



# Wallaceburg Christian School

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Newsline 15



Greetings WCS,

What a blessed time it was last week to see parents and teachers sitting down to discuss the students of WCS. Even though the teachers may not enjoy being at school well past 9 p.m., they do express that these times of interaction are very rewarding.

It is always fun to share with parents how their child is doing academically and socially when all is well. However, even when a child may struggle in their learning, or be experiencing difficulty among their peers, it is wonderful to see how the two parties can meet and come up with a plan that has the child's best interest at hand.

Part of Christian Education is the ability to see that each child is created in God's image and has been given talents that need to be used and developed. It has always been our goal at this school to help in the service and development of these gifts

by working with the home. I encourage each of you to keep an open communication with our teachers so that we are able to understand your joys and any concerns that may come. It is only through this interaction that we are able to fully help and educate your children.

Celebration can be given this week for the fact that even when difficulties arise among the students at WCS, parents and teachers are able to sit down together and discuss calmly ways the help overcome issues.

In other news:

### Christmas Program

We would like to invite all of you to attend our Christmas program, scheduled for next week Thursday from 10:45-12 p.m. located in the Grade 1 & 2 classroom. Each class will be presenting a little planned piece. All are welcome to

attend, but remember the space will be tight, so please be on time.

### M.P. Bev Shipley

Mr. Bev Shipley will be visiting our Grade 5-8 classes next week Tuesday from 9-10 am to talk about our government. If you are able to attend, you are more than welcome. The location is in the Grade 7 & 8 classroom

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## School Picture RETAKES

For those students who requested retakes, they will be done this **Thursday, December 14, beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

## Board Reports

Packages are being sent home today, please look for them.

## Phys.Ed Classes

Mrs. Watson will be driving the morning and afternoon run to the CRC church on Tuesday.

## Christmas Carol Sing

There will be a Christmas Carol sing tomorrow (Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>) at the Wallaceburg CRC. Many of our students will be singing there. Mrs. Joyce Haveman will be conducting our children's choir, made up of students in Grades 5-8. The program begins at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## TRIP:

The expanded Holiday Order form is now closed. The Fundraising Committee will determine if they will offer this again in the new year. The new order form is attached to this Newsline. **We encourage everyone to use these cards as part of their regular routine.** In stock cards are available immediately; reminder: Laurie is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

In addition, we do have these items in stock. Please consider helping us clear them from our stock.

Campus Crew	\$25	(1)
The Gap	\$50	(1)
Cineplex Odeon	\$10	(8)

## Cookie Dough

Thank you for your orders! The cookie dough should be arriving this week. If your order is too large for your child to take home, please **pick it up on Thursday.**

## Fundraising Committee Pizza Lunch

See the end of the newslines for details!

## Kingdom News

The winter version of the Kingdom News is being prepared now. Watch for it on Friday!

## WCS Skating Day

Following our Christmas program on December 21, we will have the first of two skating days, running from **12:30-2:30 p.m.** (new timing this year). Buses will begin driving the students to the rink at 12:15 pm. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

Each family is asked to pay **\$6**, which covers both skating days! The second will be held in February.

## Candy Cane O'Grams:

A-Team will again be selling Candy Cane O'Grams this year as a fundraiser for the school that we sponsor in the Dominican Republic. They will be available until Friday, December 15. Cost will be \$0.25/note and a candy cane will be attached. Students must buy one candy cane o'gram for their reading partner. Parents, Grandparents, and Friends are welcome to take part in this event as well.

## Change your directories!

**MALOTT:** Jason & Amy  
8287 Langstaff Line E.  
Wallaceburg, ON  
N8A 4L2 627-9521  
Jonah (1)

## Book Fairs

Thanks to all students and parents who participated in the book fairs held during the Parent Teacher Interviews last week.

Sales were down from previous years. The Panorama book fair raised approximately \$62 for books for our school; and the Living Books book fair raised \$17,

which combined with last year's money, earned us \$55 worth of books from them.

