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Newsline 34

Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate

Greeting WCS,

As you all know it was Grandparent's Day this past Friday. Around 90 Grandparents and Grandfriends attended the dinner, and over 100 attended the program. It was a wonderful time when our students were able to show off their talents and express their love for their Grandparents.

I was very pleased with the fact that earlier in the year the Promotion Committee had requested that grandchildren and grandparents partner up and perform together. Though we did not have many responses, it was simply splendid that there were a couple of people who did take up this offer and participate on Friday.

They were Russell Kraayenbrink and his grandfather. Also, Marianne VanderSpek created a lovely power point presentation for us to view. Thanks to both families for making this event so special for the many that attended. I have heard positive



comments from many people, some even saying that was one of the best events they had ever been to. A special thanks also to all the teachers who worked so hard in preparing the students for this day, and to the ladies who worked in the kitchen ensuring that everything ran smoothly.



We celebrate that there are strong cross-generational relationships in this school. Just hearing the Grade 1-2 class voice how much they love their Grandparents was simply lovely to witness.



In other news:

Last week Thursday at the board meeting, the topic of the name change for our school was discussed. In order that the concept for buying new uniforms was not seen as just Mr. Alblas' idea, but rather the collective support of the school. I decided to bring it to the board and ask for their opinion and advice. I explained the process that we have gone through included the different surveys that have been handed out. I also discussed the poor response I have received and concerns that have been raised.

I asked them what should be done. This is the decision they made. They all agreed that the new colour for the uniform will be Blue. Then they took a vote between:

- Wallaceburg Eagles
- Wallaceburg Warriors

Since their vote was too close for comfort, they all agreed that I should have all the students vote too and allow their say to be the final outcome. So that is what I did.

We have 58 students from Grade 1 to 8 and this is how their vote broke down:

- Eagles 30 Votes
- Warriors 26 Votes
- There were 2 students missing today

Therefore, our new colour will be **BLUE** and the new name will be the Wallaceburg **EAGLES**

Shalom,

Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Track & Field Day

Our Track and Field day is Friday!! (Rain date is next Wednesday). Please be sure to wear proper footwear and clothing, and to pack plenty of sunscreen, water, and snacks.

We still have plenty of spots available for volunteering on that day. If you could spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form and return it by Wednesday, or call Laurie.

We will be running all track events at Holy Family in the morning, and will be starting the field events at our school at 11:30 a.m. Come and cheer us on!

Please note that the Port Lambton bus **will not be doing the afternoon run** on this day. The Dresden bus will be leaving the school **at 2:30 p.m. on Friday**. Please make sure all other students are picked up at the school at this time.

Thank you...Thank you...Thank you

to all involved in helping our annual Grandparent's Day run so smoothly. We greatly appreciate the numerous amounts of volunteers that donated food and goodies, organized the lunch and snacks, decorated the church and school, shared their talents of

music and photography, and socialized with the Grandparents. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed!! Thank you.

Parents of Grade 8 Students:

There will be a graduation meeting this 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:

Derek Bulsink – May 15

Joel Vandendool – May 15

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 18

BAISDEN
BULSINK
CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER

May 25

CAMPBELL
GELLNER
HAVEMAN
HEARN
HILL

June 1

HOOYER, W & M
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J
KRAAYENBRINK, B & K
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
LUBBERS, J & E

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, May 16

7:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

1:15 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Monday, May 28

7:15 p.m.

Friday, June 8

Friday, June 15

Monday, June 18

Friday, June 22

Grade 8 Parents Graduation Mtg.

Weekly Prayer Meeting – parents and supporters welcome

WCS Field Day (rain date May 23)

Gr 1-4 Class Trip

Grade 7 & 8 Parents Graduation Meeting

CDCS Field Day (rain date June 11)

WCS Annual Year-End BBQ

Grade 1-6 Class Trip

Last day of school

Graduation

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

Grade 1 and 2:

Track and Field Day is this Friday (May 18, 2007). Please pack a water bottle, plenty of snacks, sunscreen, a hat and proper clothing and running shoes. If students do not have running shoes to wear, they will not be participating.

Field Trip: On May 28, 2007, The Grade One & Two class will be visiting Ska-Nah-Doht (Longwood's Conservation Area) with the

Grade Three & Four class. We will be leaving from the school first thing in the morning and returning to the school by 1:30pm. The cost of this trip is \$5.50 per student (due Wednesday, May 23, 2007). Each student will need to pack a lunch to eat on the bus.

Memory Verse: (Luke 12:27) Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

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

Spelling Words:

Grade One: shy, whine, tonight, fried, silent, hiking

Grade Two: win, fix, mix, pin, rip, zip, sit, his, this, lips

Grade 3 and 4:

Memory Work: Jeremiah 30: 18 & 19. Due next Wednesday, May 23.

Spelling: Week 33 Test on Thursday. Words went home in FROG books today.

Field Trip: On Monday, May 28th, we will be going to Ska-Nah-Doht Iroquois Village at the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Area off of Highway 2. We have just finished studying about the First Nations of Canada and this will allow us to experience the things we have learned first hand. We will be leaving at 8:50 a.m. and returning to school by 1:30 p.m. We will be exploring the Museum and Iroquois Village that they have on their grounds. **The cost of this trip is \$5.50/student.** Please have money sent to the school no later than May 23. Thank you.

Grade 5 and 6:

Track & Field Day is on Friday (raindate May 23). Please bring proper footwear, sunscreen, a hat, and plenty of water!

Grade 6's: Your math test is coming up next Thursday and Friday. Part I covers units of measurement, perimeter and area. Part II covers surface area, perimeter, volume and angles. Please study from your math homework books.

There will be a short quiz on "The Incredible Journey" next Tuesday.

Memory work for next Friday is Micah 6:8.

Spelling dictation is on Thursday this week. Words 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 Ten

** With only 2 weeks to go before we go on our Toronto Trip – I ask that each student bring in the \$35 needed to pay for the trip. A separate letter will be sent home by Wednesday explaining the details.

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 do you think courage means?**

Wednesday

- I am David Test

Thursday

- I am David Projects

Geography: There will be a test on the tundra region next Wednesday (May 23).

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 FANTASTIC FIELD DAY IS BACK !!!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR ATHLETES ON FRIDAY MAY 18 2007

*AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS ON HOTDOG DAY THIS YEAR,
WE OFFER... DEALS...DEALS...DEALS...!!!*

HOT DOGS 0.25

HEALTHY SNACKS 0.25

CHIPS 0.25

FIVE ALIVE 0.25

FRUITOPIA 0.25

WATER 0.25

GATORADE 1.00

FREEZIES 2/0.25

JUICE BOXES 0.25

TATTOOS 0.25

JERSEY DAIRY TREATS

DRUM STICKS 1.50

ICE CREAM SANDWICHES 1.00

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE WILL BE KAPOWS (GOURMET LOLLIPOPS) FOR 1.00. THESE WILL BE EATEN AT HOME.

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR.