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Newsline 6

Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate!



Greetings WCS,

Earlier last week we were all wondering if our annual soccer tournament was going to be held, for we have had a lot of rain during the early part of this fall season. However, as one supporter of WCS put it, "God always shines on us during this day."

Nothing truer was spoken! It was a truly a blessed day. Though it may have been somewhat colder than in years past, it was blue skies and a bright sunny day.

Not only was I amazed at the grace God provides by

providing such a beautiful day to play soccer, but I am amazed at the attitudes of our students during this day. They knew that we were a smaller school when it came to competing against some of these larger schools, but that did not diminish their drive to try their best and enjoy every moment of it.

It is true we didn't win any games but great joy was found when two of our students were able to score a goal.

I marvel each year as I watch our teams. They work so hard knowing that it is an uphill battle. Yet,



they continue to find the little joys in each step that is taken. Even to score a goal is a great success in their eyes.

To our soccer players and their coaches, I tip my hat for your valiant effort, but most importantly the positive and Christ-like attitude you display as you played a sport you love so much. Is there a greater reason to celebrate than this? The value of Christian Education could be seen during this day!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Pizza Day

...is on Thursday October 12th. No snacks are being sold during this event, but there will be juice available for 50¢.

Hotdog Day

...will not be on October the 19th as mentioned earlier, but rather on October the 24th. Grade 3 and 4 will be in charge of snacks.

Board Packages

...are being sent out today! The Board Meeting is scheduled for October 12th at 7:30 pm. Please come to the meeting having read the different reports to save time during our meeting. Thanks.

Education Committee

Packages will be sent home on Wednesday. Our meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 19th at 7:15 pm.

Soccer Shoot-Out

The next level of competition will be held October 21st at 11 am at Steinhof Park here in Wallaceburg

Scholastics

Scholastics for October will be sent out on Thursday along with Teacher's Choice K-6 and Arrow Super Special, Gr. 4-8. If you would like to buy a book, please return a cheque (payable to Scholastics Canada Ltd.) and order form by Tuesday, October 24th. Thank you!

Prayer Meetings

We will meet Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to lift our school in prayer. You don't have to commit to every week – come when you can and see what prayer does for our staff, students and school community. Everyone is welcome!

A-Team:

Thank you so much for the donations of food sent in for our food drive. We were able

to send two big boxes of food as well as a few gift certificates to help some families in need.

Promotion Committee:

On **Wednesday, October 18** we will be hosting a Pastor's Appreciation Lunch for the surrounding area pastors. We are in need of drinks, salads (a green salad, macaroni, potato, etc) and desserts. We are looking to feed 15-20 people that day. If you are able to help out in donating any of these items please either call the school or contact Carrie McCaughrin by **Friday, October 13**.

CHANGE TO DIRECTORY:

Please change your school directory:
Glen & Anita Lubbers (Jillian - K)
Phone #: **628-4218**

God Rocks

The Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle invites everyone to come and enjoy the God Rocks concert on Saturday, October 21st at 7 p.m. Admission is free and on a first-come basis. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. They will accept donations of non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank. For more information, go to the website www.godrocks.ca or call the church at 519-627-6413.

Happy Birthday to:

Cassandra Hooyer

October 11

Prayer Corner

Meghan Schenck's husband, Bill, remains in London hospital this week. He is currently suffering from brain-related side effects that affect his short term memory, vision, etc. He will most likely be transferred to Sarnia to be under the care of a specialist there. Considerable work will need to be done on his shoulder as well.

Please continue to pray for them.

Remember Russell Kraayenbrink in your prayers; he went to London today for chemotherapy.

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.

October 13

VANDER VAART
VYVEY
ANDERSON
BAISDEN
BULSINK

October 20

CAMPBELL
DEPOOTER
FOSTER
GELLNER
HEARN

October 27

HAVEMAN
HILL
HOOYER, W & M
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J
KRAAYENBRINK, B & K

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 12

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

7:15 p.m.

Friday, October 20

Tuesday, October 24

Thursday, Friday, October 26-27

Tuesday, October 31

Pizza Day

Board Meeting

Class Trip K / Joy School to Mooretown Museum

Pastor's Appreciation Brunch at the school

Education Committee Meeting

Class Trip K-6 to Thames Art Gallery

CDCS Cross Country Meet

Hotdog Day – Grade 3-4 to bring snacks

Grade 7 Hep. B shots

Teacher's Convention – NO SCHOOL

School Picture Day

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

Bb Bible verse: "Be kind to one another." Ephesians 4:32 The alphabet pal is Berry Bear. Please pray for the people in Bhutan (a country between China and India. The snack is provided by Celia.

School begins at 8:50 a.m. Sorry I made a mistake on the September newsletter.

Please bring in an apple for Thursday so we can use it for painting and counting.

The JS children are welcome to join the K class for pizza lunch on Thursday. A slice of pizza costs \$2. Since a slice is so large, the Joy School children may buy a half of a slice for \$1. Please pick up your child at 12:30. Thank you!