**Happy Birthday to:**

*Alyssa Kraayenbrink – December 12*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, December 12	7:00 p.m.	<b>Christmas Carol Sing</b> at Wallaceburg CRC
Thursday, December 14		<b>Free Pizza Day</b>
December 18, 19, 20		<b>KAPOW Days</b>
Thursday, December 21	10:45-12:15 12:30-2:30	<b>Christmas Open House</b>
December 22 - January 5		<b>School Skating</b>
Monday, January 8		<b>CHRISTMAS VACATION</b> Back to school!

**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.

**December 15**

HAVEMAN  
HILL  
HOOYER, W & M  
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J  
KRAAYENBRINK, B & K

**Christmas Holidays**

KRAAYENBRINK, J & L  
LUBBERS, J & E  
LUTH, G & W  
LUTH, G & A  
MALOTT, J & A

**CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

**Joy School AND Kindergarten:**

**Jj** – The alphabet pal is Jerry Jaguar. The Bible character is Jonah. The Bible verse is “Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me.’” Matt. 19:14 Please pray for the people in Japan. Melody will provide the snack.

The Kindergarten class is asked to bring in 25¢ to send their reading partner a note and a candy cane. Please read the announcement about the Candy Cane O’Grams. The Joy School may participate in this fundraiser too!

Both the Kindergarten and Joy School class are invited to participate in the Pizza Lunch that the Fundraising Committee is sponsoring.

**Grade 1 and 2:**

**Christmas Program:** The Grade 1 and 2 students will be reciting two poems: Baby Jesus and We are Shepherds for our Christmas program on Thursday, December 21. We will be learning these poems at school but please also practice them at home with your child.

## **Baby Jesus**

This is Baby Jesus (*hold up forefinger*)

Sleeping in the hay. (*lay finger in palm of other hand.*)

Wrap Him up with swaddling clothes (*cover with thumb and other fingers*)

He's warm and snug that way (*hug hand*)

Here's His mother, Mary, (*raise forefinger of clasped hand*)

And this is Joseph too. (*raise tall finger of same hand*)

Watching while He's sleeping,

They're glad He came – aren't you? (*clap*)

## **We are Shepherds**

We pretend we are shepherds,

With crook in our hands; (*pretend to lean on crook*)

We walk and we walk (*move feet back and forth while standing in place*)

On crunchy hard sand.

We go to find Jesus; (*look in all directions*)

God sent Him, you know. (*point upward*)

God's very own Son, (*nod head*)

Who loves us so! (*point to self*)

**Memory Work:** Matthew 22:37 - 39 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself."

(Due on Friday, December 15)

Congratulations to our **POW** winners!

Gr. 1: Nicole DePooter

Gr. 2: Joshua Kraayenbrink

**Gr. 1 Spelling Words:** nap, past, mill (dictation on Friday, December 15)

**Gr. 2 Spelling Words:** thin, three, some, page, think (dictation on Friday, December 15)

## **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 14 Test on Friday. Words are in FROG book today.

**Memory Work** - Psalm 24: 1, 7-10. **Due December 15**

## **Grade 5 and 6:**

Don't forget about the 5-8 choir performance on Tuesday night at the CRC!

We have a quiz on the story "Catwings" on Tuesday.

POW for both grades is due on Tuesday. Grade 5's will have a new POW due next Tuesday.

The Grade 6 "Mega Mall" project is due Tuesday. Tuesday is also part one of their test (large numbers, multiples, factors, prime & composites, integers) and Wednesday is part two (decimals, fractions, ratios, percent).

On Friday we have a Bible test on Unit 3: The Prophetic Writings. Also on Friday is memory (Luke 2:10-12).

The spelling words for next Wednesday are:

1. cute
2. Christmas
3. holiday
4. manger
5. angel
6. messiah
7. convex
8. concave
9. image
10. mirror
11. prism
12. asphalt
13. visible
14. plight
15. intruder
16. mistletoe
17. mislead
18. rubric
19. kayak
20. early
21. distraught \*
22. infrared \*

- 23. fledgling \*
- 24. fiendishly \*\*
- 25. ornamental \*\*

**Grade 7-8 --Term Two Week Four**

\*\* Please be at the Wallaceburg CRC church by 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday for the carol community singing.

