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"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

Principal's Message

For 45 years Christian education has been delivered from our school. What a mile stone! God is good, all the time!

Over the past few years you have grown accustomed to phases such as "Have you ever wondered" or "Why I have the best job in the world" as routine reviews and insights from a gifted past principal. With this being our 45th year, each week I would like to point our reason(s) why we should celebrate as God's presences flows through our small yet wonderful school.

Our theme for this year is "**New Heart, New Spirit**" based upon Ezekiel 36:26. When I think of this theme, I am amazed to see the

importance it holds for the many new beginnings this year brings: as staff, students, and friends of WCS.

Our opening assembly was led by Mrs. Medenblik, in which she shared with us how God needed to remind the Israelites that they needed a clean slate, to start over new. Each year we put off the old of yesteryear, such as pencils, pens, and folders. Then we buy new things to prepare for the new year. This year we need to also bring a new heart and spirit. Spending more time caring for others and paying attention to others' needs. What a blessing it is to see that through the grace of God all

things are NEW!

One reason to celebrate already is the new families that have joined our school. This year we are blessed with 6 new families. As you come across them, please make them feel at home and do what you can to welcome them!

1. Lisa Carron
Dustin (Gr. 2) and Kayla (Gr. 4)
2. Fred and Valerie Kraayenbrink
Russell (Kindergarten)
3. Glen and Anita Lubbers
Jillian (Kindergarten)
4. Chad and Becky McLachlin
Brendan (Kindergarten)
5. Don and Susan Beth

- Martin
Elijah (Joy School)
6. Eric and Ginger Whittal
Avery (Joy School)

Whatever the celebration may bring, may God bless our year together in the newness of His grace.

Blessings and Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Soccer

Coach Horrobin (boys) has agreed to be our soccer coach again this year. We have not been able to find a coach for the girls yet. We also have lower numbers of students in Grades 5-8 so we may merge the boys and girls team this year, unless someone is willing to coach the girls. Practices will begin this Thursday at Glen Mickel Park, 3:30-5. Miss Richmond is the staff supervisor.

Office Hours:

The administrative assistant, Mrs. Laurie Hooyer, will be in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

For your information:

New School Year packages are being sent home today. Please take a few minutes tonight to sit down and fill in the requested information, and return the forms in the envelope in which they came (no later than Monday, September 11 please).

The packages include:

- < **Student Profile** – one per child. Please update and return these forms to the school office as soon as possible; please remember to sign them in both indicated areas. It is important to us to have the most up-to-date information for our students in the office.
- < **Initial Family and Classroom List** – For you to keep until student directory is

issued. Any changes will be incorporated into the school directory.

- < **Website Permission Form** – It is very important that this form be filled out whether it is a positive or a negative answer. Thank you.

- < **Volunteer Form**

- < **TRIP Permission Form**

- < **IAP Kids Plus Accident Insurance**
(optional – do not return to school)

Website

Please note that our website is www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com and that our email address is now admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com. These are both at the top of each Newslines.

Prayer Corner

If you have any requests that you would like to have included in the Newslines please notify the office by 10 a.m. Monday. This can be done by phone (leave a message if need be), note (place in the office box on the door), or e-mail it to admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

WCS Birthday Listings

Each week we will list the birthdays of our students. May God bless your celebrations!

Newslines:

The Newslines will be distributed at the beginning of each week. Notices for the Newslines are to be submitted to Laurie Hooyer before 10:00 a.m. on Mondays. Thank you.

School Directory:

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain relevant information for the 2006-2007 school year. Current information from the Student Profiles will be incorporated. We hope to have it in your hands soon.

School Schedule:

Classes	8:50 a.m.	-	10:30 a.m.
Recess	10:30 a.m.	-	10:50 a.m.
Classes	10:50 a.m.	-	12:15 p.m.
Lunch	12:15 p.m.	-	12:55 p.m.
Classes	12:55 p.m.	-	3:20 p.m.
School dismissed			3:20 p.m.
Buses leave			3:25 p.m.

A-Team News:

Welcome to a new year! To get things rolling this year, we would like to start off with a Thanksgiving Food Drive (yes, it is quickly approaching!!). The non-perishable items that we gather will be again donated to First Baptist Church to be handed out where Pastor Horrobin is aware of the need. Please send items to school with your child(ren) by October 6. Thank you.

Available to Purchase:

Our students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school for their studies. You may use one from home, or purchase one from the school office for \$15 (these Bibles include larger print, dictionary-concordance, and introductions to each book).

Happy Birthday to you!

Angela Campbell
September 9th



WHAT IS TRIP??

(Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan)

Our main fundraiser for the school is also a way for you to reduce your tuition costs! Not only does your participation help our Fundraising Committee purchase computers, textbooks, library books, teaching aids and contribute to the budget, it also allows you to reduce your tuition for the next year! We encourage everyone to join in helping to reduce the costs of Christian education.

How do you participate? Simple. All you do is purchase gift cards or certificates for your groceries or other shopping. They have been purchased at a discount, and of the profits you raise, 50% can go to your tuition for next year, and 50% goes to the school. Getting family, friends and coworkers involved is a great way to increase profits.

