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Newsline 20



With the upcoming meeting this week Wednesday, I thought it might be interesting to ask a question that many people have been asking since the dawn of time. The question is, "Why did God create us?"

According to Ephesians 1:5 "He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will –"(NIV)

Having read this I decided to look up other versions of the Bible and see how it also may be translated.

The Message states, "Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son."

Finally, the New English Version reads, "Because of his love God had already decided that through Jesus

Christ he would make us his children – this was his pleasure and purpose."

John Fischer, a devotional writer for Purpose Driven Life www.purposedrivenlife.com writes:

"We will never get to the bottom of this: that God made us for his pleasure. We are much more likely to think of God as someone to obey, revere, and not offend. Our natural tendency is to think that God is out to get us. We walk on eggshells around him. We imagine him at best disinterested in our lives, and at worst, as one waiting to pounce on us over our next misdeed, but to gain pleasure from us? To have created us for His own joy is beyond us. That, by the way, is one reason why I know this is true. Something this wonderful could only be something God revealed to us; we could never have come up with this on our own."

Therefore, according to the scripture passages and what Fischer states we were created to give God pleasure. Fischer goes on to give a number of reasons why this is so. They include, "We are like Him . . . made in His image, we have a heart, a will, emotions . . . therefore, He can relate to us, and most of all He can fellowship with us."

When we pray, meditate and worship Him, we also gain pleasure because we are doing the most important part of what we were meant to do. Paul encourages us to do everything we do to the glory of God (I Corinthians 10:31)

As we think towards the future of this school, we need to remember that God takes pleasure in us. We are His children and He delights in us. Let us live each day with that thought in our head, through every choice

and action. So I encourage you all to hear how God is speaking to us as we visit together on Wednesday and talk about ideas and plans for WCS.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

Happy Birthday to:

Emma Baisden – January 30

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Special Open Society Meeting

This Wednesday we will have a special meeting to help focus on promotion and vision of the school. I pray that most families will be able to attend. If you know anyone else interested in Christian Education, please invite them to come and learn about what a wonderful school we have.

Basketball Season

Boys and girls will be practicing on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The CDCS Tournament is set for this Friday, February 2nd in Chatham. A schedule is attached to this Newline. Mrs. Schenck and Ms. Richmond will be accompanying the students. The bus will be leaving the school **at 8 a.m.** for the tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Maris will be driving the bus. Team members can be picked up at the school between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m.

*** BUSING CHANGES *** – Due to the basketball tournament, the Dresden bus will not be running on Friday. Please make arrangements to car pool students that are not on the basketball team. Thank you. The Port Lambton bus will make it's usual run.

P.E. Classes

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

First Aid Training

If you are interested in receiving First Aid Training, it will be offered at the school February 13 and 15, 20 and 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. If this is something that interests you, please call the school for more information, or call Wayne Vandendool at 519-677-4032.

Scholastic:

Scholastic orders are due on January 30th. Please make out cheques to Scholastic Canada Ltd. No cash please! Thank you.

TRIP

After wonderful participation in December, sales have decreased this past month. Please remember to use these gift cards for purchases you would make anyway at the grocery store, gas station, drug store, etc.

The order form is available on the website or the Newline; all these are in stock and can usually be obtained immediately. Please send in your order forms and cheque, and Laurie will send the gift cards home as soon as possible. She is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Let's keep this wonderful fundraiser going!

From the Promotion Committee:

The promotion committee is asking each family from WCS for help in promoting our school. We would like you to send 2 addresses of families that you know are interested or you think may be interested in

sending their children to our school. Please send in these addresses on the form at the bottom of this Newsline **by Thursday, February 1, 2007**. Thank you.

Attn: Board Members

Please email your reports to the school by Thursday, February 1st for our next Board meeting. Thank you.

WCS New Uniforms

We are looking at getting new uniforms for our sports teams. In order to help defer the cost, we are seeking sponsorship. If this is something that interests you, please contact Arlene Feddes, Erica Lubbers, or the school to make pledges. We could even make it possible to have your business advertised on our website if you choose to donate money to this cause; thanks!