**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 you do if a friend borrows things from you but never returns them?**

**Tuesday**

- Bible Project on Isaiah

**Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences

**Friday**

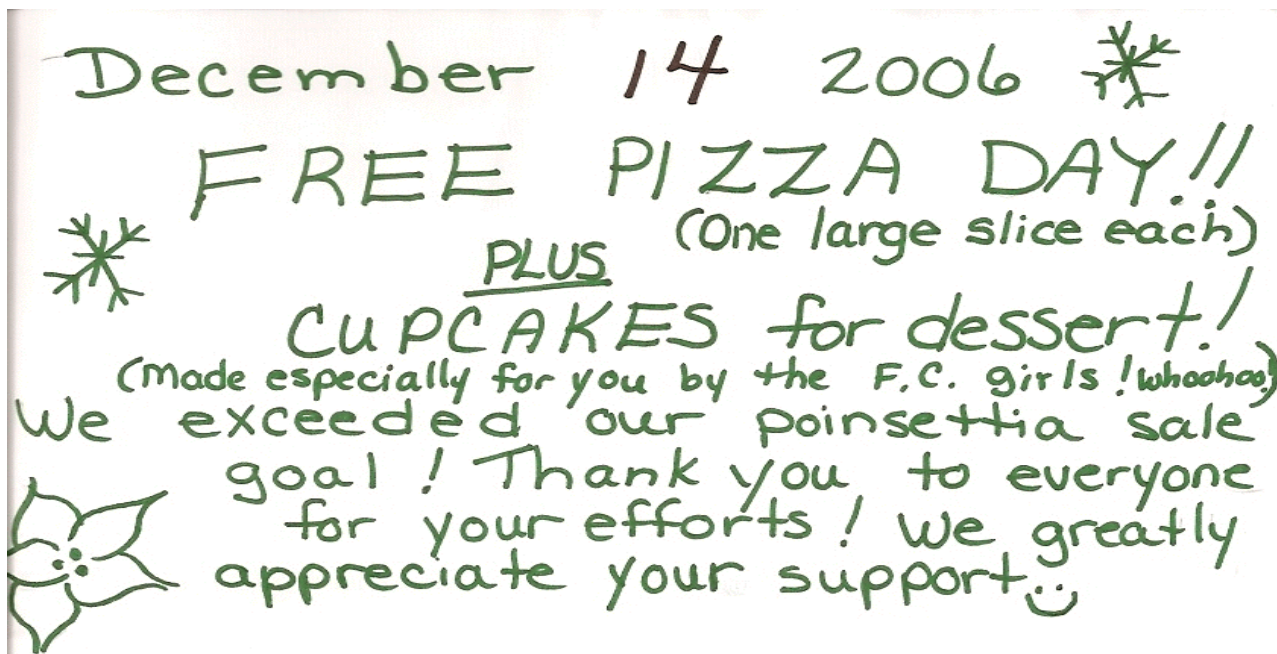
- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

**Memory Section**

3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.  
 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples.  
**Isaiah 55 3-4**

**Spelling List**

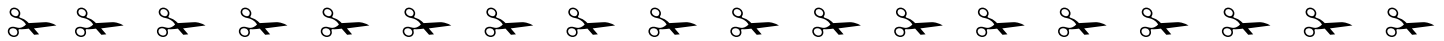
1. appropriate
2. stomach
3. accumulate
4. sincerely
5. barbecue
6. environment
7. regularity
8. advocate
9. vanish
10. somber
11. perspective
12. determined
13. inferior
14. transportation
15. stationary
16. devastate
17. function
18. connect
19. venture
20. pronounce



# PIZZA ORDER FORM

Name
Class
/ FREE  
PIECE
EXTRA  
(\$1.00 each)


Please have order in by Dec. 12 2006



## WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire (5%)								
✓	Giant Tiger (3.5%)								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore (5%)								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart (5%)								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (5%)								
	Tim Hortons (5%)								
	Other (if available)								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_

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