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Greeting WCS,

This week Thursday there will be an opportunity to meet as a society at our semi-annual society meeting. I **strongly urge** all those that are able to attend to please come! It will be a time for everyone to be refreshed; experiencing why Christian education is so important and to dream of possibilities that may hold for the future of WCS.

We have a very exciting school; a school that is filled with love and support by teachers and parents. It is a place where students can be granted a safe environment to learn and play. This school works towards instilling respect of others and developing the God given talents and gifts of each child.

45 years ago this school was established to promote an active faith in Christ. We work towards

building what parents desire to instill in their children; a love of the Lord and a delight in his word. It is this relationship and partnership that holds the key and foundation of what WCS is all about.

This school needs its members to gather once in awhile to share the joys and experiences that this school promotes. We need to encourage each other that God is truly at work here. I need to hear your stories, for we are all woven and working together. It is time to see the benefits this school offers and share that with all those around us. Let us not dwell on woes there appear to be, but dream and become excited at the way God is moving among us!

I celebrate this week for the fact that God has enabled so many capable men and women in our community up lift this school.

We just need to see more of them and be inspired by their passion and energy. I truly am looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday and sharing with you all that joys I have as a new principal to this school, while dreaming of what may be possible in the months and years ahead. Now is the time to lift up our hands and praise our God and Creator!

***"If you can" said Jesus.  
"Everything is possible for  
him who believes."  
Mark 9:23***

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## Society Fall Membership Meeting

This semi-annual meeting is scheduled for November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the school. We urge all members to attend these meetings. All reports should be typed and E-mailed to the school! They will be used and placed into our **Kingdom News** within a few weeks time.

## Poinsettia Sales:

Poinsettia orders were to be in today. If you still have orders, please call Patti tonight!

## Cookie Dough Orders:

Cookie dough order forms are to be in **this Thursday, November 23** so we can receive the orders mid-December. The profits go to GROW SMART, an OACS program to write Christian curriculum, which we use in Wallaceburg Christian School. Thank you for supporting this program.



## Staff PD Day

There will be no school this Friday as the staff meets to have some computer training regarding our website, followed by a time to write the report cards. These Report Cards will be sent home on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Parent Teacher Conference

Forms are being sent home today. Please sign up for a time slot and return the forms **by Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. The dates set are for December 4<sup>th</sup> 3:45 - 4:45 p.m., and 6:00 - 8:45 p.m. ; and on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

## School Photos

The proofs were sent home last week Tuesday. They need to be **returned by Wednesday of this week**, or you will be subject to a late fee charged by the photographer. Please return the form whether or not you are ordering pictures.

## Phys.Ed. Classes

Mrs. Smith will be driving the morning run on Tuesday, 9-12 and Mrs. Feddes will be driving the afternoon run 2-3.

## Scholastic

If you would like to order something from any of the Scholastic forms, please return it with a cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by November 23<sup>rd</sup>!

## Lost and Found:

There will be a table set up in the hallway. Please take a few minutes to look and see if your child is missing something. This table will remain set up until Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. After that day, whatever is left will be donated to the Salvation Army.

## TRIP NEWS!

Back by popular demand just in time for Christmas! **Tim Horton's** gift certificates in both **\$5 and \$10 booklets** will be available on Monday, November 27.

**Holiday ordering:** There is a new order form available through December 11<sup>th</sup> to give you an opportunity to reduce your tuition and raise money for the school Fundraising Committee by shopping with a wide variety of gift cards, and/or giving them as Christmas presents. **You have only 3 more opportunities to order!** Orders are placed on Mondays and cards will be available by Friday. Cheques must be attached to your orders. The Holiday order form is attached and available on the website.

## Book Fair:

Our annual book fair will be held the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup> (see flyer attached). Parents can purchase books during the Parent-Teacher interview schedule, and the students will have the opportunity on Thursday.

## Volleyball Tournament Schedule – November 25<sup>th</sup>

Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun at Chatham Christian School, cheering on our teams. Reminder: transportation is the responsibility of the parents. Please note the **arrival time of 8:45 a.m.**

<b>8:45 am</b>	Arrival
<b>9:00 am</b>	Devotion
<b>9:15 am</b>	Boy vs. Chatham Girls vs. Wyoming
<b>11:00 am</b>	Boy vs. Windsor Girls vs. Sarnia
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Boys vs. Sarnia Girls vs. Windsor
<b>2:30 pm</b>	Boys vs. Wyoming Girls vs. Chatham
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Presentations and Closing

**Happy Birthday to:**

*Jonah Malott – November 22*

### Help Needed:

Please consider coming to the school to listen to children read. There is currently a real need in this area. Contact Miss Loxton as soon as possible if you are able to help our students out in this way.

