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Newsline 22



Over the last few weeks, a lot of time and discussion has been spent on the future of our school and how to promote it. This past week we had our annual Registration / Open house. A number of families showed up to inquire about our school and register for Joy School or Kindergarten. This was wonderful to see, but is there more we can do?

I firmly believe that the best promoters for our school is our parents and by word of mouth. In an effort to continue to reach out and find new members for our school, I ask that every parent of our school sit for a minute or two and reflect: why do you send your child(ren) to this school?

Once you have formed an opinion, please put it into writing and send your testimony to the school. We would love to use your testimonies in our publications and website. You may either send a hand written note to the office or e-mail it to

admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Here are a few questions to help guide your thinking:

1. Why did you choose this school over public or home-school?
2. Knowing that there is a high financial commitment to attending this school, what got you over that hump?
3. What are the benefits you see in sending your child to this school?

Was it:

- a. A biblically strong foundation
- b. A place where prayer is encouraged and expected for our students
- c. Mutual respect for all students and teachers
- d. Strong academic programs

- e. A safe place where students are able to learn, both in and out of the classroom
- f. Or something else

My challenge for you this week is to give this some thought, and make a commitment to sending your replies to the school. It is an amazing fact that this school has been around for 45 years. This could only be true because of the grace of God. Help us celebrate this by sharing your testimonies.

In addition, please come out to the school on Thursday to celebrate the talents of our students as they present their speeches, and then fellowship together as we go skating. Have a blessed week!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Reminder

The Board has asked me to remind all parents that if your child is not going to be at school for any reason, please call the school before 8:45 a.m. to let us know; thanks!

Attention Grade 1-6 Parents/Students:

Due to being unable to find a bus driver for tomorrow morning, Grades 1-6 will be going **tobogganing** at Glen Mickle Park in the afternoon in place of phys.ed classes. **Please note:** only crazy carpets are allowed on the buses, due to lack of space. Parents are allowed to bring in larger items and join in the fun!

A-Team Event:

For Valentines Day, the A-team will be selling cookies to be decorated at school for \$0.25. Students may each have one cookie and will be decorating it themselves. Money raised will be going to our sponsor school in the Dominican Republic.

***We are looking for donations of icing and other decorations that can be used for this event. If you can help out, please send these items to school either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank you.

Speeches – February 15th

Please come and join us for a day of student speeches. Four students from each classroom have been selected to speak to the whole school. It will be enlightening and entertaining. They begin at 9:30 a.m. until lunch in the Grade 1-2 classroom. The winners from each class are listed below, though this may not be the order they will present:

· Gr. 1 – Nathan Luth and Pierce Gellner

· Gr. 2 – Dustin Carron and Curtis Vandendool

o Short break

· Gr. 3 – Tina Foster and Dylan DePooter

· Gr. 4 – Daniel Metayer and Bradley Luth

§ Recess

· Gr. 5 – Angela Campbell

· Gr. 6 – Jessica Feddes, Hannah Haveman and Joel Vandendool

o Short break

· Gr. 7 – Cassandra Hooyer, Kayla Lubbers, Frasier Smith

· Gr. 8 – Megan Vandendool

The judges are:

Mr. Dale Maris, Rev. Brian Horrobin

Thanks to all the parents and students who worked so hard on their speeches; all the teachers were very pleased with how they went. Super job, everyone!

School Skating

Our second skating afternoon will take place after the speech competition on Thursday, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The buses will be picking up the students from the rink to drive them home. Please let the bus driver know if your child will not be on the bus if you are picking them up from the rink yourself. If you have not paid, yet please send your \$6 to the office!

Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for some volunteers to come to school to listen to our Grade 1 students read. If you can help with this, please call the school. Thank you!

Focus on the Family

On Friday, February 9th a flyer from Focus on the Family went home. Please take a few minutes to look at the books that are for sale. Return the order form and a cheque payable to **Focus on the Family** by Thursday, February 15th if you would like to buy something.

