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Newsline 33



Greetings WCS,

As a child growing up, one of my most treasured memories is that of my father telling my brother and I stories just before we would fall asleep. Now these were not stories that one would read from a book, rather they were made up based upon the wallpaper in our bedroom. Above our beds was a little strip or border that pictured a forest with mythological creatures playing and having fun. I guess one could almost imagine it was right out of a scene from one of C. S. Lewis' books.

The reason I bring up such a memory is based upon the Ontario Christian School Administration Association (OCSAA) conference I attended this past Friday. During a conference such as this, principals are given information that is up and coming in our areas; as well, they inspire us by providing a key speaker. This year the

Inspirational Speaker was Dr. Johanna Kuyvenhoven, Assistant Professor of Education, Redeemer University College (who by the way is moving to Michigan to teach at Calvin College beginning in September).

Dr. Kuyvenhoven is known as a story teller. She loves folk-tales and will gladly share them with anyone she meets. She places a lot of animation into her stories and draws the audience into the experience.

I wonder when was the last time we took time to tell our children a bedtime story that was not in picture or written form? Dr. Kuyvenhoven stated that in today's educational setting, the art form of telling stories seems to be fading as society is spending more time dealing with facts and data.

If this is in fact happening, I am concerned, because are we doing an injustice to our students by not

exposing them to stories and teaching them how to share their own stories. Dr. Kuyvenhoven explained that the Language of Story can be broken up in the following 5 areas. They are:

1. **Symbolic** – A story is flexible and personal
 - a. The listener fills the story with her or himself
2. **Orchestrated** – A Story is holistic – a complete communication
 - a. One cannot jump in halfway
3. **Situational / Relational** – A story is contemporary – apt to every time
 - a. Stories are always now. A parable of Jesus, your daughter's wedding, the accident... The story's meaning a n d

significance relate to the present.

4. **Imagination** – A story develops (critical) imaginative capacity
- a. Stories demand the listener's imagination. One must be able to visualize and then enter the story world.

5. **Experience** – A story is about who we are – learning about being human in a wide, wide world

- a. The content of the stories is the summing up of human experience. Stories explain how it is, how it feels, what it means to be “me,” “us,” and “you”

I am just thankful that I am able to attend such conferences. It is a celebration that our staff is able to take professional development from time to time, in order to improve as a teacher and look for ways to enhance the learning experience of your children.

Shalom,
Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is this Friday, May 11. We are looking for volunteers to make soup, and to help with clean up. Please contact one of the fundraising girls as soon as possible so that we can make this event a success! Anyone bringing something for the luncheon can drop it off at the Wallaceburg CRC after 10 a.m. on Friday. Thank you!

Track & Field Day

Our Track and Field day is next Friday! Please make sure that all students come prepared with proper running shoes, sunscreen, a hat, water, and lots of healthy snacks! A list of available snacks and prices is attached to this newslines.

Our day will end early, due to fewer students. The Dresden bus will be leaving the school **at 2:30 p.m.** and all other students need to be picked up at that time.

We still need volunteers! Please sign up on the schedule and send it in!

FYI – New Orleans Pizza Fundraiser

On May 7, 8 and 9, New Orleans Pizza will donate half of what you spend back to the school. Last week forms went home to use; another one is attached to this Newslines. The

closest locations are in Dresden, Corunna, Petrolia and Sarnia.

From the Transportation Committee

REMINDER: Children should be ready 10 minutes before their pick up time so that the buses do not have to wait on the road, as this can make for a dangerous situation.

**** BUS CHANGES ****

Please note that the Port Lambton bus will not be doing the afternoon run on Friday May 18. Please make alternate arrangements to pick up your children at the school.

Geraniums

The geraniums will be available for pick up in the Kindergarten room on Wednesday, May 9th. If you aren't able to pick them up on that date, please contact Patti Metayer. Thank you.

Parents of Grade 8 Students:

There will be a graduation meeting next week Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the school. The purpose of this meeting is to delegate jobs and responsibilities as well as to answer any questions you may have

regarding graduation. If you have any questions before the meeting, you may contact Carolyn Vander Vaart at 519-627-0618.

There will also be a meeting for all the moms of the Grade 7 & 8 students on May 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the school. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize all duties and plans for the graduation.

Happy Birthday to:

Andrew Kraayenbrink – May 8

Kayla Lubbers – May 9

Scholastics

Scholastics orders are due on **Friday, May 11th.**

Attn: Volunteers

Last week a letter was sent home to volunteers at the school who have regular contact with children, requesting an updated police check. If you wish to have the school do this for you, you must return the required forms before Wednesday, May 9. Thank you.

