

10th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction: Sat., Nov. 26th

This is a fundraising event in support of the Grade 11 Mission Trip to Guatemala and a Drama Storage Centre for our Fine Arts program. Tickets will be on sale in the office starting October 31st at \$20/ticket or a table of 8 for \$140. We only have 250 tickets for this event so purchase your tickets before they sell out. You won't want to miss this wonderful evening of dinner, live music, and entertainment.

CLASSROOM THEME BASKETS

The silent auction is 4 weeks away and we are busy preparing for this fabulous event. Each year the classes contribute classroom theme baskets to help raise money at the auction and to participate in the auction in a tangible way. The baskets are always a huge hit! Last year the baskets alone raised over **\$3,235!** **There will be a letter or email from your child's teacher as to more details on your child's classroom basket!** All items for the baskets need to be at the school by **November 9**. Have fun with this as a family and be creative! Thanks in advance for your participation in this fundraiser.

Pre-School: Kids' Craft Basket

Kindergarten: Ice-cream Sundae Party & Popcorn Party Basket

Grade 1: Childrens' Book Basket

Grade 2: Christmas Family Night

Grade 3: Birthday Party Basket & Family Night Basket

Grade 4: Candy Land Basket

Grade 5: Mexican Fiesta Basket

Grade 6: Hockey Night in Canada Basket & Spa Basket

Grade 7: Pizza Party Basket

Grade 8: Crazy for Cupcakes Basket & Snack Basket

Grade 9: Breakfast Basket

Grade 10: Chocolate Sweet Decadence

Grade 11: The Ultimate Coffee Basket

Grade 12: BBQ Lovers' Basket



Board/Administrators Conference Nov. 4 & 5.

The Association of Christian Schools International hosts an annual conference to bring together Christian school administrators and boards for an important time of inspiration, professional development and collegiality. This year **Heather Fritz is the Development Session speaker.** She is teaching two sessions. Her first session, *Marketing Your School*, will encourage schools to use intentional mission driven marketing in their approach to school development. In her second session, *An Effective Admissions Process*, she will share Living Waters' admission process and the practical insights she has gained through her experiences as development director for the past 6 years. Heather is excited to share her experiences to help other Christian schools grow and develop.

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The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

November 8- 17 in the library. On Nov. 15, the book fair will be open from 9am-8pm during Parent/Teacher Interviews. **Last year we raised \$2300 to purchase new library books.** 60% of all books sales goes back into our library. Check out our teacher wish List board. This gives parents and students an opportunity to purchase books to build classroom libraries. Enter our family draw to win \$50 in books (\$25 for your family and \$25 for one of your child's classrooms). Entry forms are in the scholastic flyer in the brown envelope.



Our gym divider curtain is now installed!

Last year part of our fundraising efforts went to purchasing a sports divider curtain. Living Waters strives for excellence in whatever our students dedicate themselves to. Our athletes are committed to excellence on and off the court. To continue to enhance this program we now have a gym divider that will enable multiple teams to play and practice in our gym as well as the ability to run two gym classes simultaneously. Next time you are at the school peek in the gym and check it out!

Picture Retakes: Friday, Oct. 28 from 10:30-12:30. No appointment needed. Formal uniform required.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Nov. 15 from 9am-8pm. We strongly encourage you to make time to meet with your child's teacher. Please call the school to book an appointment.

Upcoming Events at LWCA:

Oct. 28: Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen

- Picture Retakes

- Indian Café Diem

Nov. 4-5: Board/Administrator Conference in Canmore

Nov. 4: Booster Juice Hot Lunch

Nov. 7-18: Book Fair in the Library

Nov. 18: Band Hotdog Hot Lunch

Nov. 10: Remembrance Day Service 10:30am

Nov 11-15: Fall Break - No School

Nov. 15: Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am-8pm

Nov. 18: Band Hotdog Hot Lunch

Nov. 25: Teacher Day - No School

Nov. 26: 10th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction 5:30pm

Elementary Updates

Pre-School: We are finishing our month of learning all about Thanksgiving and harvest! We have made creative crafts and have enjoyed great books about our journey through fall!