What gift cards/certificates are available? Currently we are offering:

- < **Sobeys certificates** – which you can also use at Foodland and Price Chopper stores
- < **No Frills gift cards** – also usable at Real Canadian Superstores
- < **Canadian Tire gift cards** – redeemable at the stores and the gas bar.

All participants for the 2006-07 year **must fill out the permission form** in your New School Year package and return it to the school office.

You can contact Laurie Hooyer or Patti Metayer if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 7

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park

Friday, September 22

Grade 3-4 Trip to LCH Conservation Area

Thursday, September 28

Hotdog Day – Grade 7-8 bring snacks

Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Friday (cost is \$30).
If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 3 different people who clean.
Contact Nicolina at 627-4739 or Carrie at 628-5891 for more information.

September 8

DEPOOTER, J. & L.
FOSTER, A.
GELLNER, P.
HAVEMAN, R.
HEARN, M.

September 15

September 22

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten schedules for the entire year will be sent home today.

Grade 1 and 2:

Welcome back, Grade 1-2! I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation.

This week's memory verse (due Friday, September 8) is Psalm 119:11: "I have hidden your word in my heart."

* Please make sure to look through your child's frog book every day! :)

Grade 3 and 4:

Be sure to watch the new school website for homework up dates and general notes.

Memory Work: C from C.A.R.E. (see inside front cover of FROG books) ~ due September 11

September 22 ~ Field Trip to L.C.H. Conservation Area to learn about **Orienteering**. Cost per student: **\$4.50**. Please have this money sent to school in your child's FROG books by September 19.

We are looking for old (but clean) eye droppers to be used for science classes. Please send to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Save your cereal boxes: Grade 3 & 4 will be needing cereal boxes for an upcoming art project. Each child will need at least 2 cereal boxes. Our project will begin on

September 15th, so please send the empty boxes to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Grade 5 and 6:

Welcome back to a brand new year! Because we are studying insects in science, you will need to bring in a container to catch bugs in. Please make sure that it has small holes in it and bring them in tomorrow (Wed.) Parents, be sure to read the letter about the new math program on the orange sheet. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Memory work (due Fri, Sept 22nd) is Psalm 78:1-4

Spelling dictation is next Friday Words are:

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| 1. welcome | 2. junior | 3. insect |
| 4. head | 5. thorax | 6. simple |
| 7. period | 8. unit | 9. thousand |
| 10. Bible | 11. abdomen | |
| 12. order | 13. species | |
| 14. September | 15. writing | |
| 16. science | 17. social | |
| 18. physical | 19. emotional | |
| 20. spiritual | 21. ancient | |
| 22. hero | 23. faith | |
| 24. homework | 25. people | |
| *26. spiracles | *27. tracheae | |
| *28. Pentateuch | **29. exoskeleton | |
| **30. antennae | | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 - Week 1
Welcome to a new year and a new way of doing things. Each student has been given a

student booklet (agenda). This will be the main means of communication between your student's teachers (there are many this year), and progress and work the students are doing. Please keep an eye on it daily and weekly for it will need to be signed. We welcome comments, notes, question, and concerns from home anytime. May God bless each of us this year as your children grow in God's presence in an educational setting.

Your Grade 7-8 Teachers are:

- Mr. Alblas** Bible, Math, Language Arts, Computers, & Health
- Mrs. Medenblik** Geography and History
- Miss. Richmond** French, Music, PE, and Art
- Mrs. Hoogstad** Science

This week's Homework is:

Monday (Next Week)

- Signed Student booklet and full page journal. Please write neatly and fill every line. Feel free to type work and glue in on to the page.

This week's topic is Explain what you did this past summer and your best memory of it.

Tuesday

- First day of school, did you bring all the supplies from your summer letter?

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- Bring in Magazines for your Geography class. It should have pictures or ads with landscapes in it.

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Memory Verse

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. **2** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. **Revelation 21: 1-2**

Spelling List

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| 1. integrity | 2. unselfish |
| 3. stereotyping | 4. prejudice |
| 5. discrimination | 6. significance |
| 7. transformed | 8. protruding |
| 9. tremendous | 10. instinct |
| 11. discipline | 12. compliment |
| 13. challenge | 14. allowance |
| 15. acceptance | 16. appearance |
| 17. applying | 18. innocent |
| 19. sabotage | 20. premium |

Mr. Alblas Teaches all morning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:30	Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
9:30-10:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Recess					
10:50-11:05	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR
11:05-11:20	LA	LA	LA	LA	Spelling test
11:20-12:00	LA	LA	LA	LA	Health
12:00-12:15	LA	LA	LA	LA	Health
Lunch	Garbage and Recycling				
12:55-1:35	Hist/Geo Mrs. Medenblik	Hist/Geo Mrs. Medenblik	Hist/Geo Mrs. Medenblik	Hist/Geo Mrs. Medenblik	Hist/Geo Mrs. Medenblik
1:35-2:00	French Miss Richmond	French Miss Richmond	French Miss Richmond	French Miss Richmond	French Miss Richmond
2:00-2:50	Science Mrs. Hoogstad	PE Miss Richmond	Science Mrs. Hoogstad	Science Mrs. Hoogstad	Art Miss Richmond
2:50-3:20	Music Miss Richmond		Music Miss Richmond	Music Miss Richmond	

