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Newsline 8

Why WCS has a Reason to Celebrate!



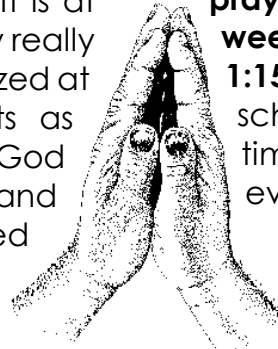
Greetings WCS,

There has always been one thing I have struggled with since I have been a child, and that is getting up early and meeting the sun with a positive demeanor. Yes, that's right, I am not what you call a morning person. When I lived in Indonesia I even found a little plaque that says "I don't do mornings" which I have hanging in my washroom at home. Maybe I found it funny or it just sort of fit who I am, but there it is, none the less, staring at me each time I wake up in the morning.



As ironic as this may sound, I love morning at WCS. Everyday I begin my Grade 7-8 class with devotions which then leads to a time of prayer. It is at that point that my day really gets going. I am amazed at these young students as they unwrap the way God is moving in their lives, and how much they need God for advice and comfort as they pray for their loved ones and issues that concern them. We have even begun a prayer chart to keep track of how prayers are being answered. I hear from the other teachers as well that their students are very open about wanting to share their concerns about others through prayer

Speaking of Prayer, I am overwhelmed with joy and humbled by how much prayer goes on around me. As a staff we pray together twice a week and take time



to prayer for members of our school, laying these families before God without always knowing what they stand in need of. There is even a **prayer group that meets weekly on Thursdays at 1:15 pm** to prayer for our school. If you have the time please join us; everyone is welcome!

We all know the power of prayer and how it is a means to communicate with our God, but the fellowship of believers gathering together in prayer is such a beautiful picture. Like the old hymn says, "Standing in the Need of Prayer"; we all need to take time to focus on God and let him speak to us in gentle whispers, just as he did with Elijah on the mountain. As for me, I feel blessed to have a prayer partner with whom I am able to meet a few times a month to pray with and to be accountable to.

This week I celebrate that fact that prayer is real and that great things can come from it. WCS is a community that prays and uplifts each other even when times are difficult. Just think of the progress Bill Schenck and Anita Lubbers

are seeing; or when a student is having difficulty at school and teachers prayer over him or her.

Maybe it is time that I rethink that old plaque of mine hanging at home, and observe more of the beauty the morning holds. To start a

day in prayer – what a wonderful, blessed experience it is to commune with our God.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Cross Country Meet

...is scheduled for tomorrow, October 24th. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and will be back before the end of the school day. Blessings on your day; Mrs. Smith will be driving the bus.

PD Days

There is no school this week on Thursday and Friday. The whole staff is traveling to Hamilton for our annual Ontario Christian School Teachers conference.

Scholastics

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!

Pastor's Lunch

Thanks to the Promotion Committee for putting on the wonderful lunch for the pastors. I wish I could have been there, but I heard really great things about it. Thanks again to Carrie, Dale, Matt, and Season for making a great success!

Soccer Shoot-Out

WCS had another successful outing. Six players went on to this new level: Jessica Feddes, Alyssa Kraayenbrink, Mark Hill, David Anderson, Joel and Megan Vandendool. Of these six students, 3 were declared winners in their age category. Though it was a cold day, it was great to see many people out, watching and cheering on. Way to go everyone!

PE Classes

It is that time of the year again when we bus our students to the CRC Gym in town. Remind your students to have proper gym wear and shoes for this special privilege we have. This week Tuesday, Nicolina Baisden will be driving our students the whole day. – **NO BUSING TO THE GYM ON OCT. 31ST!**

Picture Day

Picture day is set for October 31st; please wear something nice for these photos will serve as memories.

Society Membership Meeting

This very important meeting for **all** parents and members is scheduled for November 23rd at 7:30 pm located at the school.



Happy Birthday to:

Daniel Anderson

October 25

TRIP NEWS!

There is a new TRIP form attached to this Newline and available on the website. Please note:

- 1) Kelseys gift cards have been discontinued as an in-stock item.
- 2) Shoppers Drug Mart cards are in stock and available immediately.