### *Prayer Corner*

*Please pray for Anita Lubbers, that she may recover from her cold and be able to undergo treatment this week.  
Please also pray for strength for the entire family.*

*Please continue to pray for Bill Schenck and Russell Kraayenbrink and their families for whatever they stand in need of as they work toward healthy bodies and minds.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, November 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 22	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 23	1:15 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 24	
Saturday, November 25	8:45 a.m.
Thursday, November 30	
Friday, December 1	
Monday, Wednesday, Dec 4, 6	
Thursday, December 21	10:50-12:15 12:30-2:30
December 22 - January 5	

**Volleyball Practice – GIRLS** please pick up the girls **by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Volleyball Practice – BOYS** please pick them up **by 5:00 p.m.**  
**Prayer Meeting** – all welcome  
**NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE**  
**Fall Membership Meeting**  
**P. D. Day – NO SCHOOL**  
**CDCS Volleyball Tournament** – Chatham  
**Hotdog Day** – Grade 1 & 2 to bring snacks  
**K-4 Class Trip** – Mooretown Museum  
**Report Cards**  
**Parent Teacher Interviews**  
**Christmas Open House**  
**School Skating**  
**CHRISTMAS VACATION**

### **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.

#### **November 24**

POWERS  
RIEDL  
SOUTHGATE  
VANDENDOOL, W & D  
VANDERSPEK

#### **December 1**

VANDER VAART  
VYVEY  
ANDERSON  
BAISDEN  
BULSINK

#### **December 8**

CAMPBELL  
DEPOOTER, J & L  
FOSTER  
GELLNER  
HEARN

## **CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Joy School AND Kindergarten:**

**Gg** – the alphabet pal is Holly Horse. The Bible character is Hannah. The Bible verse is “Hate evil and love good.” Amos 5:15 Please pray for the people in Haiti. The snack will be brought by Daniel K.

### **Kindergarten ONLY:**

On December 1st, the Kindergarten students will be going on a field trip to Mooretown Museum. While we are there, we will be discovering what it was like to have an old fashioned Christmas. We will be making pull taffy and an old fashioned Christmas decoration. The cost for this trip is \$3.75 per student. Please send in the money.

A big thank you to all the moms and dads for bringing their child in for testing; it was great spending one-on-one time with each child.

Parents, please practice letters A-F and practice reading the booklets.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

**Memory Work:** Exodus 15:1-2 “Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: I will sing to the Lord for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him.”

(Due on Friday, December 1)

Congratulations to our **POW** winners!

Gr. 1: Jonah Malott

Gr. 2: Dustin Carron

**Gr. 1 Spelling Words:** an, pin, tan (dictation on Thursday, November 23)

**Gr. 2 Spelling Words:** that, rode, age, phone, write, back (dictation on Thursday, November 23)

**Parent Volunteers:** The Grade 1 and 2 would love to have some volunteers to help with Grade 2 Accelerated Reader, and to listen to the Grade 1 students read!

**Field Trip:** On Friday, December 1 we are going to Mooretown Museum for an old fashioned Christmas. We will be making pull taffy and an old fashioned Christmas decoration. The cost for this trip is \$3.75/student. **Please send in the money by November 27.** Thanks.

### **Grade 3 and 4:**

Please be sure to **sign your child's FROG book every night.** This is a great communication tool between home and school, and if it is signed, I can ensure that you are aware of

what is happening in the classroom. Thank you.

**Spelling** - Lesson 10 Test on Thursday. Words are in FROG book today.

**Memory Work** -"R" in CARE. Due **Thursday, November 30.**

**Field Trip:** On Friday, December 1 we have set up a Field Trip to the Moore town Museum. While we are there, we will be discovering what it was like to have an old fashioned Christmas. We will be making pull taffy and an old fashioned Christmas decoration. The cost for this trip is \$3.75/ student. Please send in the money by November 27. Thanks.

**Math** - A new strand of math, Number Operations, began last week for both grades. This strand will cover addition (with and without regrouping), subtraction (with and without regrouping), multiplication and division (with and without remainders) for both grades. Please practice these at home with your child. Thank you.

**Bible** - Test on Tuesday, November 21. A blue study sheet went home last week Tuesday and the students' notes went home on Friday.

**Socials** - Test next Tuesday, November 28. A study sheet will be sent home this week.

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

We have a Bible test on Tuesday, covering Unit 2 (Books of Poetry). Also on Tuesday we have our last Ancient Egypt quiz.

On Thursday, the students need to publish a piece of writing in their orange book.

We will be going on a field trip to the Mooretown Museum for a Christmas program on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$3.75 and the money is due next Monday, November 27.

Grade 6 POW is due next Monday, November 27.

Memory work for next Friday is Amos 5:14, 24.

Spelling dictation is on Thursday. Words are:

1. royal
2. proverb
3. suffer
4. heather
5. infinite
6. mankind
7. beginning
8. wisdom
9. despise
10. discipline
11. proclaim
12. with
13. present
14. rebel
15. gauze
16. kohl
17. ochre
18. papyrus
19. about
20. then
21. wear
22. people
23. dishonest
24. threw
25. forgotten
26. messianic \*
27. cuisine \*
28. jewellery \*
29. unimaginable \*\*
30. palanquin \*\*

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Term Two Week One**

- § Volleyball Girls practice on Monday, and the boys on Tuesday and Wednesday
- § Remember to hand in your Pizza order form by tomorrow for the Volleyball tournament which is on Saturday

### **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: **What would happen if children ruled the world?**

## **Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences
- Health Project "All About Me"
- History Test

## **Thursday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

## **Memory Section**

15 he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

16 No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.

17 A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

### **Palms 33: 15-17**

## **Spelling List**

1. improvisation
2. atmosphere
3. stratosphere
4. mesosphere
5. thermosphere
6. carbon
7. nitrogen
8. transpiration
9. evaporation
10. condensation
11. respiration
12. photosynthesis
13. decomposers
14. precipitation
15. culture
16. mandate
17. region
18. biome
19. thematic
20. constraint