

September 22, 2011

On Friday, Sept 9th, Living Waters celebrated the start of its 20th year. The theme for the school year is Celebrating God's Faithfulness and there is a lot to celebrate! The anniversary celebration included a challenge for the future by Mr. Penner, an inspiring testimony from alumni and, new staff member, Chantelle Sawatzky and the story of Living Waters was shared by Dori Sawatzky. Greetings were brought by Spruce Grove Deputy Mayor Searle Turton & Mayor Rod Shaigec of Parkland County. Numerous former staff members and students were in attendance. The jazz band entertained the crowd with two songs and the grade 4 students told the reasons they like Living Waters. See our website for more info and photos!



Hot Lunch Program: We will be offering hot lunch every Friday, starting in October. Hot lunches will be a combination of restaurants, hot dog lunches to support the band program, and home cooked lunches to support various other school programs such as Grad and Guatemala. **Hot lunch will now be ordered online with payment brought to the school.** An email will be sent out explaining the steps to ordering. Oct. 14 is a band hotdog lunch & Oct. 28 is a Dairy Queen hot lunch. **Deadline for ordering October hot lunch is Oct. 7.**

Warriors Golf:

On Sept. 19, 5 Living Waters students competed at the golf zone championships in Westlock. Sammi H. in Grade 8 was one of the top female golfers and qualified to represent LWCA at the Provincial Championships next week in Sherwood Park. Congratulations Sammi!



SUTP Coupon Books are available at the office!

This book is packed with coupons for restaurants, entertainment, events, groceries, etc. The cost is \$20 and the proceeds go to support a community project with Impact Ministries in Guatemala.

Stop by the office to purchase one or pick up a few to sell to family and friends. If you sell 5 or more books you will qualify to receive family account credit for 30% of the profit you bring in through this fundraiser. **Books are available until Oct. 3.**

Correction:

In the last newsletter Bethany Dodd, the new Grade One Teacher was not included under the new staff section. We welcome her to our staff! She is a blessing to our school and a wonderful addition to our team! Sorry for the error.



Introducing our Student Council 2011-2012:

President: Tim P., **VP of Finance:** Ruth B., **Secretary:** Savannah P.
Class Reps: G4: Rosie G., G5: Jake K., G6: Brooklynn B., G7: Becky S., G8: Aaron L., G9: Kyle R, G10: Daniel R., G11: Olivia H., & G 12: Travis M.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Meeting on Sept. 8. The Grade Three class enjoyed the pizza party for the greatest parent attendance. It was a fun and delicious party! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who committed to serving at the school this year. We are so blessed to have such wonderful and supportive parents!

Upcoming Events at LWCA:

- Sept. 29-30 - Student Leadership Conference for members of SRC
- Oct. 5 – Picture Day – Formal Uniform
- 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

Elementary Updates

Kindergarten: In Kindergarten we just finished looking at all the days of Creation. On Day 6, God made something very special; He made people in His own image! Each one of us is made in the image of God and we are in charge of taking care of His beautiful Creation.

Grade 1: We are learning about our school community in Social Studies. We have had visits from Mr. Penner and Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall and are learning about the other important roles in our school. We are creating a "school community" bulletin board to remind us of all of the important people it takes to make our school run.

Grade 2: The Grade Twos have been having so much fun writing to their parents every week. Our home journal is a way to tell parents all the awesome things we learn and do every week. Parents have been writing back and including stickers, photos and even some drawings! On Monday, the journals get read and it's like Christmas to read the special notes from Moms, Dads and maybe even a cat! :)

Grade 3: The Grade Three class has been busy reading and writing Poetry! We have just finished writing acrostic poems that celebrate the unique traits that God has given us. Next we are working on poems that celebrate the season of fall! Watch for these coming soon to a hallway near you!

Grade 4: It has been an exciting week in Grade Four Science! Students got introduced to our class pet – a bin of red wriggler worms. These worms are helping the grade fours learn about composting their waste instead of throwing it in the garbage. Throughout this Science unit entitled Waste in Our World the students will learn how to be better stewards of the world God gave to us.

Grade 5: The Grade Five class has spent the past few weeks writing mystery paragraphs. The paragraphs will be posted soon, so stop by to see if you can figure out who the paragraphs are about.

Grade 6: In Bible class students have learned who wrote the Bible, why the Bible was written, what languages the Bible was written in and how the Bible was divided into different books and categories. In the next few weeks we will look at where and when events in the Bible occurred.

Reminder: School Picture Day is Fri. Oct. 5. Students need to be in full formal uniform for pictures. This includes black dress shoes. Both individual and class photos will be taken.

Jump Start Music: Last week our beginning band students were able to attend the Jump Start program at Alberta College in Edmonton. We had 32 eager students travel by bus to spend an entire morning with professional instructors who helped them get started on their specific instruments. Everyone came back excited and ready to play!

Secondary Updates

Grade 7: We just finished designing our own plants in Science this week. The Grade Sevens came up with some interesting ideas! They are complete with their own root, stem and leaf systems. God created plants so intricately; there is so much to learn about them!

Grade 8: We have been learning how to structure our writing to enhance creativity and keep the attention of the reader. It's amazing to see how God is a God of order and structure, even in writing!

Grade 12: The RS 35 class opened their year with a field trip to the Edmonton Corn Maze. Fun times were shared wandering through the corn and goal setting for the year around a fire pit. Smores included! The grade 12 RS class will be studying Ethics for the first part of this year and looking at Biblical responses to moral dilemmas that plague the North American Teenage world.

Guatemala Mission Trip: The team will be announced next week!

Grad Meeting: Sept. 28 at 3:30pm. All grads and their parents please attend this informational meeting.



Our **Warriors' volleyball teams** have been practicing hard, preparing for the season ahead. Jr. High volleyball games started this week and the teams got to show off their sweet skills and new Warriors jerseys.

Thanks again to all those who participated in fundraising for those jerseys. Come cheer on our teams as they begin to compete in league play. Go Warriors!

Sept. 27 - Senior teams play @ Woodhaven

Sept. 28 - Junior teams play Duffield @ LWCA

Elementary & Junior High Cross Country:

Sept. 29 – Race at Seba Beach

Oct. 6 – Race at Meridian Heights

Junior & Senior High Cross Country:

Sept 26 - Edson (NCASAA Jr. Zone Championship)

Oct. 4 – Wabamun (NCASAA Sr. Zone Championship)

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

SPANISH: Our Spanish program is picking up steam, as students in Jr. High and High school are finishing up their review lessons. We have started to introduce a new video series. In Jr. High we have begun BBC's *La Vida Loca*, an interactive web series that introduces new learners to some basic Spanish vocabulary. In Sr. High, both classes have begun to watch *Destinos*, a language learning program that engages students through its TV show style format.

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.

Club Moo is starting up again in October. Milk order forms can be found in today's brown envelope. Thanks to Dyane H. & Lorna L. for overseeing this nutritious program.