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Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate?



Greetings WCS:

Each of us is called to be life long learners! Our mission statement states, "We are committed to help our students to grow into independent persons who serve God according to His word." In order to do that, once in a while the staff of WCS needs to be renewed spiritually and intellectually through different conferences and workshops that are provided by various organizations. This past week I was able to experience one of these conferences, and what a blessing and privilege it was for me as I was enriched by many gifted speaker.

I attended a 3 day conference in Toronto entitled "Leadership". During those 3 days I was able to listen to more than 10 different speakers who spoke on issues such as: Kingdom Faith: More than a Personal Relationship,

Leadership challenges that Christian school programs face, Media Literacy: Teaching Critical Viewing, Where have all the good leaders gone, Conflict Management - Let there be no Losers, and many more.

As I was listening to these wonderful presentations, one struck me as being critical for Christian Schools such as ours. It was on the topic of **partnership**; a partnership between school and home and teachers and parents. This got me thinking about our community and how we function together.

As I sit each week thinking and reflecting upon reasons why WCS is able to celebrate, it was this title, Partnership, that caused me to give thanks. Though our school is not the largest of schools, we have a strong history and tradition of partnership between home and school. Our school

relies on our parents to be part of so many aspects of our school. Being a volunteer is a critical part that makes our school function. Without you the education experiences of your children would be greatly diminished as the teachers would spend more time marking with less time to plan field trips and experiments in the classroom.

So once again I raise my hat; this time to all our parents who give so freely of their time and money. This school, staff, and most important the students are forever blessed for what you offer WCS. We have a wonderful partnership and that is reason to celebrate!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Soccer Challenge

This past Saturday a soccer challenge was hosted by the Knights of Columbus. It was an opportunity where the different elementary schools in Wallaceburg could compete against each other in a soccer shoot-out. The event began at 11 a.m. at Steinhof Park. The following students from WCS joined:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Ages		
13	David Anderson	Megan Vandendool
12	Mark Hill	Kayla Lubbers
11	Joel Vandendool	Alyssa Kraayenbrink
10		Jessica Feddes,

It has been said that many fans and friends of WCS showed up to watch this event and that it was a time of great joy! Megan Vandendool explained, "this was a fun time and yet very nerve-racking". Our wonderful school made quite an impact on this event. We won 4 out of the 10 categories and came in 2nd in two others. As a result, the following students are continuing on to the next level held at the same location on October 21st. Mark (150 pts) , Alyssa (100 pts), Joel (100 pts), and Megan (95 pts). Please join us then and cheer our students on! A special thanks to Pastor Horrobin who came to help our students with this invitational.

Hot Dog Day

...is next Thursday, September 28th. Grade 7 and 8 is in charge of bringing the snacks.

Grade 7 & 8 Retreat

BUS CHANGES - due to the retreat, the Dresden bus will not do it's afternoon run on Friday, September 29. Parents are asked to pick up the Grade 1-6 students at 3:20 p.m.

A-Team News

Keep sending in the non-perishable food items for our Food Drive. We are very close to exceeding the amount we raised last year and that is awesome to see! The more we collect, the more families we can help at Thanksgiving. Thank you so much.

Scholastic

If you would like to buy a book, please return the order form and a **cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.)** by Tuesday September 26th. Thank you! Mrs. Lammers

Prayer Corner

Mrs. Bulsink who has not been feeling well,
may God grant her recovery and health soon.

Our Grade 7-8 Retreat on September 29
and 30
at Lakewood Christian Campground.

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.

September 29

MEYER
PARTRIDGE
PIETENS
POIRIER
POWERS

October 6

RIEDL
SMITH
SOUTHGATE
VANDENDOOL
VANDERSPEK

October 13

VANDER VAART
VYVEY
ANDERSON
BAISDEN
BULSINK

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 26 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 28 1:20 p.m.
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, September 29, 30
Tuesday, October 3 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 5
Monday, October 9
Tuesday, October 24
Thursday, Friday, October 26-27

Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Hotdog Day – Grade 7-8 bring snacks
Grade 5-6 Assembly
Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Grade 7-8 Retreat – Lakewood Campground
Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
CDCS Soccer Tournament (raindate October 6)
Thanksgiving Monday – no school
Grade 7 Hep. B shots
Teacher’s Convention – NO SCHOOL

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

On Thursday, September 28th, we have Hotdog Day. The Joy School children are welcome to join the Kindergarten class for hot dogs. An order form will be sent home on Tuesday, September 26th. The cost for a hot dog is \$1 and snacks can also be bought for 25¢ or 50¢. Joy School parents: if your child is joining us for lunch, please pick them up at 12:30 instead of 12:00.

A friendly reminder: canned foods are being collected for Thanksgiving day. Please send in a can. Thank you!

Grade 1 and 2:

POW winners:

Grade 1 – Nicole DePooter
Grade 2 – Amanda McCaughrin

Memory verse (Genesis 12:1-3) due date has been extended until Thursday, September 28.

Grade 3 and 4:

Spelling Test

Friday, September 29 - Lesson Three. The words are in the back of your child’s FROG book.

Socials Test

Review sheets for our upcoming test on Mapping will be sent home later this week. The test will be on **Wednesday, October 4th.**

Memory Work

Old Testament Books of the Bible (in order) September 29th.

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.

Keep watching the web site for homework updates as well as any upcoming events in Grade 3 & 4

Grade 5 and 6:

POW was due today. Another POW will be given out on Wednesday, so it is due next Wednesday (October 4th).

Our insect project is due on Wednesday. Our insect test will follow on Thursday.

The new memory work for October 6th is Hebrews 11:1,6.

We have spelling dictation on Friday.

Words are:

1. molted
2. miniature
3. complete
4. larva
5. pupa
6. nymph
7. monarch
8. forty
9. thirty
10. eleven
11. field
12. Exodus
13. testing
14. friend
15. because
16. who
17. school
18. with
19. your
20. midnight
21. counselor
22. banana
23. hiking
24. arrow
25. imagination
- *26. irreverent
- *27. automatically
- *28. classify
- **29. metamorphosis

**30. deodorize

Grade 7 and 8: – Term One Week Four

If you have not already paid for the retreat please bring the money in ASAP, thanks!

We are in charge of snacks for hotdog day this week Thursday!

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: **Something few people realize about me**

Tuesday

- Math Test Grade 7 and 8
- Geography: Land & Water collage is due on Tuesday. We will be starting a new unit in history.

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- **Science:** Each child needs to bring in a package of dry pasta noodles for Science class on Wednesday. The more interesting the noodles, the better!!

Thursday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Memory Section

3 You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,

4 I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations. "

Psalms 89:3-4

Spelling List

1. dominated
2. influence
3. wane
4. implications

5. adherence
6. successive
7. metaphor
8. symbolism
9. evokes
10. momentum
11. spectacular
12. colonization
13. permanent
14. associates
15. potential
16. emphasized
17. converts
18. sacraments
19. intending
20. preoccupied