Kindergarten: We are currently looking at the many different signs of fall as we explore the autumn season. We feel and see fall as the days get cooler and darker. We see signs of fall with the leaves falling and changing colour, and also in the different foods that are being picked, like pumpkins. Last week we had a day that was filled with pumpkin activities! The students got to weigh a pumpkin, measure it's size, and even look inside the pumpkin to see how many seeds it had!

Grade 1: We are learning all about fall in grade one Science! Students know that God has created four seasons and they happen in the same order each year. We went on a fall walk to observe some of the changes that are happening. Children observed leaves changing colour, colder weather outside and less insects and bugs than they found in the summer. We will continue to explore how humans and animals prepare for winter during the fall season.

Grade 2: Last Monday we had an in school field trip about liquids. It was SO much fun. The students were able to paint with salt, make rain, layer different liquids and break the cardinal rule of grade two science (don't eat your science project) when they made slushies. Through these projects they learned about density, the water cycle, the phases of matter, and...slushies!

Grade 3: In social studies we just finished a unit about traditions and celebrations. Students had fun learning about cultural traditions in India, Tunisia, Ukraine and Peru, and also spent time exploring our own traditions and celebrations here in Canada. This past week, students shared about the traditions their family follows at Thanksgiving. It was interesting to hear about the many ways families celebrate and thank God for their blessings!

Grade 4: The grade 4 class will be going to St. Michael's Grove Manor on November 2 to read to the residents. For the past few years, students have been able to do this and it has been a wonderful opportunity to get to know and love seniors in our community. Please pray that we would share God's love in tangible ways as we visit St. Michael's.

Grade 5: To complete their chemistry unit in science, students were given white powders to test and analyze. Each powder will be mixed with water, vinegar and iodine. The class will then be given two mystery powders to identify. "Okay grade 5s, put on your detective hats because we got some investigating to do!"

Grade 6: This week we are finishing up our science unit on trees and forests. Students have been learning about natural and human actions that threaten the forest. We are also discovering ways that we can and are enhancing the forest ecosystem for future generations.

Secondary Updates

Grade 7: We are starting our persuasive writing unit in language arts. The grade 7's already have a strong understanding of how to be persuasive and why it is useful. I'm looking forward to reading the persuasive essays they will write as their end of the unit project!

Grade 8: The G8 class performed the story of Elijah and the Baal prophets with great passion this week. Each group had a different audience (a child, an Ahab ally, etc.) and demonstrated how the gospels could tell the same story, but in different ways and to different audiences.

In Biology 20 we have been studying the diversity and interrelationships observed in various ecosystems. During this unit we had a wonderful opportunity to work cooperatively to gather and share data in the laboratory. Together we examined the water quality of a variety of samples in our community and performed soil analyses of various soil types. Excitingly, the day we conducted our study was the day that the City of Spruce Grove water analysts were here to conduct a water quality control test on our school's drinking water and they were invited into the lab for an impromptu presentation and demonstration. Lastly, the Biology 20 class would like to extend their thanks to *Quality Water Services* of Spruce Grove who donated the water testing kits and materials, literature for understanding water quality, and a sample of their water to include in our tests. We very much appreciate the community support of our learning.



Warriors' Volleyball:

Congratulations to our Sr. Boys who took home FIRST PLACE at the Greystone/Woodhaven tournament last weekend.

This week our **Jr. A teams** finish their league play and get ready for their league championship tournament next weekend (Nov. 3-5).

This Friday and Saturday (Oct. 28-29), LWCA hosts its **6th Annual Jr. High Girls' Invitational Tournament**. Come out and watch some exciting volleyball! A link to the tournament schedule will be on our website so check out when our girls' teams are playing.

The **Varsity Girls** are off to Warburg this weekend for a tournament and next weekend they compete in Boyle at a tournament. We wish you great success!

Spanish: The grade 4, 5, and 6 classes have been working very hard to learn the basic vocabulary needed to operate the entire class in **Spanish only**. This week we will begin learning to describe feelings. Students will be learning a song about five pumpkins (cinco calabazas) and their feelings.

Library: We have had such a positive response to the Minute-To-Win-It reading challenge, some students are almost completed their whole chart (reading 11 books)! Student who have completed their first chart are encouraged to work on another. Don't worry you have until May 31, 2012 to complete the chart and enter the draw for a Kindle 3 e-book reader. We had 27 students competing in Minute-To-Win-It challenges this past week.

October Zoo winners are Laryssa S. and London R. congratulations!