Hot Dog Day

The February Hotdog Day will be next week Thursday, February 22nd. Grade 7-8 is in charge of snacks.

Winter Fun Day

On Friday, February 23rd, the Grade 7 and 8 students will be running an activity day similar to our past winter carnival. It will be located at the school, and will run from 1 p.m. to the end of the day. We are in need of parent volunteers. If you are willing, please contact Elayna Vander Vaart at 519-627-0618.

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Attention WCS Committees!

The Finance Committee will soon be working on the 2007-08 budget. If you know that your committee's funding needs to increased or decreased, please let us know by February 20th, in order that we can develop an accurate budget. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 14
Thursday, February 15

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

Friday, March 9

March 12 - March 19

Friday, March 23

**Valentines Day Cookie Decorating
Speech Contest**

School Skating – everyone welcome!

Hotdog Day

Winter Fun Day

Grade 7 Shots

P. D. Day – no school

MARCH BREAK

Report Cards

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 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

March 2

MALOTT
MCCAUGHRIN
METAYER
MEYER
PARTRIDGE



CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Pp**. The alphabet pal is Penelope Pig. The bible verse is "Praise the Lord". The bible character is Peter. Please pray for people in Papua New Guinea.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 15th. There is a list of students in the Joy School / Kindergarten February Newsletter. Please read the announcement about cookie decoration

Parents, please call the school if your child will be absent. Thank you! Mrs. Lammers

Kindergarten:

Please send in the following:

- ✓ baby picture
- ✓ family picture

- ✓ article of clothing your child wore when they were a baby
- ✓ print their length at birth on a piece of paper

This is for our socials unit – All About Me.

Grade 1 and 2:

We would like to thank the grade one/two parents for discussing and reinforcing the classroom rules at home with your children. We have noticed a big improvement in class during the last week that we hope continues on throughout the remainder of the school year.

Keep up the great work grade 1 & 2!

Mrs. Schenck & Miss Richmond

P.O.W. winners:

Grade 1 - Pierce Gellner
Grade 2 - Tonilyn Luth

*** The Grade 1 / 2 students need your help learning to read!** Reading takes a lot of practice. If you are able to volunteer your time during class time to have a student in the grade 1 / 2 class read to you, please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

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

Speeches: Congratulations to all of the students for the hard work that they put into their storytelling speeches! Dylan & Tina will be going on for grade 3 and Daniel and Brad will be going on for grade 4. Good job everyone!

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Grade 5 and 6:

School speeches are this Thursday morning. Angela, Jessica, Hannah and Joel will be saying their speeches. All parents are welcome!

Grade 5's POW is due Friday.

P4B Squad for this week is Jessica, Hannah, and Joel. Here's our P4B Squad schedule:

<u>Feb. 19</u>	<u>Feb. 26</u>	<u>March 5</u>
Hannah	Joel	David
Joel	David	Josh
David	Josh	Emma

We are starting a social studies project about the history of a community in our area. If you have any resources, please bring them in! Our project will be due next Wednesday (January 21st).

Memory work for next Friday is Matthew 5:1-6.

Spelling dictation is on Friday. Words 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 Eleven

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 to entertain your family without spending any money?**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- Essay is due

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Math Test Grade 7 and 8
- Health Lesson Presented by Cassandra and Nadine

History:

We will be starting an essay describing how Governors Murray and Carleton and the Quebec Act set the stage for a bilingual Canada. It will be due next Tuesday, February 20th.

Memory Section

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.

22 I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.

Ezekiel 37:21-22

Spelling List

1. amateur
2. calligraphy
3. batik
4. rodeo
5. snorkel
6. karate
7. banjo
8. jukebox
9. luggage
10. umbrella
11. origami
12. macramé
13. toboggan
14. slalom
15. safari
16. tambourine
17. ukulele
18. encore
19. hammock
20. machete

