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## Why WCS Has a Reason to Celebrate

Greetings WCS,

What a perfect day it was on Friday to have our Winter Fun-day! Just as we were about to start our games the snow was gently falling and everything was cool enough so that mud was not a factor for our games outside. The afternoon began with the school meeting on the cement pad where quickly they all settled down and listened to the sound of a siren as Keziah and Megan ran up to the student body with a cheer to excite the crowd. From there instructions were given and groups were formed. It was repeated that the purpose of these activities were to "have fun and cheer on your fellow students"



Once the students were on their way, they headed with their respective teams to 5 designated locations to compete. The locations included a "Launch Pad", where the students were instructed to place a ball on a large towel and see how far they could launch their ball through the air. A lot of strategy and communication was enabled by each team as they sorted out the best way to accomplish their task. What a wonderful display of leadership and cooperation by all!

From there they headed to the "Snow Maze". Each student was instructed

to weave through different obstacles as they carried cups of snow. The idea was to see which team could bring the most snow in the allowed time. I was amazed to see how much energy was spent by all the team members as they cheered each other on!

By now the students were getting a little cold so they headed inside to the "Sweet Zone" where they received hot chocolate and a bowl of ice-cream with many different toppings. It was great to see them all calmly waiting to be served. It was also a time for the captains of each team to



encourage their teammates and say what a fine job they



all were doing!

When all were warm, they put on their thinking caps and entered the "Master Builder" area. Here they used cube blocks to build a scene that had a winter theme to it. We certainly do have many creative designers at our school!

Last but not least the students entered the spirit room to work on their team's chant and poster that would be presented at the closing ceremonies. It was here under the leadership of the different

captains, each team learned a cheer that was written by the Grade 7 and 8 students. Then they once again put on their thinking caps and pulled out their creative abilities as all members of the team helped design a team poster that would represent each team's name.

When all events were completed each of the 8 teams gathered back at the cement pad to hear each other's cheers and view their newly designed posters. The shouts were loud and the chants were creative as each team showed their stuff. All in all it was a great day! They had tremendous fun while showing we don't need points and awards to have fun, just the satisfaction of helping one another in loving support. Thank- you students of Grade 7 and 8 who organized this special event. I am sure many memories have been etched in the minds of all our students.



We all need to celebrate what our students can do when they put their minds to a task and create an enjoyable event for all as we all learned to work together in the "Spirit of love and friendship". Yes, our school's theme, New Heart, New Spirit was alive and well on Friday. Praise God!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, February 27

Wednesday, February 28

Thursday, March 1

1:30

1:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9

March 12 - March 19

Friday, March 23

### **Grade 7 Shots**

Grade 7-8 Parent meeting

**Prayer Meeting** – everyone welcome

**School Assembly** – Grade 3-4

**P.J. Day & Hot Lunch**

**P. D. Day** – no school

**MARCH BREAK**

**Report Cards**

## Prayer Corner

*Anita Lubbers is doing great and knowing that her last treatment is completed is an overwhelming joy!  
Russell Kraayenbrink will be going to London for Treatment this week!*

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Mike Foster – March 2**

## **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!

### **Community Hockey Event**

With so much work on building community at our school through the Winter Fun Day, how about continuing that process by gathering together on March 9<sup>th</sup> to watch a **Sarnia Sting Hockey Game?!**

Grade 7 and 8 are planning on going to Toronto in June for their end-of-the-year Field Trip. In order to off set some of the costs, they are fund-raising for the trip. Knowing that we live in quite a hockey town, why not join us for a fun Friday evening (March 9<sup>th</sup>) in Sarnia as we attempt to have as many members of our community gather for a hockey game?

The price of tickets is unknown at the moment because the more people that sign up the cheaper the price becomes. If you are interested in going to this game please fill out the form below and we will contact you regarding the price, when all forms are returned. We ask that this form is returned to school by Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again for supporting the students of our school.

**Look for the form on the back page**

**Grade 7 and 8 Parents** – There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Kindergarten room at 1:30 pm to discuss the plans for the Toronto trip. Please come with any other suggestions you have other than what was listed on the e-mail you received last week. Thanks, Mr. Alblas

**Board Members** – Our next board meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>. In order to have packages sent out by Friday or Monday I ask that all committees send in their reports and minutes to the office by this week Friday! An e-mailed copy would be greatly appreciated. [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

### **Chocolate Almonds**

The chocolate almonds for Grades 4-7 will be sent home on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will have until March 28<sup>th</sup> to sell their cases and return the money. Happy selling!

# CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

## Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Rr**. The alphabet pal is Rosie Raccoon. The bible verse is "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" Exodus 20:8. The Bible character is Rahab. Please pray for the people of Romania. Snack is provided by Daniel.

## 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 be ensured that you are aware of what is happening in the classroom. Thank you.

**Spelling:** Week 22 Test on Friday. Words went home in FROG books today.

**Bible Test:** Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. A light blue review sheet was sent home today along with your child's black Bible duotang to study.

**Pencils:** We are all out of pencils in Grade 3/4. Please send another pack along to school with your child. Thanks. Also many children are starting to run short on their own personal supplies (glue, erasers, pens, etc). Please check with them if they are in need of any items. Thanks.

**Math Test:** Grade 4's will be beginning their math test on Number Operations this week. It is a long test and therefore I will break it down into small sections each day. Things to know are multiplication tables and long division. We have been working on this since November and the students are quite comfortable with these concepts.

**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.

## Grade 5 and 6:

Our P4B Squad members this week are Joel, David, and Josh. Here's our schedule:

March 5

David

Josh

Emma

Gr5's: Your math unit is almost over! Please practice what we've learned by doing questions in your math homework books! Your short math project is due on Thursday and our test is on Friday.

Grades 6's : Your math unit is a little behind the Grade 5's. You can expect your project and test to be next week, so you can start working on your homework books.

The good copy of our descriptive writing is due this Friday.

Your new memory work for next Thursday is Matthew 5:7-10

Spelling words for this 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**

\*\* Parents don't forget about our meeting on Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the Kindergarten room to discuss our end of the year Field Trip to Toronto.

### **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 is something you are optimistic about?**

### **Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences
- Health Lesson Presented by Michelle and Kristal

### **Thursday**

- Health Lesson Presented by Nathan and Mark

### **Friday**

- Bible Test
- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

### **Memory Section**

25 They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children will live there forever, and David my servant will be their prince forever. 26 I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them forever.

### **Ezekiel 37:25-26**

### **Spelling List**

1. flammable
2. noticeable
3. available
4. collectible
5. divisible
6. edible
7. endurance
8. attendance
9. reference
10. intelligence
11. knowledgeable
12. charitable
13. deductible
14. compatible
15. resemblance
16. vengeance
17. elegance

- 18. occurrence
- 19. convenience
- 20. competence

**Science:** Science Fair projects are well on their way to being completed. Please check regularly with your child to ensure that their experiments are going well at home. Science Fair Date: Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 @ WCS & April 12-13 @ Redeemer University College.gv

## Hockey Ticket Form

**Name of Contact Person**

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**Amount of Tickets you would like**

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\*\* We will be contacting you by Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> with the price!

\*\* If you have any questions please contact Mr. Alblas



March 8  
P.J. Day  
and  
Brunch !!  
\$2.50 each!

A hand-drawn illustration of a breakfast meal. It features two fried eggs with green yolks, two sausages, and a stack of pancakes with a star on top. The items are arranged to look like a smiley face.

Eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast  
and juice !! (Please feel free to join  
your children for lunch -  
if possible - let us know!)