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Newsline 30



Greetings WCS,

Have you been aware that for the past number of weeks I have been placing a request for testimonies? Maybe I should change the name to "stories"! I would really encourage all families to share their stories as to why you send your children.

At our last board meeting we had the privilege of Pastor Richard Vander Vaart speaking to us on ways to defend the choice to send our children to Christian Education. He gave us a great list that will in time be published and shared with the society. In the meantime, he said that our best defense would be to continue to share our stories with everyone we meet. What better way to start than to practice this by sending in a written form of your stories to the school!

In other news, you will find attached to this Newsline a letter that speaks about changing our school's name

(motto). The letter raised two suggestions:

- Wallaceburg Eagles, Soaring to new heights! (Isaiah 40:31)
- Wallaceburg Warriors, More than conquer! (Romans 8:37)

Please take the time to make your selection, and if not satisfied, please add your own. The cut off date for voting and any other name changes is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Once a new motto is created, work will begin on forming a new logo that will be used for all letterhead and school documentation. For the time being since I have heard no other responses regarding the school's colour, it appears that Blue has won over Red. I once again encourage you to voice your opinion on this matter.

Yes, this school has been serving children for 45 years and there is plenty to celebrate; why not begin with

telling your stories for all to hear as we look to the future and envision what this school will be like in the next 5, 10, and 25 years. We need you all to become excited about what is wonderful about this place.

One final word, on Wednesday a letter will be sent home that speaks about our discipline policy and how we hope to add more consistency to it. Please keep an eye open for this two page pink document.

Have a great week and may you feel God's presence everywhere you go!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

**Happy Birthday**

**to:**

*Alex Powers – April 24*

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## Science Fair @ Redeemer College:

Congratulations to our Grade 7-8 Science Fair representatives at Redeemer last week. Mike Foster and Mark Hill received a participation award, and Derek Bulsink was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his division.

## Grade 7-8 Parents

There will be a meeting for all parents that signed up to help plan our End-of-the-Year Trip to Toronto on Wednesday April 25 at 2:00 p.m.

## Jump Rope for Heart

Please have all collection envelopes back to school by Friday.

## Education Committee

There is a meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Spring Society Meeting

This week Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. we will have our Spring Membership meeting. Please note the different day of the week (Wednesday!).

## Focus on the Family Book Club:

Order forms must be returned to the school by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make the cheques payable to Focus on the Family Canada. Thank you!!

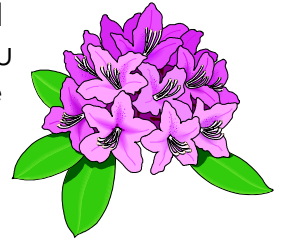
## Grandparents/Friends Day

We will be holding our annual Grandparents/Friends Day on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Please see the form at the end of this Newsline regarding help needed.

## Spring is (almost) Here!!!

The geranium order forms are due back to the school the last week of April. If you have any questions, please call the Fundraising Gals (Patti Metayer, Lucia Kraayenbrink, Karlene Kraayenbrink, Amy Malott, Jennifer Powers).



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 17	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 19	1:15 p.m.
Friday, April 20	
Wednesday, April 25	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 26	
Friday, April 27	
Friday, May 11	

**Education Committee Meeting**  
**Spring Society Meeting**  
**Weekly Prayer Meeting** – parents and supporters welcome  
**Board Meeting**  
**Jump Rope for Heart**  
**Gr. 7-8 Class Trip Planning Meeting**  
**Hotdog Day** – Grade 1 & 2 bring treats  
**P. D. Day** – no school  
**Grandparents Day**

### **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.**

#### **April 20**

LUTH, G & W  
LUTH, G & A  
MALOTT  
MCCAUGHRIN  
METAYER

#### **April 27**

MEYER  
PARTRIDGE  
PIETENS  
POIRIER  
POWERS

#### **May 4**

KRAAYENBRINK, G & A  
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J  
RIEDL  
SOUTHGATE  
VANDENDOO

## **CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Joy School AND Kindergarten:**

The letter this week is **XX**. The Bible verse is "Extol the Lord our God." Psalm 99:5 The Bible character is Xerxes. The alphabet pal is Oxford Ox. Please pray for the people in Xinjiang. Snack will be provided by Mrs. Lammers.

### **Kindergarten:**

Kindergarten, please continue to practice the sight words. They are: the, is, an, a, here, I, see, we, and, are, at, you, he, she.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

Memory Verse (due Friday April 20): Acts 16:31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household."

Word Wall Words (review from last week): dry, six, over, very

### **Spelling Words:**

Grade One: yank, paper, cake, string, face, drink

Grade Two: drip, drum, gray, grin, tree, trip, grow, truck, try, dress

### **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 29 Test on Friday. Words went home in FROG books today.

**Novel Study:** Please be sure that your child is rereading the assigned chapter at night time. We will be reading it in class as well, however, some students may not finish during the given time. It is very important that we all stay at the same pace during the study or students will quickly fall behind. This week we are reading chapters 12-16.

**Jump Rope for Heart:** This event will take place **this coming Friday afternoon**. Please be sure your child is **dressed appropriately**. Also, please ensure that all **permission forms** for this event are handed in no later than this Thursday. Thanks.

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

Please remember to bring in your Jump Rope for Heart permission forms as we will be jumping Friday afternoon.

We will be starting our geology rock project this week. It will be due next Tuesday.

We will be finishing up our novel "Two Against the North" this week.

Memory work for next Friday is I Corinthians 15:20-22.

Spelling dictation is on Friday. Words

– Grade 8 Math Test

are:

1. minor
2. fitful
3. moped
4. overladen
5. shambles
6. repress
7. congealed
8. gorged
9. plumes
10. pressure
11. quartz
12. cycle
13. core
14. mantle
15. cleansing
16. outwit
17. again
18. terrible
19. until
20. where
21. invasion
22. community
23. impossible
24. chocolate
25. ballet
26. pulverized \*
27. calamity \*
28. gneiss \*
29. metamorphic \*\*
30. triumphal \*\*

### **Grade 7-8 – Term Three Week Six**

#### **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: **Describe the most ludicrous outfit you can think of.**

#### **Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences

#### **Friday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

#### **Memory Section**

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

#### **I Peter 1:3-5**

#### **Spelling List**

1. adjourn
2. comparable
3. peculiar
4. beginning
5. alcohol
6. overrated
7. arctic
8. something
9. veterinarian
10. clothes
11. acquaintance
12. extraordinary
13. conscience
14. susceptible
15. respiratory
16. disintegrate
17. sophomore
18. basically
19. liberal
20. rendezvous

**WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire (5%)								
	Country Style (10%)								
✓	Giant Tiger (10%)								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore (5%)								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart (5%)								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (5%)								
	Tim Hortons (5%)								
	Other (if available)								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) **Weekly** \_\_\_ **Monthly** \_\_\_

Revised: April 10, 2007



**Grandparents Day is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007!!**

We are looking for volunteers to donate the following items to help this day run smoothly.  
**Please hand in this form no later than Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

I am able to assist with Grandparents/Grandfriends Day by providing:

- baked goods
- pan of soup
- dessert
- kitchen help (9:45-12:00)
- clean up (12:00 - 2:30)

(we are expecting approximately 100 people)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_