Kindergarten:

We will have Show and Tell on Thursdays.

Tentative Field Trip: On Friday, October 20 we have set up a tentative Field Trip to the Thames Art Gallery in Chatham for Grades K-6. The cost for this trip is \$3.00/ student. Please **do not send in the money yet** until the Art Gallery calls back to confirm. Thanks.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade 3 and 4:

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.

Spelling Test - Friday ,October 13- Lesson Five. The words are in the back of your child's FROG book.

Socials Test - All Socials Tests must come back signed. There are a few I have not yet received.

Memory Work - A in CARE. A copy is in your child's FROG book. Due **Friday, October 13**.

Bible Test - Wednesday, October 11 - A bright blue review sheet went home with your child last week. They also took home their black duotangs to help them study.

Tentative Field Trip: On Friday, October 20 we have set up a tentative Field Trip to the Thames Art Gallery in Chatham. The grade 3 & 4 class will be learning how to do pottery and will come home with a small project that they will create. The cost for this trip is \$3.00/ student. Please **do not send in the money yet** until the Art Gallery calls back to confirm. Thanks.

Change of Date: Last week an October calendar was sent home with the date of our hotdog day on it. The date has been changed to **Tuesday, October 24**. Please send baked goods on this day instead. Thank you.

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

Grade 5 and 6:

I hope that you had a happy Thanksgiving!

We have a Bible test on Wednesday, covering Unit 1: Writings in the Pentateuch and Books of History.

POW for the Grade 5's is due on Wednesday. A new POW will be assigned for both grades and is due next Thursday.

We have a tentative field trip booked for October 20. We're waiting for confirmation from the Thames Art Gallery. If we should have it on that date, the cost would be \$3.

We have our first Egypt quiz on Friday.

4. Memory work for next Friday is Psalm 8:1-
- Spelling dictation is on Friday. Words are:
1. sure
 2. please
 3. impossible
 4. exist
 5. rewards
 6. certain
 7. tragic
 8. adjective
 9. graffiti
 10. Egypt
 11. Nile
 12. flooding
 13. earnestly
 14. rounding
 15. thousandths
 16. torrents
 17. Africa
 18. poet
 19. poetry
 20. sweater
 21. turtleneck
 22. footstool
 23. gym
 24. whistle
 25. cheering
 26. gyrating *
 27. serpentine *
 28. tortuous *
 29. inundation **
 30. alluvium **

Grade 7 and 8: – Term One Week Six

Volleyball season is approaching again. Next week Monday will be the first set practices. A schedule will be sent home this week to let you know the dates and times of the practices.

Monday October 30th the students will be presenting their **choices project**. Please look in your children's binder for more information. An explanation was given to the students in class today.

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 I do for my mother and/or father is...**

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences
- **Science Test** - on Microorganisms.

Thursday

- Bible Test

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Memory Section

6 Too long have I lived among those who hate peace.

7 I am a man of peace; but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalms 120: 6-7

Spelling List

1. domination
2. ironic
3. reinforcements
4. proclaiming
5. disadvantages
6. apparently
7. seriously
8. congesting
9. decent
10. laboriously

Fundraising FYI



Day 1 = 54
 Day 2 = 150
 Day 3 = 60

} = Whooohoo!!

If you would like
 to help sell the
 leftover KAPOWS,
 please call
 Patti Metayer @
 627-5228

The soccer tournament proved to be
 a success in the KAPOW department!
 We sold 130!! However, due to frigid
 temperatures, the beverages did not
 move fast. Therefore we will be offering
 juice for 50¢ on pizza day. (Thursday)
 Please help clear out the Metayer fridge of juice!!



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

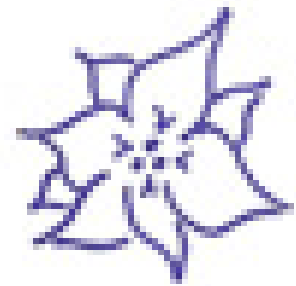
Name: _____ **Cheque #:** _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire (5%)								
✓	Kelsey's, Swiss Chalet, Montana's, Harveys (8%)								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore (5%)								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (5%)								
	Other (if available)								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly ___ Monthly ___



Poinsettia's at WCS



We will be starting to sell poinsettias in October. Forms will be sent home with an envelope. (One per family). Payment is due when placing an order. Our goal is to place a minimum order of \$1000.

We have 5 choices to offer:

4 1/2" pot \$4.50 (3-4 blooms)

6" pot \$6.00 (5 blooms)

8" pot \$12.00 (15 blooms)

10" pot \$18.00 (20 blooms)

 Tree \$25.00 (24 blooms)

(Orders are due November 20)

Delivery is two weeks

before Christmas.

Any questions call the fundraising girls!!

We want to work together

as a team, so we will reward our students as a team. If we reach our goal of \$1000 order, we

(the FC) will give the school a pizza party.

If we exceed our goal, the FC girls will make Cupcakes to go with our pizza party!!

