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Greetings WCS,

It is hard to believe that this year is coming quickly to an end. With only 2 weeks left, we have the BBQ on Friday and then our graduation on the following Friday. I know I am starting to feel the pressure of all the work that needs to be done, such as making sure all the details for the Graduation are in place, all the report cards are ready to be given out on the last day, and many more. However, even when I am this busy, I need to remind myself why I am doing the job I am doing.

It is to serve God, giving Him all the glory and using the talents He has given me to honour Him. I ask that you keep our teachers in your prayers over the next few weeks, for I am sure many of them are somewhat stressed with trying to squeeze in the last of their lessons and rounding out their grade books.

In other news, here is a short report on how our students did at the District Field day last week Friday. It was a very warm day, and yet all our students were in good spirits as we drove to Essex. We were somewhat unsure how the weather would be, but in the end we only had a short 25-minute delay at the end of the day. Though we didn't come home with any banners or broken records, a number of our students did place in their events. Here is a list of the students and their achievements:

Grade 3-4

- Tina Foster, 2nd place in ball throw
- Lydia Smith, 3rd place in high jump and ball throw

Grade 5-6

- Alison Pietens, 3rd place in high jump

Grade 7-8

- Alyssa Kraayenbrink, 2nd place in running long jump
- Kayla Lubbers, 1st place in triple jump, 3rd place in high jump

Congratulations to all those who took part in the day's events; I pray that you all learned something from the higher level of competition and that you were able to walk away with a sense you set another personal best. Please enjoy the photos below as we celebrate the fact that even a small school such as ours is still able to play with schools larger than us and feel good about it.

Shalom.

Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Water Fun Afternoon:

This Thursday, June 14 we will be having an A-Team sponsored Water Fun Afternoon. Please come dressed in appropriate swimming attire as well as with a towel and sunscreen.

The cost of this event is only a loonie! All money raised will go to our sponsor school in the Dominican.

Aboriginal Heritage Day

Throughout the year, several classes in our school have studied aboriginal heritage. Because of this and since Aboriginal Heritage Day is on June 22nd, our entire school (Grades 1-8) is going to Walpole Island Elementary School this Friday, June 15th. While at the school, we will be observing, as well as participating in, several cultural activities. The event will run from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided free of charge. Vendors will be present if students would like to purchase any cultural artifacts, drinks, etc.

T.R.I.P.

Gift cards and certificates are available at the school office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until June 21st. Why not stock up?!

Don't forget about this excellent fundraiser over the summer holidays! They will be available during the summer months from Stekelbos Watch & Repair on Dufferin, Patti Metayer @ 627-5228, Lucia Kraayenbrink @ 892-3811 and Martha Hooyer (groceries only) @ 683-6068.

Scholastics

If you would like to buy a book, please return form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd) by tomorrow. No orders will be accepted after June 12th. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Brendan McLachlin – June 11

Prayer Corner

† Please pray for Russell Kraayenbrink. He has developed pneumonia, and is recovering at home with his family.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 14	1:15 p.m.	Weekly Prayer Meeting – all welcome
Friday, June 15	11 - 2	Water Fun Day – A-TEAM activity
Monday, June 18	5:00 p.m.	Aboriginal Heritage Activities at Walpole Island Elementary
Thursday, June 21		WCS Annual Year-End BBQ
Friday, June 22		Grade 1-6 Class Trip
		Pizza Day – see form at end of Newslines
		Last day of school

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.

June 15

MEYER
PARTRIDGE
PIETENS
POIRIER
POWERS

June 22 - July 13

Summer cleaning – **all families**
If not cleaning, please have your cheque in by June 15th

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

Please continue to practise sight words and read little booklets.

The Kindergarten students will be going to Greenview Aviaries on **Tuesday, June 19**. We will be leaving the school at 9 a.m. and returning by 3 p.m.

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: (due this Friday, June 15)

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything! Hebrews 3:4

Spelling Words:

Grade One: city, cities, value, window, together, ginger ale

Grade Two: have, has, west, bend, milk, log, got, rush, rags, love

Grade 3 and 4:

Spelling: Week 37 Test on Friday . Words went home in FROG books today.

