehrs/Super Store/No Frills

Price Chopper/Sobeys

Food Basics/Metro

Every \$400.00 in gift cards purchased earns you one hour of volunteer time. An easy way to earn volunteer hours.

If you are not regularly at the school, simply send your order with payment on a note to the office and your gift cards will be sent home with your child that day. Simple and easy!

### **Stock up on 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 31, 2010 and receive your gift cards now!

### **V.I.P. Gift Card Program**

Currently we have a full stock at the school office for the following stores:

Canadian Tire

Cara (Swiss Chalet, Montanas, Harveys)

Esso

Petro Canada

Shoppers Drug Mart

Starbucks

If you are not able to get into the school, please contact Jennifer Mantel ([jmantel@rogers.com](mailto:jmantel@rogers.com) or 519-888-6111) to make arrangements or place an order. Remember that V.I.P. offers several other gift cards from different stores. A list of gift cards available for order through the V.I.P. gift card program is available on ParentsWeb, under the tab Resource Documents. V.I.P. orders e-mailed to Jennifer Mantel by Friday of each week will be received by the following Friday. Payment for V.I.P. orders should be given to the school office, payable to LHCS.

## *Neighbourhood News*

### **Characters for Charity Presents: RAGS**

**Written by our own Grade 6**

**Student: Katie Gosen**

On Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, here in our LHCS gym, come and enjoy an original musical production written and directed by our own grade 6 LHCS student, Katie Gosen. Acapella music, comedy, free snacks and refreshments. All donations go to "Free the Children". Several of our LHCS students are also involved in this musical. "Free the Children" is a charity that saves children from poverty and gives them a new life. Visit [www.freethechildren.com](http://www.freethechildren.com)