(Style will be different on true shirts)**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Monday, January 29 | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 31 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 1 | 1:15 p.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m. |
| Friday, February 2 | |
| Tuesday, February 6 | |
| Wednesday, February 7 | |
| Thursday, February 15 | 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 22 | |
| Tuesday, February 27 | |

**Promotion Committee
Basketball Practice
Special Open Society Meeting
Parent Prayer Meeting
Basketball Practice
CDCS Basketball Tournament
Big Chief Hot Meal Day
Open House / Registration
Open House / Registration
Speech Contest
School Skating
Hotdog Day
Grade 7 Shots**

Prayer Corner

*Please pray for Russell Kraayenbrink
who will be going to London on
Monday and Tuesday for a spinal tap.
Pray for safety as they travel
and for the procedure.*

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.**

February 2

BULSINK
CAMPBELL
CARRON
DEPOOTER
KRAAYENBRINK, E & I

February 9

KRAAYENBRINK, G & A
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J
VANDERLAAN, J & M
FOSTER
GELLNER

February 16

HAVEMAN
HEARN
HILL
HOOYER, W & M
KRAAYENBRINK, B & K

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Nn**. The alphabet pal is Nancy Nightingale. The Bible verse is "No one can serve two masters." Matthew 6:24 The Bible character is Noah. Please pray for the people in New Zealand. Snack will be provided by Russell.

Kindergarten:

Show and Tell is on Thursday; please bring in something that starts with the letter Nn. Please return the flash cards to school as soon

as possible, so we can practice and play games with them.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade 1 Spelling Words: hand, cap, cot, can, mitt, cop

Grade 2 Spelling words: plane, plate, know, clay, knee, knife

Gr 1-2 World Wall Words: little, float, oil, tell, or

Memory Verse: Ruth 1:16

"But Ruth replied, Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

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 18 Test on Friday. Words went home in FROG books today.

Speeches: Continue working on memorizing your story for Story-telling Speeches. Due Thursday, February 8.

Grade 5 and 6:

This week our P4B Squad is Kaitlyn, Alison and Jessica. Next week it is Alison, Jessica and Hannah. Don't forget to wear your T-shirt on Mondays!

We have a Bible test on Unit 4 on Wednesday.

Rough copies of speeches need to be done by this Wednesday because speeches will be delivered in class next Wednesday, February 7th.

Memory work for next Friday will be reciting the names of the Twelve Disciples.

Spelling words for this week are:

1. baptism
2. connect
3. speech
4. breadwinner
5. symbol
6. Canada
7. province
8. territory
9. boundary
10. population
11. density
12. climate
13. weather
14. north
15. against
16. squad

17. tanned
18. subarctic
19. schooner
20. tousled
21. anyone
22. except
23. very
24. beautiful
25. antifreeze
26. temptation *
27. maritime *
28. stolidly *
29. distribution **
30. continental **

Grade 7-8 – Term Two Week Nine

** Basketball Practice is on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30-5. The tournament is on Friday; you need to be at the school by 8 a.m. to get on the bus, for the tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. Team members can be picked up at the school between 5:00 and 5:15

** Next week Wednesday the students will be presenting their speeches to the class.

** A letter was sent home regarding a possible end of the year field trip. For any one who has not returned it, could you please do so, thanks!

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: **Why would we say that someone is "passing the buck"?**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- Geography: Provincial Park Extension project is presented

Thursday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

- Health Lesson Presented by Derek and Mak
- Geography: Coniferous forest test

Science Fair Weekly Schedule:

- I will be teaching each concept as I introduce it. This way the students are sure of what is expected and are equipped with the tools that they need to complete the required section. Mrs. Hoogstad

Memory Section

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Habakkuk 3:17-18

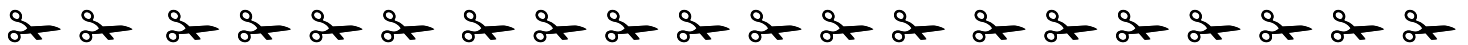
Monday, January 29 ~ Researching Topic (Worksheet #3 is Due February 1)

Wednesday, January 31 ~ Continue Researching Topic

Thursday, February 1 ~ Writing a Hypothesis (Worksheet #4 Due February 5)

Spelling List

1. scribble
2. describe
3. manuscript
4. graphic
5. paragraph
6. photography
7. geography
8. revoke
9. vocalize
10. eloquent
11. subscribe
12. postscript
13. inscription
14. biography
15. vocation
16. advocate
17. invoke
18. soliloquy
19. loquacious
20. colloquial



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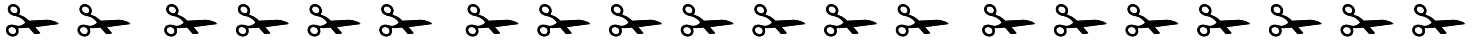
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| Declining Balance Gift card | RETAILER | \$5 | \$10 | \$20 | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250 | \$ Total |
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Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques)

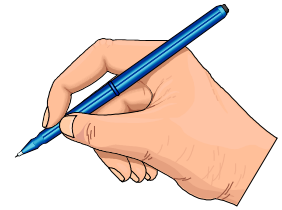
Weekly ___ Monthly ___



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Family #1: _____



Family #2 _____
