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## Principal's Message



Greetings WCS!

Every week of every day of every minute of the year God showers us with blessings! Therefore, there will always be reasons to celebrate. This week I wish to focus on the staff. This school is extremely blessed with a well established staff

that comes to school each day ready to share the love of God with your children. This in itself would be enough to fly the balloons and throw a party. For there is nothing greater than people going out of their way to share God's love with others.

However, this group of staff goes beyond that! They work long hours both at school and at their homes preparing lessons, marking work, and thinking of creative ways to teach about subjects that may not seem to all students as important or exciting.

**Miss Loxton (Resource)**, who has been part of WCS so long, we could not imagine life without her. Her passion and love of each student can be testified by many students she has cared for over the years. She goes way beyond what is asked of her and does everything within her power to make sure students succeed.

**Mrs. Lammers (Kindergarten)**, who has been at WCS for many years, has taken on the joy of adding Joy School to her Kindergarten class. She is always eager to share the importance of what Christian Education has been for her and her students. Her love for each child can be seen in the relationships she has with students in K-8.

**Mrs. Medenblik (Grade 5&6)**, a well established teacher who excites her students daily, and has already planned a field trip to enhance her socials unit on Insects. She has also willingly offered to try something new this year by teaching Grade 7/8 Geography and History. Her role as the curriculum coordinator will be of a great asset to the school.

**Mrs. Hoogstad (Grade 3&4)**, an energetic teacher delights in watching her students become independent thinkers and solvers of problems. She is also willing to add a slight change to her role this year by teaching Grade 7/8 Science. Her role in the A-Team is also greatly appreciated.

**Mrs. Schenck (Grade 1&2)**, though this is only her second year at WCS, it already feels like she has been here years more than that. She passionately develops lessons and centres that will open the eyes of her students to the delights of God's creation. One can see why her students are so quickly drawn to her.

**Miss Richmond (French and Music)**, is the newest member to our staff. She has already in her short time become a very positive influence on our students. She comes each day with a smile on her face and desire to instill a love of learning within her students. Welcome and God's blessing to you!

**Mrs. Hooyer (Admin. Assistant)**, she has been the front-line face of this school for many years. I am already forever grateful to the way she has assisted me in the new changes I am taking on this year. She mirrors each day why we have the need for Christian Education and why we have a school such as WCS. She is a true blessing to this school.

Even as I write this little letter, I am amazed at how God has bought all of us together. A staff that has so many talents and gifts that can be used to serve God's Kingdom as we minister to your children. Thank you,

Staff, for the great first start to the year, and may God bless you all as this year continues.

Keep us all in your prayers as this year continues, for there will be times when each of us will

needs God's divine Grace as difficulties present themselves.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

### Soccer

Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Glen Mickel Park from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Miss Richmond is the staff supervisor.

### Cross Country

Runners will be practicing Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12-12:15. All those on the Soccer Teams will be requested to run with the Cross Country Team during soccer season. After the Tournament on October 5<sup>th</sup>, they may discontinue their practice unless they wish to be on the Cross Country Team. The Cross Country Meet is set

for October 24<sup>th</sup>. Miss Richmond is the staff supervisor.

### For your information:

New School Year packages were sent home last week. If you have not yet returned the forms in the envelope provided, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention.

## Apples

We are selling apples again for the Grade 5-8 semi-annual year end trip! Please use the form in the Newline and collect the money by Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will place our orders and they should arrive before Thanksgiving weekend. Bags are \$5 each (with \$2.25 profit for the students).

## School Board Meeting

The next meeting is set for Thursday September 14 at 7:30 p.m. Please send in any reports to the school soon so that packets can be sent out.

## Education Committee

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. Packets will be sent out early this week.

## Prayer Corner

If you have any requests that you would like to have included in the Newline 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](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

## 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.

## TRIP News

Tim Horton's certificates are no longer available. At this time we are concentrating on grocery certificates, Canadian Tire gift cards and restaurant gift cards. Order forms are available on the website.

We encourage everyone to help raise money for the school by using these certificates in their daily shopping.

## Request from Grade 3-4

Please keep sending in empty cereal boxes. We are in need of quite a few for our art project beginning this coming Friday.

## A-Team News

We have yet to receive some non-perishable food for our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. Last year we were able to donate two large boxes of food to a couple of families in need. Let's do our best to give a few more families something to be thankful for this year!

