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Newsline 7

## Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate!



Greetings WCS,

Has it been 6 weeks already that school has been in session? We have seen the season change and the beauty of God's creation come alive with the fall colours. There has even been a hint of winter with the snow we had last week. This all goes to show how God is real and moving among us. I know I enjoy the cooler evenings when I am able to sit outside at night and look up to the stars and praise God for providing me with a job that allows me to use skills He has given me to serve Him and those around me. Then I think of the many people that help out at our school.

Did you know that most of the different committees of our school have had 1 or more scheduled meetings already? This was all done with the purpose of improving our school and making the experiences of students and families more meaningful. Therefore let's take a moment to look at our

different committees and celebrate the additional work they do to improve our school.

**The Board:** A Group that monitors (through policy) the long-term strategy and direction of WCS. (By the way they are in need of one more, would someone like to nominate a candidate?)

Members: Chair - Charley Feddes; Vice-Chair - John Lubber; Secretary - Jeff DePooter; Treasurer - Jim Kraayenbrink; Greg Hill, Garrett Luth, Bernard Kraayenbrink

**Education Committee:** A Group that acts as the voice of the community and maintains the educational integrity of the school.

Members: Chair - Justin Luth; Martha Hooyer - Vice-Chair; Secretary - Joyce Haveman; Greg Hill - Board Rep. and Meghan Schenck - Staff Rep.

**Promotion Committee:** A Group whose sole purpose is to promote our school and think of creative ways to attract new parents to our school

Members: Dale Maris, Season Hoogstad - Staff Rep., Matt Riedl, and Carrie McCaughrin

**Finance Committee:** A Group that maintains the finance integrity of the school.

Members: Treasurer - Jim Kraayenbrink, Bookkeeper - Laurie Hooyer, Bernard Kraayenbrink (BR), Jeff DePooter and Judy Foster.

**Fundraising Committee:** A Group that create exciting activities in and out of school to raise money for the school.

Members: Patti Metayer, Lucia Kraayenbrink, Karlene Kraayenbrink, Jennifer Powers, Amy Malott

**Cleaning Committee:** These ladies makes sure that our school is clean and a healthy environment for our students

Members: Nicolina Baisden, Carrie McCaughrin

**Property Committee:** A group who fixes up our building and keeps our school running smoothly and safely.

Members: Charley Feddes – Yes, I believe he needs others to join him! Are you up for the challenge?

**Transportation Committee:**

A group that maintains our buses and the safety of the students that uses them

Members: R i c k Kraayenbrink, Garrett Luth (BR), Arlene Feddes (Bus driver), and Marlene Smith (Bus driver)

**Librarian Committee:** A group that catalogues our books and seeks out updated reading materials for our students

Members: Ruth Loxton, Sue Anderson, Carrie McCaughrin

If my calculations are correct that is 24 people, not

including staff members, that take part in aspects of the school by being part of a committee. Praise God for your time and effort! For those who are still looking for a place to get involved at our school, please give one of these committees a call, I'm sure they can always use extra help. We celebrate this week for the many people that work together to make this wonderful school an amazing place to educate our children in the light of God's words!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

### Busing

This is a reminder that if your child is not going to be on a bus or is transferring to a different bus because of a party, please pass a note to the driver of your normal bus so that we are all aware of any changes, Thanks.

### Grade 7 Hepatitis B Shots

Please note that the date for these shots has been moved to Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Pastor's Lunch

This Wednesday at 12:30 many of the pastors of our local churches will be meeting to hear more about our school and to fellowship. Please keep them and our promotional staff in your prayers as they explain the importance of Christian Education.

### Cross Country Meet

... is scheduled for October the 24<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and will be back before the end of the school day.

### Hotdog Day

...will not be on October the 19<sup>th</sup> as mentioned earlier, but rather on **October the 31<sup>st</sup>**. Grade 3 and 4 will be in charge of snacks.

### Society Membership Meeting

This important meeting is scheduled for November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm located at the school.

### Scholastics

If you would like to buy a book, please return a cheque (payable to Scholastics Canada Ltd.) and order form by Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. 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!

