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## Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate

Greeting WCS,

What a completely beautiful day we had last week Friday. It was the perfect day to have our Jump Rope for Heart. Would you believe that our students were so excited about the whole day that they were able to raise over \$2000. What a blessing it is to have students that work so hard to help others. Thanks to everyone to raised money and to the volunteers who gave up their time to run the different events on the day. Thanks to Patti, Erica, Anita, and Carrie for enduring that bright sun and blues skies with all of us. You smiles added to our fun!



At our Society Meeting last week people were asked to give reasons for why they send their children to WCS. Here are some responses:

1. **Biblical Perspective** – 6 quality hours of teaching per day
2. **Prayer** – teachers pray with their student and for any issues that come up
3. **Safety** – many parents have no fear about their child's welfare
4. **Relationships** – great between all ages of children

5. **Communication** – the teachers and principal are willing to listen
6. **Newsline** – great communication between home and school
7. **Report cards** – comments are more personal here; not scripted
8. **Busing** – buses are school-owned and are safe
9. **Cross generation's connections** – Grandparent's Day
10. **Open house** – always glad to show people around

I still encourage you to send in your testimonies, I now have 3. I pray that God will bless you all this week and you continue to serve him and love one another.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## 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.

## Hotdog Day

Our April Hotdog Day is Thursday, April 26. Grade 1 & 2 are responsible for bringing the treats. An order form is attached to this Newsline.

## Track & Field Day

Our Track and Field day is May 18<sup>th</sup>. This day cannot happen without the help of the parents. Please contact Mrs. Medenblik or Mrs. Schenck at the school as soon as possible if you are able to volunteer. Thank you.

## Scholastic

Scholastic flyers for April will be sent home on Tuesday. Any orders should be sent to the school by May 3<sup>rd</sup> (cheques payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd). Thank you.

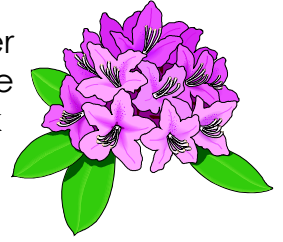
## Grandparents/Friends Day

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

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

## Geraniums

The geranium order forms are due back to the school this week. Thank you for participating in this school fundraiser.



## TRIP

The TRIP year runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. This means that Monday, April 30 is the cutoff date to reduce your tuition for the upcoming school year (2007-08). All orders placed beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> will go toward the following school year (2008-09).

Please remember: even if you don't use it toward reducing your tuition, the sale of certificates is our major school fundraiser, and **ALL** parents and students benefit. Thank you for your participation.

## First Baptist Church CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

Looking for something for your children to do on the P.D. Day this Friday? The Permit Group from First Baptist Church is putting on a carnival to raise money for BioSand Filters in Africa. Games are 50¢; hotdogs, juice, candy apples and popcorn are 50¢; apples 25¢; cotton candy and root beer floats 75¢. Come on out and play some games, win some prizes and enjoy a little carnival food!

**Happy Birthday**



*Alex Powers – April 24*

As I promised a few weeks ago, here are the jokes Russell sent in for the contest:

- 1) What do you call a Monkey with a banana in each ear?  
**ANYTHING, HE CAN'T HEAR YOU**
- 2) How do you spell "Mouse Trap" with 3 letters?  
**C.A.T.**
- 3) What flowers grow under your nose?  
**TULIPS**
- 4) Why did the Lion spit out the Clown?  
**BECAUSE HE TASTED FUNNY**

## **Dress Guidelines**

Now that the weather had become warmer I would like to take a moment to remind all parents of our dress guideline. Please read the following that is found in our parent hand book. Thanks for your attention!

## **Dress Guidelines for Students**

The Board has approved the following statement regarding the dress code: An appropriate dress code is a positive aspect of our school. We should not consider modesty and appropriateness in dress any hindrance or burden, but rather, a positive response to our calling as Christians. We should use good judgment in selection of our clothes, so that they do not offend or tempt others. Such decisions should be guided by statements such as:

- Shorts should be modest in length.
- T-shirts depicting rock groups, violent scenes, alcoholic products will be offensive to many.
- All clothing should be appropriate, neat and clean.

