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Greetings WCS,

What a year it has been! I have certainly enjoyed taking on the new position of principal this year. Sure, there have been times of stress and frustration, but over all I am very grateful that God has been part of all that has happened. I celebrate the fact that our school has been blessed with 45 years of Christian Education.

I would like to leave you this year with my top 10 list of reasons for celebrating this year.

1. **A Faithful God** who watches our every move with loving CARE
2. **Dedicated, caring teachers** and staff, for going for beyond what is expected of them.
3. **Supportive Parents**, who work along with the staff to provide the best for their children

4. **Supportive Community**, whose endless prayers can be felt daily
5. **Up to date curriculum** that offers strong educational value for our students
6. **Small class sizes** that allow for strong communication and support between the teachers and students
7. **Sporting events opportunities** for students to take part in:
 - a) Soccer
 - b) Cross Country
 - c) Volleyball
 - d) Basketball
 - e) Track and Field Events
8. **Field Trip opportunities** for students to go on that enhance the educational value and form memories
9. **Inter-generational relationships**, as we gather for such events as:
 - a) Opening Day festivities
 - b) Christmas Programs
 - c) Grandparent's Day
 - d) Community BBQ

10. **Special events** our students took part in:
 - a) Soccer Shot-out, organised by the Legion
 - b) Reading Buddies
 - c) School Skating
 - d) Speeches
 - e) Winter Fun Day
 - f) Fine Arts Festival
 - g) Science Fair
 - h) Jump Rope for Heart
 - i) Water Fun Day
 - j) and countless other special events the teachers did with their classes

When you look at the list, it is just amazing to see why we had reason to celebrate this year. May God bless all of you as you turn your minds to a time of rest and relaxation as you enjoy the summer holidays. God bless you all!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Graduation:

Everyone is welcome to join in the Graduation celebration on Friday, June 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Wallaceburg CRC.

Work Day:

You are encouraged to come out to the school **this Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.** to help with various needs. We will be working on re-shingling the roof, general clean-up, etc. Many hands make light work!

From the Cleaning Committee:

- 1) **Summer Cleaning:** Summer cleaning is to be done by July 13. Each family is required to spend 3 hours cleaning. If you have any old towels that can be used for rags, please send them in.
- 2) **Help Needed!** With the high demand to have cleaning done, we need one or two people to join our team for the cleaning committee and/or as cleaners. If we find it too overwhelming, we will start to limit how many people we can clean for each week. That will require more parents to do their own cleaning. Please contact Nicolina or Carrie if interested.

T.R.I.P.

Gift cards and certificates are available at the school office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Why not stock up?! Post-dated cheques are welcome, too.

Don't forget about this excellent fundraiser over the summer holidays! They will be available during the summer months online (see "Summer TRIP Ordering") and from Stelkelbos Watch & Repair on Dufferin, Patti Metayer @ 519-627-5228, Lucia Kraayenbrink @ 519-892-3811 and Martha Hooyer (groceries only) @ 519-683-6068.

Summer TRIP Ordering:

Looking for a **GREAT** way to support our school plus lower your tuition costs? Now you

can order gift cards from over 200 different retailers on-line at www.shopandsupport.ca and have them delivered directly to you! (A catalogue listing the different stores has also been sent home today).

Once you are on the website, click on "Support a Cause Now", and then on the next screen, "Join online"; after filling in your personal information, you will come to the account information section. Choose the option "My group has invited me to join..." and you will need to enter our school's 10 digit group i.d. number which is **0100547572**. When you click on "Verify group" Wallaceburg Christian School will pop up.

IMPORTANT: Please remember to choose **free shipping to your home address** through regular mail, NOT to group. You can choose to pay by online banking, or preauthorized payment and enter your bank information. Note that credit card payments are charged extra. Any questions or problems please contact Lucia Kraayenbrink at 519-892-3811 or Laurie Hooyer at 519-683-6303.

THANK YOU!!!

