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Newsline 23



Greetings WCS,

Last week was one of those weeks that just seemed to fly by! Having a snow day on Wednesday and then our speech competition on Thursday made it feel like not much teaching took place. However, that would be a wrong assumption!

Great teaching doesn't have to just take place in the classroom; it takes place everyday and in all activities. I think of all the wonderful speeches that were spoken on Thursday. It is so impressive to see the quality of time and effort that each child placed into preparing for their speech.

Grades 1-4 delighted us with the memorization of stories that made us laugh and remember the innocence of childhood. Congratulations to Nathan Luth in Grade 1 and Daniel Metayer in Grade 4 for being the top speakers in their categories.

For Grade 5 and 6 we congratulate Jessica Feddes

for the way she spoke about Phobias, and encouraging us all to face our phobias and knowing there is nothing wrong with having one. For Grade 7 and 8, we congratulate Frasier Smith for his speech that demonstrated how to make a whistle with just a few tools and a piece of wood. Great detail went into planning for both of them, and the school was very thankful for their effort. To all our 16 competitors, we give congratulations on your wonderful speeches. The judges tell me that this year it was very difficult to make their choices, and they really enjoyed being part of it all. Thanks again to Rev. Horrobin and Rev. Vander Vaart.

Next I think of the upcoming Winter Fun Day being organized by the students of Grade 7-8. They have taken it under their wing to organize and plan this activity. It is simply wonderful to see students become

excited and passionate about what is happening at school. It is hard to plan something like that, but it certainly is great to see when it happens.

So, we may not have had as many math lessons or grammar exercises this past week, but lots of learning did take place, even the joy of building relationships as we gathered to skate together in a time of fellowship. I praise God and celebrate that we are able to do things differently from time to time at our school, as we celebrate the gifts and talents of our students. Keep praying for us all, that God's light may shine into the hearts and minds of all our young ones. Have a blessed week!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

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!

Hot Dog Day

The February Hotdog Day will be this Thursday, February 22nd. Grade 7-8 is in charge of snacks. Please return the order form in this Newsline by 10 a.m. on Thursday.

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.

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.

He Shoots....He Scores!

Grade 7&8 are working towards going on a longer end of the year trip. Though our destination is unclear at the moment, it may involve 1 or more overnight stays. In order to offset some of the cost, we are doing some fundraising.

One idea that has been presented will be to attend a **Sarnia Sting Hockey game**. This would take place Friday, March 9 at 7:35 p.m. They will be playing Sault Ste. Marie at the Sarnia Sports and Entertainment Center. Tickets will be available for \$20. For that price (\$20) we need to sell 15 tickets; if more are sold the price could go down.

Please call Megan Vandendool at 519-677-4032 or Mr. Alblas at school by **Wednesday, February 28th** if you would like tickets. Thank you for your support!

Scholastics:

Scholastics for February and Click Interactive Learning Club will be handed out Tuesday. If you would like to buy something, please return order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada) by March 2nd. Thank you!

Fair Glen Fundraiser (June 2008)

All students in Grades 4-7 are encouraged to sell chocolate almonds in order to raise money for our Fair Glen trip. Cases have 25 boxes and can raise about \$25 toward your trip! Cases will arrive shortly before March Break and money will be due March 28th. Cases are not returnable, so please carefully indicate how many cases you will sell!

Name: _____

of cases to sell: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 21	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 22	1:15 p.m.
Friday, February 23	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 27	
Thursday, March 8	
Friday, March 9	
March 12 - March 19	
Friday, March 23	

Finance Committee Meeting
Hotdog Day
Prayer Meeting – everyone welcome
School Assembly – Grade 3-4
Winter Fun Day
Grade 7 Shots
P.J. Day & Hot Lunch
P. D. Day – no school
MARCH BREAK
Report Cards

Prayer Corner

Anita Lubbers has her final chemo treatment this week Wednesday.

We just praise God that everything has gone great so far and we trust in God that all will continue.

John Lubbers is recovering just fine from his surgery and is back at home with his family; praise God for His faithfulness!

Happy Birthday to:

Jillian Haveman – February 24

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Qq**. The alphabet pal is Quintin Quail. The bible character is Quartus. The bible verse is "Quench not the Spirit". Please pray for people in Qatar. Snack is provided by Elliot.

Hotdog Day is Thursday, February 22.

Grade 1 and 2:

Spelling: Dictation is on Friday:

Grade 1

tap
tape
horn
grab
neck
fast

Grade 2

blue
broom
bedroom
music
menu
few

Memory Verse: Ruth 1:16, due Friday,
February 23

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

Memory Work: 2 Kings 17:16 due Friday, February 23.

French: Vocabulary quiz on Thursday. Study sheets have been given to the students.

Winter Fun Day: This Friday afternoon, grade 7/8 will be hosting a Winter Fun Day with plenty of activities for everyone. Please contact Elayna Vander Vaart if you can help out.

Grade 5 and 6:

Our P4B Squad members this week are Hannah, Joel and David. Please remember to exchange the t-shirt when you're off the squad. Here's our schedule:

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

French numbers quiz is on Wednesday. Students have study sheets.

Our social studies research paper on a community's history is due Friday.

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

The rough copy of our descriptive writing piece is due Friday and the good copy will be due next Friday.

Grade 5's are coming close to the end of their math unit on number operations. Our goal is to have their math test on Friday, March 2nd.

Spelling words for next Friday are:

1. history
2. punky

3. crevice
4. cache
5. debris
6. resolve
7. turmoil
8. sinew
9. mortar
10. Beatitudes
11. blessed
12. meek
13. mourn
14. comforted
15. active
16. passive
17. census
18. bilingual
19. culture
20. traditions
21. emigrate
22. horrible
23. captain
24. enemy
25. escalator
26. convulsive *
27. obscured *
28. preservative *
29. persecuted **
30. multiculturalism **

Grade 7-8 -- Term Two Week Twelve

** Don't forget it is Hot Dog Day on Thursday and Grade 7-8 is in charge of snacks

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: **When a friend was in an embarrassing situation, what did you do?**

Tuesday

- French numbers quiz

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Health Lesson Presented by Alyssa and Kayla
- History essays are due.

Spelling List

1. justify
2. jury
3. judicial
4. critical
5. regular
6. regal
7. regional
8. democracy
9. policy
10. metropolis
11. perjury
12. jurisdiction
13. judicious
14. critique
15. hypocrite
16. regiment
17. regime
18. cosmopolitan
19. demographic
20. epidemic

Memory Section

23 They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses, for I will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and I will cleanse them. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

24 " 'My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees.

Ezekiel 37:23-24



Hot Diggity Dog Day!

Thursday, February 22

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday , February 22nd at 10:00 a.m.