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.

May 11

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I
VANDERSPEK
VANDER VAART
VYVEY
ANDERSON

May 18

BAISDEN
BULSINK
CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER

May 25

CAMPBELL
GELLNER
HAVEMAN
HEARN
HILL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, May 10

1:15 p.m.

Weekly Prayer Meeting – parents and supporters welcome

Friday, May 11

Grandparents Day

Wednesday, May 16

7:15 p.m.

Grade 8 Parents Graduation Mtg.

Friday, May 18

WCS Field Day (rain date May 23)

Monday, May 28

7:15 p.m.

Grade 7 & 8 Parents Graduation Meeting

Friday, June 8

CDCS Field Day (rain date June 11)

Friday, June 15

WCS Annual Year-End BBQ

Friday, June 22

**Last day of school
Graduation**

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

Grandparents Day is this Friday, May 11th. Please call the school if your child's grandparents will be coming to Grandparents Day. Joy School parents, please let me know if your child will be coming to school on Friday.

Kindergarten: Parents, please continue to practice the sight words, the letters of the alphabet, their sound and action.

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: Please continue to practice Grandparent's Day lines with your child(ren) as it is this Friday!

Word Wall Words (review from last week): black, boy, question

Spelling Words:

Grade One: behind, she, Peter, female, beach, queen

Grade Two: bell, fed, next, send, test, yet, went, then, next, them

Grade 3 and 4:

Grandparent's Day Poem: A poem was sent home last week. Please be sure that your child continues to review this. It should already be memorized.

Spelling: Week 32 Test on Friday. Words went home in FROG books today.

Grade 5 and 6:

The POW for both grades is due on Tuesday.

The Grade 5's will be given a short math project on Tuesday which will be due Thursday. Their unit test on measurement is on Thursday as well. Please study using your math homework book.

Memory work will be on Thursday instead of Friday due to Grandparents Day. We will have a Bible test covering Jesus' death to ascension (Unit 6) on Friday.

Don't forget to practice "Blessed Assurance" for Grandparents Day.

Words for next Thursday are:

1. authority
2. therefore
3. baptizing
4. surely
5. mimicked
6. alternate
7. privacy
8. entice
9. pulse
10. memory
11. angle
12. journal
13. justice
14. govern
15. harmony
16. theocracy
17. dictator
18. democracy
19. right
20. excited
21. they
22. also
23. probably
24. irresponsible
25. rearrange
26. appearance *
27. requiem *
28. consolation *
29. deceitful **
30. statistician **

Grade 7-8 – Term Three Week Eight

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: **If you could give any gift in the world, what would you give and to whom?**

Tuesday

- Grade 7 Math Test

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences

Thursday

- Grade 8 Math Test
- Geography projects and presentations on the tundra are due

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Memory Section

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 2 He was with God in the beginning.
 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:1-3

Spelling List

1. abolish
2. abnormal
3. advantage
4. addition
5. cooperate
6. coexist
7. compete
8. compound
9. community
10. concert
11. abbreviate
12. absorb
13. abduct
14. adjacent
15. adhesive
16. coordination
17. cohesive
18. confession
19. complicate
20. conservation

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** ___

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**FUN FABULOUS FIELD DAYS ARE
BACK!!!**

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR ATHLETES
ON FIELD DAY!!!!

HOT DIGGITY DOGS ONLY 25¢
(WHOOHOO!) 

SNACKS

(FRESH FRUIT, SUNFLOWER SEEDS, TRAIL MIX,
VEGGIE BAGS, FRESH BAKED COOKIES,
CUPCAKES, BOTTLED WATER, AND DRINK
BOXES)


ONLY 25¢

JERSEY DAIRY TREATS

ICE CREAM BARS \$1.00

POPSICLES 50¢

DRUMSTICKS \$1.50



NEW ORLEANS PIZZA SUBMARINES

MON, MAY 7 TUE, MAY 8 WED, MAY 9 4TH ANNUAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING NIGHTS

From 4:00 pm until Close

**1/2 OF THE MONEY YOU SPEND AT NEW ORLEANS PIZZA WILL
BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL or DAYCARE OF YOUR CHOICE!**

NEW ORLEANS PIZZA, PLEASE DONATE 50% OF THIS PURCHASE TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL/DAYCARE:
WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
693 ALBERT STREET
WALLACEBURG, ON N8A 1Y8

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME OF SCHOOL OR DAYCARE. ACCEPTED AT ALL LOCATIONS. PICK-UP OR DELIVERY.

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