"I would like to thank all the people who supported our baked goods table at the Year End Barbeque on Friday night. We (Sharon Young, Lori Green and I) raised \$311.15 for The Weekend to End Breast Cancer!! We are very thankful for everyone's support and overwhelming generosity.

If you would like to learn more about "The Weekend to End Breast Cancer" you can visit their website at www.endcancer.ca, click on Toronto. If you would like to know more about why we are walking and who we are walking for, you can visit our personal pages at that website by clicking on Sponsor a Participant and then typing in our names.

Again I would just like to thank you. We are deeply appreciative of everyone's support and we feel very blessed."

Jennifer Powers

Milk Bag Mats!

Please save your outer milk bags over the summer; we collect them for people to make mats for those in developing countries to sleep on instead of bare or muddy ground. They can be rinsed in the river, set out to dry in the sun, and be ready for use that night.

It takes 300 bags for a child-sized mat, and 400 for an adult-sized mat. The bags are cut into strips and crocheted into mats by several local people. What a wonderful way to help others!



Miss Loxton displays a finished sleep mat made of the outer milk bags.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!!

Dustin Carron – June 24
Curtis Vandendool – July 2
Daniel Kraayenbrink – July 12
Amanda Metayer – July 16
Tonilyn Luth – July 23
Liza Baisden – July 26
Russell Kraayenbrink – July 28
Destini Hearn – July 30
Jenessa Vyvey – August 4
Eric Powers – August 9
Nathan Luth – August 18
David Anderson – August 19
Kayla Carron – August 22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 21

1:15 p.m.

Pizza Day – see form at end of Newsline

Weekly Prayer Meeting – all welcome

Last day of school

Graduation at Wallaceburg CRC

Friday, June 22

7:30 p.m.

Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

June 22 - July 13

Summer cleaning – **all families**

If not cleaning, please have your cheque in by June 15th (**\$40**)

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

The kindergarten students will be going to Greenview Aviaries on Tuesday, June 19th. We will leave the school at 9 a.m.

Kindergarten students, come and join us for graduation. We will be singing a song together (Kindergarten – Grade 7) to send off our graduates. The graduation ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church.

Have a great summer! Practise the letters of the alphabet, their sounds and actions. Also review the sight words and little booklets.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade 3 and 4:

Grade 5 and 6:

The good copy of your Grade 5-6 memories is due on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday we have a short math test on Patterns. Use your math homework books to study.

Memory work is on Thursday. It 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."

Have a fantastic summer vacation!

Grade 7-8 – Term Three Week Fifteen

It has been a real blessing to teach and minister to the students of Grade 7-8 this year. God has truly blessed all of you with many gifts and talents. May you find rest and relaxation over this summer break. To the Grade 8 students, I wish you the warmest blessings as you prepare for a new life in high school. To

the Grade 7 students, I look forward to seeing you all again in September; you now will be the leaders and role models that all other students will look up to. God bless all of you, I will miss the fun times we all had!

Shalom,
Mr. Alblas

Announcements:

** Grade 7-8 will be going to W. Hooyer's place on Wednesday from 11:00-3:00 and we will be eating pizza while we are there. If anyone wants to bring snacks along, that is fine.

** We will be having our end of the year class party on Thursday morning so we can say good bye to the Grade 8 students. Please feel free to bring snacks and games.

** On Thursday, from 2-3 pm the Grade 8 students will be at the Wallaceburg CRC practising for their Graduation.

** There is no school on Friday for the Grade 8 students. All other students will be dismissed early at 2:00 pm.

** Report Cards will be sent home on Friday.

** Grade 7 students need to be at the Church on Friday by 4:45 pm to help out with the dinner for Graduates.

** Grade 8 please note the times for photos at the Church

3:50-4:00	Mak
4:00-4:10	Nathan
4:10-4:20	Keziah
4:20-4:30	Elayna
4:30-4:40	Megan
4:40-4:50	David
4:50-5:00	Nadine
5:00-5:15	Whole Class Photo
5:30	Dinner Begins