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Newsline 17

Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate

Welcome back to school! I pray that all of you were able to have a fun and restful 2 week break. It is a shame that there was no snow for the students to play in; I am sure that they are somewhat ready to spend time at school with their friends again.

Hopefully over this past break you were able to reflect on the blessings and challenges of 2006, seeing how God is alive and moving in our lives. Now it is time to think ahead. I would like to take a moment to bring two concepts or ideas to everyone's attention.

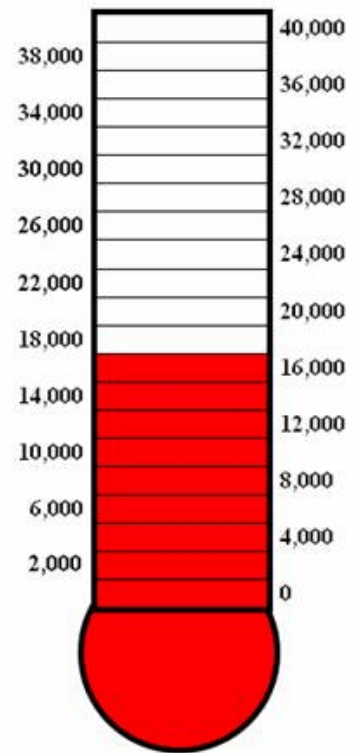
First, it was mentioned at our Society Meeting back in late November that a Deficit Reduction Drive has begun. It was initiated by the Board when they collectively pooled together \$7500 in hopes of being a model to address the need our school faces regarding our budget. To the right you will see a thermometer that shows the goal we are aiming for and how far we have come. If you are able to give beyond your normal giving to help this drive, please call the

school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yes, I understand that money can always be a touchy subject when the cost of Christian Education seems to rise each year. Yet all we have to do is look around to see how God provides for this school, and how happy and excited the students are when they inquire about who God is and what He wants from us in our lives. Can a dollar amount really be placed on that kind of thinking?

Second, at the end of this month (January 31st), we will be having a special open society meeting to brainstorm for ideas on how to promote our school in hopes of gaining more families. It will also be a time to think about the vision and direction of the school. All society members and supporters of Christian Education are welcome to attend. You are encouraged to bring your ideas and suggestions to this meeting. Your school board is working hard at creating a format for this meeting, and more details will be given in the weeks ahead.

WCS Deficit Reduction
Our Goal is to reach \$40,000



I celebrate this week that our school board is in the mind set to be forward thinking around the direction and purpose of this school. We have been around for 45 years, and God has surely blessed us. Now is time to think ahead,

guided by God to where the next 45 years will bring us.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

WCS Skating Day

We all enjoyed our skating day on the last day of school. Our second skating day planned is Thursday, February 15 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Each family is asked to pay **\$6**, which covers both skating days! If you haven't already send in your money, please do so. Thank you.

From the Cleaning Committee

The Cleaning Committee has noticed that the cleaning of our school is not being completed properly. There is a list in the Janitor's Room which outlines everything needed to be done for each family cleaning (1st family, 2nd family, etc.). Please be sure to check the list to make sure that everything is completed before leaving; it is more than just a classroom. We all need to do our part to keep the entire school clean for our children. Thank you!

PE Classes

Mrs. Smith will be driving the morning run and Mrs. Baisden (?) will be driving the afternoon run to the CRC church on Tuesday. Kindergarten will begin their gym times this week. Their time slot is 1-2 pm

Happy Birthday to:

Tina Foster – January 14

Basketball Season

It is that time of year again for our sports teams to begin practicing for the annual CDCS basketball tournament held at Chatham Christian School. Boys and girls will be practicing after school each Tuesday and Thursday, starting this Tuesday until the tournament (February 2nd). All practices will be held at the Wallaceburg CRC from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Miss Richmond will be the staff supervisor. Pastor Brain will be the Boys coach. At time moment it is unclear who will be the coach for the girls.

Winter Carnival

As a staff, we have decided to take a year off from this event. With so many changes to staffing this year we felt it would be good to take a sabbatical and come back to it with a fresh energy another year. Thanks for your understanding!

Speeches

Within the next week or so your child (ren) will be given instructions from their teacher about the format of speeches. Please keep an eye out for any information that may be sent home. It has been tradition in the past that our school's speech competition happens sometime in mid February.

Prayer Corner

We praise God that Mrs. Schenck is able to join us again at school. We pray that while she is with us during the day, all goes well for her husband.

Anita Lubbers will be undergoing another treatment this week. She is in good spirits and praises God every day for His faithfulness.

Keep Russell Kraayenbrink in your prayers as his blood counts remains very low.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 9	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Basketball Practice
Thursday, January 11	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Basketball Practice
Friday, January 26		P.D. Day – no school
Thursday, February 15	12:30-2:30 p.m.	School Skating

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.

January 12

MCCAUGHRIN
METAYER
MEYER
PARTRIDGE
PIETENS

January 19

POIRIER
POWERS
RIEDL
SOUTHGATE
VANDENDOOLO

January 26

VANDERSPEK
VANDER VAART
VYVEY
ANDERSON
BAISDEN

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Kk** – The Alphabet pal is Karen Kangaroo. The Bible verse is “Keep your tongue from evil.” Ps. 34:13. The Bible character is Kish. Please pray for the people in Korea. Snack will be provided by Avery.

The classroom Newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday.

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: Week 15 Test on Friday. Words went home in FROG books today.

Memory Work: Proverbs 2:6-8 due next Wednesday

Bible Test: Next Wednesday. Look for a review sheet this week.

Grade 5 and 6:

Our AR goals need to be met by next Wednesday (at least 5 books and 15 points).

POW for both grades is due Wednesday. A new POW will be handed out on Thursday and will be due next Thursday.

Our small science project is due on Friday. Also, our science test on Light will be next Tuesday (January 16th).

Memory work (John 1:1-8) is due Friday, January 26th.

Spelling dictation is next Friday. Words are:

1. limerick
2. briny
3. vulgar
4. offense
5. tolerate
6. fatal
7. exhausted

8. temple
9. spectrum
10. strategy
11. Pharisee
12. composer
13. discovery
14. richest
15. their
16. believe
17. knew
18. won't
19. usually
20. captain
21. battle
22. enemy
23. creator
24. inspector
25. rocket
26. incapable *
27. discourteous *
28. exquisite *
29. endeavours *
30. trepidation *

Grade 7-8 --Term Two Week Six

** Welcome Back! I pray you all had a wonderful break even if there was no snow to play in.

Representatives from WDSS will be coming to WCS on Friday morning to discuss option sheets with the Grade 7-8 students.

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 you were at home and your homework was at school?**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- Geography case studies on Elliot Lake will be presented.

Thursday

- Bible Test

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Memory Section

5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Isaiah 55:5-6

Spelling List

1. vicious
2. rebellious
3. mountainous
4. drought
5. viewpoint
6. despair
7. absolutely
8. coveted
9. enthroned
10. propaganda
11. seizing
12. concentrated
13. collage
14. college
15. emigrants
16. immigrants
17. envelop
18. envelope
19. liable
20. libel