

October 5, 2011

Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope your family has a wonderful long weekend together. Take time to reflect on God's goodness. We have so much to be thankful for.

Psalm 100:5 *For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*
The Grade 1 class is very thankful.

They have a beautiful bulletin board



display outside their classroom where you can read what each student is thankful for!

Seize the day at Café Diem!

Come experience the culinary skills of our High School Foods class. They are opening a café that will serve lunch on Oct. 28, Nov. 10 and Dec. 9 at 12 pm at the school.

There are tickets available for the Café on Oct. 28th. The Café will feature Indian cuisine. Tickets are \$10 and need to be purchased in advance through the office. There is limited seating for each dining experience. This is a great event to bring a friend or coworker to our school. The meals are delicious and served in a restaurant style environment.

Student Leadership Conference:

The student council had an incredible time at the Student Leadership Conference last Thursday and Friday. The students who attended were the S.C. executive and the high school class representatives. It was great for our students to join with other student leaders from around Alberta and be challenged to give God full control of their future.

We also spent time participating in team building activities and it was amazing to see the potential that is already in this group of leaders from our school. Perseverance, servanthood and love were qualities that were seen time after time during these challenging activities. It will be exciting to see how God uses this year's student council to impact our school, community and the world. There is no limit to what God can do through hearts that are fully surrendered to Him.

2011-2012 Library Reading Challenge:

The "Minute to Win it" reading contest has begun and our students are excited. Students have been given an information brochure that includes a log-in form to fill in the books they are required to read. Each book read must be verified the parent or the classroom teacher. Once their form is completed they will be entered into the grade prize draw. Draw date is May 31, 2012. There are some fantastic prizes to be won! First Prize: Kindle 3 e-book reader. Second Prize: \$50 Chapters' gift card. Third Prize: webkins basket.
For more information call or email Savaya.



NCASAA Zone Championships at Wabamun.

Living Waters won the 1A Zone Championship banner on October 4. In addition, our team beat all the 2A schools as well. It was an incredibly successful day as the following students qualified for the Provincial Championships in Medicine Hat on October 15.

Luke J. (won 1st intermediate boys), Ruth B, Presley P., Tim P., Brittany Y., Daniel R., Colby H., Therese B., Kennedy F., and Tralena T.

Living Waters hosted this event and wants to thank all the senior high students who volunteered to run the event and made it a success. Staff from other schools commented on our students' positive attitudes and servant's hearts. They were so impressed with our students.

Student Council is hosting a Sports Non-uniform Day

on Fri. Oct. 14. Students can come to school dressed in sports gear, their favourite team jersey or warriors' clothing. Cost: \$2. There will be an after school sports program from 3:15-5pm for students K-G9. Students will rotate through 3 sports stations with their peers. Snack will be provided. Cost: \$3.

Upcoming Events at LWCA:

- Oct. 7 – Teacher Day – No School
- Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
- Oct. 14 – Hot Lunch – Hotdogs
- Oct. 20-21 – Christian Teachers' Convention – No School
- Oct. 28 – Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen
- **Picture Retakes**
- Nov. 4-5 - Board/Administrator Conference
- Nov. 7-18 –Book Fair in the Library
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Service 10:30am
- Nov 11-15 - Fall Break – No School
- Nov. 15 – Parent/Teacher Interviews 9am-8pm

Elementary Updates

Pre-School: The Pre-schoolers talked about Creation in September! Along with learning all about the classroom, we began to discuss our big, big world! To crown the month, special guest Mr. Dunbar came in to discuss the Earth. It was a wonder to see his bubbling demonstrations, look in microscopes at a flea and a plant root, and watch a short clip of the Earth as seen from space! God created the itty-bitty and the BIG!

Kindergarten: As we head into October and the Fall season, the Kindergarten students will be looking at how God created the Fall season to prepare His creation for winter. We will be exploring how farmers take in their harvests and how many animals begin preparing to hibernate. The Fall is also a great time to remember all the wonderful blessings God has given us in the past year.

