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Newsline 2!



Greetings WCS!

What an amazing event it was last week Wednesday. To see so many parents and supporters of Christian Education gathered to share ideas was simply wonderful! Near the end of our time (9:00 p.m.) the ideas were really flowing, and there was a sense of excitement in the air as people began to see possibilities of what could be and what needs to be done. Below you will see just a sampling of some of the ideas shared at this meeting:

Key Ideas from Wednesday night's meeting:

- **Promotion**

- ▶ Hire a development director
- ▶ Provide a booklet for parents, explaining the reasons for Christian education that can be given to others

- ▶ Prepare a brief DVD about our school for different churches
- ▶ Increase the budget for promotion to work on these items
- ▶ Become more involved in community
- ▶ TRIP Form given to parents at the birth of a child
- ▶ Build a new sign for the front of the school
- ▶ Create business cards
- ▶ Become involved in WAMBO – sell pies

- **Website**

- ▶ Add a testimony section
- ▶ Create a section where people can donate money

- **Finance**

- ▶ Financial benefit to those who bring new families to our school (e.g. ½ price for a year)
- ▶ Sell advertisements on the website or in our WCS directory

- ▶ Talk to the Trillium foundation

- **Fund-Raising**

- ▶ Form a group who will only focus on large fund-raising projects, apart from the school
- ▶ Dinner for past graduates of our schools; a time of fellowship and seeking donations

- **Property Committee**

- ▶ Build on to the school, using a phasing process, eg. Year 1 – new front entrance including new admin offices and resource room. Year 2 – new library. . . Year 5-6 – A gym
- ▶ Set up an organization that would buy a house in the area, fix it up then resell for profit

I praise God that He is giving the people of this community a passion and drive to find ways to improve this school and insure that it continues for year to come. Wow, this is certainly a reason to celebrate.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

Prayer Corner

We praise God for the wonderful news that Anita Lubbers received last week! Her latest tests have shown that the cancer has been shrunk by at least 50% ! We ask God for continued healing and strength for the Lubbers family.

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Big Chief Day:

Tomorrow is our monthly hot lunch day; all those who **preordered** will be receiving their hot lunch from this local restaurant tomorrow.

Open House / Registration

On February 6 and 7, 2007 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. we encourage everyone with questions about Christian education and/or who are interested in registering their child(ren) for the 2007-08 school year (Joy School, K-8) to come out for our Open House. **Please pass this on to neighbours, friends and family!**

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 Newline. Thank you.

P.E. Classes

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

Dental Screening

We will have Dental Screening tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. for our Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 8 classes.

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 9

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

February 16

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

February 23

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 6

1:00 p.m .

Wednesday, February 7

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 8

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

Friday, March 9

March 12 - March 19

Big Chief Hot Meal Day
Dental Screening – Kindergarten, grade 2, and 8
Open House / Registration
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Board Meeting
Speech Contest
School Skating
Hotdog Day
Winter Fun Day
Grade 7 Shots
P. D. Day – no school
MARCH BREAK

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Oo**. The bible character is Othniel. The Bible verse is "O, give Thanks to the Lord." Ps.105:1 The alphabet pal is Oliver Ostrich. Please pray for the people of Oman. Jillian will provide the snack.

Please practice sight words; the list is on the class newsletter for February.

Kindergarten:

Please bring in a grocery bag for Friday, February 9th.

Grade 1 and 2:

Math: This Week's P.O.W. winners are:
Gr.1 - Nicole DePooter
Gr. 2 - Destini Hearn
Last Week's P.O.W. winners were:
Gr. 1 - Nathan Luth

Gr. 2 - Amanda Hope Metayer

Grade One - Practice printing numbers 1-10. It is important to make sure that the numbers are not backwards!

We are beginning a new unit about our wonderful country, Canada. Throughout the unit students will be introduced to the following Canadians: Sir John A. MacDonald, Joseph Brant, Armand Bombardier, Roberta Bondar, and Paulette Bourgeois. Please encourage your child to tell their story at home with detail. This will provide extra storytelling practice for speeches.

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

Speeches: Please have your child bring in their story to share with the class on Tuesday (tomorrow)! We will be saying our speeches on Thursday in our classroom.

Science Test: A review sheet went home last Wednesday. The test on planets is this Wednesday, February 7. The students only need to know what is on that sheet!

Grade 5 and 6:

Speeches are on Wednesday. We will be saying them after first recess in our classroom. Parents are welcome to attend!

We will have a short social studies quiz covering lessons 1-7 of our Canada unit on Wednesday.

P4B Squad for this week is Hannah, Jessica and Alison. Here's our schedule (don't

forget to pass your shirt on to the next member!):

<u>Feb. 12</u>	<u>Feb. 19</u>	<u>Feb. 26</u>
Jessica	Hannah	Joel
Hannah	Joel	David
Joel	David	Josh

Memory work is this Friday. You have to tell me the names of the Twelve Disciples.

Spelling words for next week are:

1. beginning
2. which
3. witness
4. resource
5. natural
6. industry
7. forestry
8. service
9. vague
10. discreet
11. hummock
12. eddy
13. tundra
14. puny
15. abyss
16. disciple
17. gospels
18. forecast
19. hopeless
20. underweight
21. almost
22. wouldn't
23. write
24. smallest
25. largest
26. agriculture *
27. manufacturing *
28. fatigue *
29. Bartholomew **
30. nonchalance **

Grade 7-8 – Term Two Week Nine

** Remember there is only 3 days left before the student will be presenting their speeches. I will need a copy of their speeches before they present. Two student from Grade 7 and 8 will

compete at our school level on February 15th; from them one will be selected to go on the Legion event.

** The Grade 8 students will be going to Chatham on Thursday. The bus will be leaving at 11:30 a.m. and will return to school by 3:20 p.m.

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 you could become invisible whenever you wanted to? What are some of the things you could do that you cannot do now?**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- Present Speeches

Thursday

- Bible Test

Friday

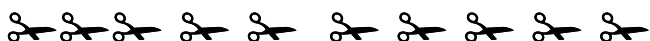
- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Health Lesson Presented by Megan and Frasier

21 and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land.

Ezekiel 37:21

Spelling List

1. matinee
2. sleuth
3. forfeit
4. porcelain
5. limousine
6. guarantee
7. camouflage
8. cantaloupe
9. parliament
10. pageant
11. turquoise
12. nuisance
13. sergeant
14. counterfeit
15. connoisseur
16. silhouette
17. archaeology
18. ricochet
19. liaison
20. aerial



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Family #1: _____

Family #2 _____