**Addendum:** To guide parents and students for proper dress in the school setting, we require the following:

- Shorts should be at a suitable length.
  - o General rule of thumb; length “down to the fingertips”.
- Shirts should not reveal a bare midriff, even when **arms are raised**.
- The neckline should not accentuate sexual characteristics.
  - o Loose sleeveless tops (e.g. muscle shirts) may not be permitted;
  - o no spaghetti straps;
  - o use discretion, e.g. what happens when a student leans forward?

## **NEW**

- Students may not play sports (flag football, soccer, etc. ) and they may not use the play equipment if they are wearing flip-flops or other non-fastened foot wear.

### **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 27**

MEYER  
PARTRIDGE  
PIETENS  
POIRIER  
POWERS

#### **May 4**

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

#### **May 11**

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I  
VANDERSPEK  
VANDER VAART  
VYVEY  
ANDERSON

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 25

2:00 p.m.

**Gr. 7-8 Class Trip Planning Meeting**

Thursday, April 26

1:15 p.m.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** – parents and supporters welcome

Thursday, April 26

**Hotdog Day** – Grade 1 & 2 bring treats

Friday, April 27

**P. D. Day** – no school

Friday, May 11

**Grandparents Day**

Friday, May 18

**WCS Field Day** (rain date May 23)

## CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

### Joy School AND Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Yy**. The Bible verse is "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 The Bible character is Yahweh. The alphabet pal is Yolanda Yak. Please pray for the people in Yemen.

Joy School children are invited to attend Grandparents Day on Friday, May 11. Parents would need to pick them up at 2:30 p.m. at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on Bruinsma Avenue.

### Grade 1 and 2:

To prepare for track and field day, we will be running each morning. Please ensure that your child(s) has proper running shoes for outdoor use.

Memory Verse Our class is reciting a poem for Grandparents Day. Each student is responsible for memorizing their part by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Parts will be going home with each student this Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Word Wall Words (review from last week): before, centers, gym

### Spelling Words:

Grade One: cold, broken, spider, head, cradle, spaceship

Grade Two: hand, land, pond, fast, lost, just, stand, stuck, story, spend

### 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 30 Test on Thursday. 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 17-20.

**High Jump:** We will be beginning High Jump practice for Field Day. We will be practicing during gym classes on Tuesdays as well as on Fridays at lunch time. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for these days.

**Running Practice:** We will be practicing long distance running on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning today and up until District Field Day. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for these days.

## **Grade 5 and 6:**

Our geology project – Rock On! – is due on Tuesday. Students will present their research and collage.

Students are to have one more piece of writing in their orange book by Thursday.

We are done “Two Against the North.” Our project is due on Thursday.

Grade 5's: you will be finishing your math unit on measurement within the next 3 weeks. Please start studying by working on your math homework books.

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

Words for next Friday are:

1. jaguar
2. drift
3. fault
4. tectonics
5. ridges
6. earthquake
7. volcano
8. bland
9. filthy
10. glistening
11. distracted
12. courtyard
13. trial
14. burial
15. perpetual
16. indeed
17. resurrection
18. asleep
19. unfinished
20. valuable
21. always
22. you're
23. everyone
24. Sanhedrin
25. crucifixion
26. continental \*
27. reluctantly \*
28. Caiaphas \*
29. Corinthians \*\*
30. Gethsemane \*\*

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

### **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 if you were in the middle of the lake and your boat began to leak?**

### **Tuesday**

- I Am David – Mid-Way Test

### **Wednesday**

- Bible Test
- Grade 7 Math Test

### **Thursday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

### **Memory Section**

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.

### **Psalm 36: 5-6**

### **Spelling List**

1. advertisement
2. convert
3. introvert
4. disposable
5. imposing
6. advent
7. prevention
8. eventually
9. satisfaction
10. artifact
11. extrovert
12. controversy
13. diversion
14. decompose
15. proposal
16. conventional
17. circumvent
18. benefactor
19. faction
20. facilitate

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Chocolate or white milk 60¢  
Hot dogs \$1.00  
Freezies 2/25¢  
Tattoos 25¢

**Student:**

**Classroom:**

**# of hotdogs:**

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday , April 26 at 10:00 a.m.**