## Scholastic

Scholastic for September will be handed out on Tuesday. If you would like to buy a book, please return the order form and a **cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.)** by Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Mrs. Lammers

## *Prayer Corner*



*We celebrate with Jeff and Lisa DePooter on the birth of their new daughter on Saturday at 12:15 pm. Praise God!*

*We are also excited for Arie and Diana Alblas, who are expecting their first child in March. Congratulations!*

### **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 15**

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

#### **September 22**

LUBBERS, J & E  
LUTH, G & W  
LUTH, G & A  
MALOTT  
METAYER

#### **September 29**

MEYER  
PARTRIDGE  
PIETENS  
POIRIER  
POWERS

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, September 12

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Soccer Practice** at Glen Mickle Park

Thursday, September 14

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Soccer Practice** at Glen Mickle Park

7:30 p.m.

**Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 19

7:15 p.m.

**Education Committee Meeting**

Friday, September 22

**Grade 3-4 Trip** to LCH Conservation Area

Thursday, September 28

**Hotdog Day** – Grade 7-8 bring snacks

Thursday, October 5

**CDCS Soccer Tournament** (raindate October 6)

## **Let's talk FUNdraising at WCS!!!!**

**This year at WCS we are trying some new ideas!! Here is an overall view of our year to come. Please feel free to contact the Fundraising Committee with any questions, comments or willing hands to volunteer. (We always have fun!!)**

**Hot Diggity Dog Days**

**Last Thursday of the month (profits go to field trips).**

**Hot Meal Day**

**Once a month**

**Poinsettias**

**For Christmas from Leamington (they are beautiful!)**

**Kapow Pops**

**For Christmas and the June BBQ**

**The Committee for this year is:**

**Patti Metayer**

**627-5228**

**Jennifer Powers**

**627-1136**

**Karlene Kraayenbrink**

**677-5316**

**Amy Malott**

**683-4128**

**Lucia Kraayenbrink**

**892-3811**

**More details will follow each month....have a wonderful year!**

# CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

## Kindergarten:

We have just finished one week of Kindergarten. We are having a great time together and have made some new friends.

## Grade 1 and 2:

**This weeks memory verse** (due Friday, September 18th): Psalm 139:14

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

We will be starting **show and tell** this week. The show and tell backpack will rotate through the class alphabetically. Inside the backpack is a note book. Using both sides of the paper, your child will draw a picture and write a brief entry about the item they will be bringing into the classroom for show and tell. The notebook and the items go into the backpack to be shared with the class on the following school day (if the bag is taken home on Friday, it is returned on Monday).

**Please send a kite to school with your child on Tuesday, September 12th . They are available at the dollar store for \$1.**

**\*Homework:** Students in grade 1-2 will occasionally have work that just isn't getting done in class, so it is sent home to complete. Because it is difficult for this age group to record their own homework, I will provide a general description of all work going home that day. Note everyone's homework will be the same on a given night, so I will highlight the assignment that your child(ren) need to complete. This sheet will be found in the homework section of the frog book. If you have any questions regarding the work sent home, please contact me at the school.

Elmer the safety elephant is coming on Thursday, September 14th to talk to our class about bus safety.

## Grade 3 and 4:

**Spelling Test** - Friday, September 15 - Lesson One. The words are in the back of your child's FROG book.

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.

Keep watching the web site for homework updates as well as any upcoming events in Grade 3 & 4

## Grade 5 and 6:

On Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> we are going on a field trip to the L.C. Henderson Conservation Area. We will be learning more about insects in a hands-on environment. Cost is \$4.50 and the money should be sent in by Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Memory Work (Psalm 78:1-4) is next Friday.

Our first problem of the week (POW) was given out today. Students must try to solve it and hand it in by next Monday.

Spelling dictation is on Friday. (Grade 5's need to do 1-25; Grade 6's need to do 1-28). Words are:

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 One Week Two**

**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: If you were an insect, what kind would you be and why?

**Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences
- Science Microscope Quiz and French Vocabulary Quiz

**Thursday**

- Bible Test

**Friday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

**Memory Verse**

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

**Revelation 21: 3-4**

**Spelling List**

1. perseverance
2. entangles
3. scarcely
4. dislodge
5. reassurance
6. scraggly
7. expanse
8. suspicions
9. skeptical
10. withering
11. solemnly
12. maneuvered
13. migratory
14. deliberately
15. dilapidated
16. tackiest
17. clamored
18. mutilation
19. voluptuous
20. fumbled