Grade 1: We are working on our Math unit on Patterns! Patterns are all around us in the world God has created. We are learning that patterns can be made of shapes, colours, objects and even body movements. We learned that the core is the part of the pattern that repeats over and over. Students have been encouraged to look for patterns everywhere they go!

Grade 2: The Grade 2s have been learning the parts of the sentence. So far they have learned about nouns (person, place or thing) and verbs (action words.) This week we will learn about adjectives. Grade Twos (noun) are silly, sweet and smart (adjectives) while they learn (verb) in Mrs. English's (noun) classroom (noun). KaBlam! (onomatopoeia!)

Grade 3: The Grade 3 class has been studying the story of Noah in Bible class. Our school theme of "God's faithfulness" is very evident in this story, as God has faithfully kept his promise to Noah to never again destroy the earth by a flood. To develop a better understanding of the size of the ark that Noah and his family made, we went out to the field and measured the dimensions of the ship.

Grade 4: As a Grade 4 class we have been focusing on thankfulness this week. Students have been writing things they are thankful for and making a long list in our classroom. It is so long that it extends halfway across our room! God has blessed us so much. "Every good and perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17.

Grade 5: The Grade 5 class spent the month of September in Bible class reflecting on our school theme of Celebrating God's Faithfulness. The final assignment completed consisted of writing about how God's been faithful in our personal lives. We realized that when we look back on difficult and wonderful times in our lives, we can see God's faithfulness. We also learned that God is immutable; he doesn't change! We know that God will be faithful in the future because he was faithful in the past.

Grade 6: In Bible class students are learning about the promises that God made to his people in the Old Testament and how those promises were kept in the New Testament. Next week students will compare examples of human faithlessness vs. God's faithfulness in the Bible. Through these lessons we will focus on our theme for this year "Celebrating God's Faithfulness".

Secondary Updates

Grade 7: We just finished learning all of the sentence openers and dress-ups in Language Arts. It is so awesome that God gave us language and the ability to be creative with it to write image evoking paragraphs!

Grade 8: The Grade 8 class is learning the various parts of speech. They've been creating hysterical paragraphs together as we try our hands at Mad Libs. This week they will be writing their very own Mad Libs to practice and amuse their friends!

Media Club: Do you enjoy the creative process of producing and editing short films? Do montages make you weep with joy? If so the Media Club (we can pick a cooler name) is the club for you. Come to an introductory meeting at lunch on Friday, October 14th in Miss Meads' room to find out more. This club is for grade 10-12 students.



Warriors' Volleyball: The Jr. A teams played hard against Duffield last Wednesdays, but were defeated. The boys even brought it to a 2-point difference in the 3rd set. This Wednesday the girls played High Park and won! Join the Jr. A teams Oct. 17th at LWCA as they compete against Woodhaven. The Sr. A teams played hard over the past two weeks. The Sr. boys beat Woodhaven & Greystone, but lost to Meridian Heights. The girls played hard but lost both matches to some fierce competition.

A big congratulations goes out to the Sr. boys who competed in a 20-team St. Albert tournament last weekend. The boys took home 3rd place! Way to go boys!

Junior & Senior High Cross Country:

Oct. 14-15 - Eagle Butte (ASAA Sr. Provincial Championship)

October 9-15 is Fire Prevention Week.

In the brown envelope is an interactive booklet for all K-3 students. This booklet is designed to help students learn how to prevent and stay safe from fire. Also included are two contest entry forms; one to win a chance to be fire chief for a day and another for a home computer system. The winner of the computer system will also win \$200 cash for their classroom.

Beginner Band Practice: All beginner junior high band students are to meet with Mr. Fritz in the band room at lunch on Tuesday and Thursday for additional help and support.

Body Building Club: Mr. Nuttall is leading a body building club after school on Mondays & Thursdays. The sessions are 45mins. This opportunity is for students in Grades 9-12.

Library: The September Zoo Club winners are: Annaliese R., Kiara M., & Hayden A. Congratulations! Keep on reading and filling out those entries.

WaveWear: Do you have extra kilt pins at your home? Wave Wear could use them. Are you missing a kilt pin? Come see Linda Zutz if you need a pin for the navy wrap around skirt or the grey kilt.