# Happy Birthday to:

Aaron Kraayenbrink

October 20

## Prayer Corner

*Bill Schenck remains in hospital in Sarnia. He has been able to get much-needed rest this past week. He is hoping to be able to move to St. Joseph's hospital soon to begin more extensive physiotherapy on his right side. Please continue to pray for him and Meghan.*

*Anita Lubbers, mother of Jillian (K), is currently undergoing testing to pinpoint the exact nature of her illness. Please keep Glen and Anita and their entire family in your prayers.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 16	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Volleyball Practice – GIRLS</b> – please be sure to pick them up <b>by 5:00 sharp!</b> Thank you.
Tuesday, October 17		<b>Grade 7 Hepatitis B Shots</b> – please wear short sleeved shirt
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Class Trip K / Joy School</b> to Mooretown Museum
Wednesday, October 18	12:15 p.m.	<b>Pastor's Appreciation Brunch</b> at the school
Thursday, October 19	1:00 p.m.	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> – all welcome
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Volleyball Practice – BOYS</b>
	7:15 p.m.	<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>
Friday, October 20		<b>Class Trip K-4</b> to Thames Art Gallery
Tuesday, October 24		<b>CDCS Cross Country Meet</b>
Thursday, Friday, October 26-27		<b>Teacher's Convention – NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday, October 31		<b>School Picture Day</b>
		<b>Hotdog Day</b> – Grade 3-4 to bring snacks

### **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 20**

CAMPBELL  
DEPOOTER  
FOSTER  
GELLNER  
HEARN

#### **October 27**

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

#### **November 3**

KRAAYENBRINK, G & A  
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J  
VANDERLAAN, J & M  
MALOTT, J & A  
MCCAUGHRIN

## **CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Joy School AND Kindergarten:**

The letter this week is **Cc**. The alphabet pal is Carol Cat. The bible verse is "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalm 51:10 Please pray for the people in Chad. Snack is provided by Russell.

We will be going to the Mooretown Museum on Tuesday, October 17th. We will be leaving the school at 12:30. **Joy School:** Please remember to send a lunch for your child. We will be taking the bus and returning to school around 3:00 p.m.

### **Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 classes:**

**Field Trip:** On Friday, October 20 we have set up a Field Trip to the Thames Art Gallery in Chatham. The grades Kindergarten - 4 classes 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 **send in the money** by this Wednesday. Thank you.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

Please continue to look in your child's Frog book and on the school website for updates.

Gr. 2 Spelling Words: taller, tallest, shorter, shortest, faster, fastest, slower, slowest.

Memory Verse: (due Wednesday, October 25,

2006) Genesis 28:15a

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land."

Mrs. Vyn

### **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 20- Lesson Six. The words are in the back of your child's FROG book.

**Memory Work** - 1 Samuel 15:22. **Due Friday, October 20.**

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**Change of Date Again!!** (Sorry): 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 31**. 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:**

We will be starting our ancient Egypt projects this week. They will be due Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Thursday we will have a health test covering Unit 1 (The Habit of Wellness).

POW for Grade 5-6 is due Thursday. A new POW will be given out and is due on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, the first piece of writing should be in their writing books.

Memory work on Friday is Psalm 8:1-4.

Spelling dictation is on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Words are:

1. pyramid
2. capstone
3. painter
4. sculptor
5. maze
6. Egyptian
7. linen
8. organ
9. mummy
10. natron
11. brain
12. pronoun
13. yesterday
14. different
15. beautiful
16. buy
17. couldn't
18. didn't
19. doesn't
20. when
21. were
22. Psalm
23. parallel
24. creature
25. horror

26. pharaoh \*
27. homophone \*
28. misunderstood \*
29. mummification \*\*
30. onomatopoeia \*\*

### **Grade 7 and 8: – Term One Week Seven**

**Volleyball** – Girls practice on Monday and the boys on Thursday – There is no practice on Wednesday this week. Mr Alblas is at a meeting out of town.

Tuesday October 31st 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 on to the page.
- This week's topic is: **I like it when somebody says to me. . .**

### **Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences

### **Friday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

**History:** Life in New France project is due Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Memory Section**

6 Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.

7 He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD .

8 His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

Psalm 112: 6-8

**Spelling List**

1. monopoly
2. imperialism
3. economics
4. parish
5. assimilation
6. coalition
7. frigate
8. troops
9. regiments
10. musket
11. general
12. conduction
13. transfer
14. insulators
15. convection
16. habitual
17. vicinity
18. reassuringly
19. corresponded
20. colonization



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