Pool Party: Our pool party is Tuesday at the Haveman's house! We will be leaving the school around 11:45 a.m. and will be returning for the buses. Please bring a towel, sun screen, your bathing suit, and:

Drinks: Daniel, Bradley K, Liza;

Chips: Nicholas, Tina, Ty;

Other Snacks: Dylan, Jenessa, Lydia, Brad, Andrew, Joel, and Alex.

Pizza will be supplied for lunch. Parents are welcome to join us - just give the school a call to let us know and bring a lawn chair.

Bluewater Fun Park: Monday, June 18 we will be going to Splashdown with grades 1-6. The cost of this trip will be covered by the money raised on hotdog days. Watch in the newline for a special note.

Grade 5 and 6:

Our pool party is Tuesday at the Haveman's house! We will be leaving the school around 11:45 a.m. and will be returning for the buses. Please bring a towel, sunscreen, your bathing suit, and:

Drinks: Jessica, Angela, Emma

Chips: Joel, David, Kaitlyn

Other Snacks: Alison, Josh

Parents are welcome to join us; just give Mrs. Medenblik a call and bring a lawn chair.

The rough copy of your memories is due Wednesday and the good copy is due next Wednesday.

Our trip to Splashdown at the Bluewater Fun Park is on Monday, June 18th. Look in the Newline for the special announcement.

Our memory work for Thursday, June 21 is the second half of the Apostles' Creed:

"...He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen."

Spelling dictation is on Friday. Words are:

1. gilding
2. gait
3. obstinate
4. jowls
5. stench
6. burly
7. pliable
8. platform
9. dispatch
10. projection
11. carcasses
12. Antioch
13. Barnabas
14. riding
15. performance
16. semifinal
17. signature
18. illegal
19. everybody
20. everything
21. first
22. something
23. landscape
24. mattress
25. especially
26. formidable *
27. sauntered *
28. scuffling *
29. unmitigated**
30. conversion **

Grade 7-8 – Term Three Week Fourteen Monday (Next Week)

- Signed Student booklet and full page journal. Please write neatly and fill every line. Feel free to type your work and glue in on to the page.
- This week's topic is: • **Write an end for the year reflection, thoughts and feeling on how you felt this year went.**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences

Thursday

- Grade 7 and 8 Math Test

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Media project

Spelling List

1. aeration
2. solution
3. concentrated
4. crystal
5. dilute
6. dissolve
7. distillation
8. filtration
9. heterogeneous
10. homogeneous
11. residue
12. saturated
13. sedimentation

14. solute
15. unsaturated
16. solvent
17. insoluble
18. roller coaster
19. billeting
20. chaperon

Memory Section

A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 31:10

Whoever wants to be great among you must
be your servant

Matthew 20:26

Rejoice and be glad, because you have a
great reward waiting for you in heaven

Matthew 5:11

CLASS TRIP – BLUEWATER FUN PARK

On Monday June 18, 2007 grades 1-6 will be going to the Bluewater Fun Park in Sarnia. Ms. Baisden will be driving the bus, which will be leaving WCS at 9 a.m. The bus will return to WCS by 3:20 p.m. Cost will be covered, but there is the option of rock climbing and lazer tag. Both of these activities are an additional \$4 charge. Please send money with your child(ren) that day if you wish to allow them to do either of these activities; also please check the boxes at the bottom of the form, and **return to the school by Thursday, June 14.**

All parents are welcome, at no cost. **Please let us know as soon as possible.** This will allow us to group the children accordingly.

There is a food counter which sells french fries, etc. at an additional cost, but we are asking that you **pack your lunch.** We will be eating together in the picnic area.

Please wear your bathing suit on that day under your clothing (the dress code should be followed). Pack sunscreen, a hat, and towel.



I would like to play lazer tag. _____ (each child's name)

I would like to do rock climbing. _____ (each child's name)

My child(ren) may not do _____ (please list specific activity)



PIZZA DAY

Thursday, June 21

1 LARGE slice = \$2

Student:

Classroom:

of meals:

**Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office
by Friday, June 15**