Holiday ordering: Ordering will be opened up for a six-week period leading up to Christmas to give you an opportunity to reduce your tuition and raise money for the school Fundraising Committee by shopping with a wide variety of gift cards, and/or giving them as Christmas presents. We will order on Mondays and the cards will be available by Thursday. Our first order date will be on November 6, and our last date to order will be December 11. Cheques must be attached to your orders. The Holiday order form will be available soon; watch for it!

Prayer Corner

Bill Schenck is in Parkwood Hospital in London and is meeting with a team of specialists who are working with him daily. He seems to be making steady progress. Praise God!

The testing that is coming back for Anita Lubbers looks to be very positive. We thank God for this! Keep the family in your prayers as they await the results of several more tests.

We are saddened to hear that Myrna McGuire, a former substitute teacher at WCS, was killed in a car accident this past weekend. Please pray for her family (husband and two sons) as they mourn.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 23 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

Wednesday, October 25 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, October 26-27

Tuesday, October 31

Thursday, November 2 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 24

Volleyball Practice – GIRLS please pick up the girls by 5:00 p.m.

CDCS Cross Country Meet

Volleyball Practice – GIRLS & BOYS

please pick them up by 5:00 p.m.

Teacher's Convention – NO SCHOOL

School Picture Day

Hotdog Day – Grade 3-4 to bring snacks

Prayer Meeting – all welcome

Fall Membership Meeting

P. D. Day – NO 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.

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

November 10

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
LUBBERS, J & E
LUTH, G & W
LUTH, G & A

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

This week we will be review the letters Aa, Bb and Cc. We will also complete our unit on Apples.

Last Tuesday, we had a great time at Mooretown Museum. We were able to visit two homes that showed us how people lived in the olden days. We also had a little cup of delicious apple crisp. Thank you, Mrs. Smith, for driving the bus for us.

Also a big thank you to Mrs. Smith for washing all our stuffed animals. They look nice and clean.

Picture day is on Tuesday October 31st. The Joy School and Kindergarten students will have their pictures taken.

Hot Dog day is on Tuesday, October 31st. Joy School students may join us. Parents, please pick up your child at 12:30; if you would like to join us for lunch you're more than welcome.

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.

We are looking for **old Christmas cards** that can be cut up. Please send them in by **Tuesday**.

Spelling - There will be NO spelling test this week due to the convention

Memory Work - Psalm 27:1-3. Due **Friday, November 3**.

Field Trip: On Friday, December 1 we have set up a Field Trip to the Mooretown Museum. While we are there, we will be discovering what it was like to have an old fashioned Christmas. We will be making pull taffy and an old fashioned Christmas decoration. The cost for this trip is \$3.75/ student. Please send in the money by November 27. Thanks.

Hotdog Day: We are responsible for the snacks for the hotdog day on October 31.

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

Grade 5 and 6:

We are looking for old Christmas cards that can be cut up. Please send them in by Tuesday.

Egypt projects are due on Friday, November 3rd. Please bring them in either Thursday or Friday morning.

POW for both grades is due Monday, October 30th.

Memory work on Friday, November 3rd is Psalm 8:5-9.

Spelling dictation is on Monday,

October 30th. 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 Eight

Volleyball – Girls – Monday and Wednesday – Boys – Wednesday

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: **Write about some thing you just heard about in the news.** Summarize it and give an opinion
- Choices Test

History: Life in New France project is due on Wednesday.

Upcoming items:

- Next week Tuesday – Choices Project
- Next Week Friday – Choices Folder
- November 14th – Short Story

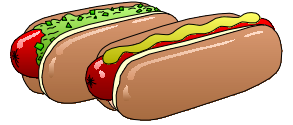
WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ **Cheque #:** _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire (5%)								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore (5%)								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart (5%)								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (5%)								
	<u>Other (if available)</u>								

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

Weekly ___ Monthly ___



HOTDOG DAY

Tuesday, October 31

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Tuesday, October 31