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**Newsline #10**

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

The following is a devotion written by Dr. Mary Ann Shealy from Newberry, South Carolina, a former chairperson of the board of the Division for Higher Education and Schools in the previous structure of the ELCA.

I thought it was just too good to pass by this one and create my own, so please enjoy:

Martin Luther dared to soar. Luther knew he had to make his newly discovered knowledge known and he certainly didn't suspect where his biblical findings would take the Church. As an educator and theologian, Luther studied the Scriptures and found through this study that God's gift to those who believe in God is free and unconditional; Jesus Christ had long before given his life for all of us through his death on the cross. Luther nailed the 95 theses to the church door inviting others to debate him. The rest is history.

According to Dr. Mary Havens, professor of Church History at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, the basic premise of Luther's Reformation was that the Church needs

always to be re-formed, renewed, and re-spirited through a fresh encounter with Holy Scripture. She further states that as children of Luther's Reformation, we cannot be content to just rest upon what others did in the past but rather we must always be armed with the Scripture and open to new ways the Spirit is leading us to bear Christ to the world which God so dearly loves and seeks to redeem.

### Question for the Week:

How are we arming our students with Scripture and encouraging them to be open to where the Spirit is leading them?

### Personal Prayer for the Week:

Guide me, as the teacher or parent of these students who are precious children of yours, to do your will in leading them as they learn and soar.

May God bless you all this week!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## School News Items

### WCS Work Day

The work day will be held on **Saturday, November 17, not this Saturday, November 10**. Please come out on the 17<sup>th</sup> to help make necessary repairs at the school! Hot lunch will be provided for volunteers.

### TRIP

Watch for the holiday order sheet to be coming out soon!

## **Cross Country Corrections**

I apologize for some incorrect information that was given out last week. In my rush to get information out, I have made some mistakes. Hence, below is the updated correct list.

Thanks, Mr. Alblas

### **Primary Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Nicola DePooter

18 Emily Wright

### **Junior Girls**

4<sup>th</sup> Hannah Kraayenbrink

18<sup>th</sup> Amy Nap

20<sup>th</sup> Liza Baisden

22<sup>nd</sup> Tonilyn Luth

23<sup>rd</sup> Amanda McCaughrin

24<sup>th</sup> Amanda Metayer

27<sup>th</sup> Destini Hearn, Tina Foster

### **Intermediate Girls**

3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Kraayenbrink

8<sup>th</sup> Krista Nap

11<sup>th</sup> Lydia Smith

### **Senior Girls**

2<sup>nd</sup> Alyssa Kraayenbrink

3<sup>rd</sup> Beth Horrobin

5<sup>th</sup> Cassandra Hooyer

6<sup>th</sup> Kayla Lubbers

7<sup>th</sup> Tori Horrobin

### **Primary Boys**

6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Riedl

13<sup>th</sup> Michael Horrobin

### **Junior Boys**

6<sup>th</sup> Dylan DePooter

12<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Horrobin

14<sup>th</sup> Jonathan McCaughrin

### **Intermediate Boys**

10<sup>th</sup> David Metayer

12<sup>th</sup> Bradley Luth

13<sup>th</sup> Bradley Kraayenbrink

25<sup>th</sup> Daniel Metayer

27<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Kraayenbrink

28<sup>th</sup> Joel Hill

### **Senior Boys**

6<sup>th</sup> Derek Bulsink

10<sup>th</sup> Matthew Kraayenbrink

15<sup>th</sup> Mark Hill

17<sup>th</sup> Mike Foster

## **A-Team News**

Throughout this month we will be having a Penny Drive to raise money for Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic. If the students raise \$75 as a school, they will be able to enjoy an afternoon movie with popcorn. So please start saving up those pennies (silver change accepted as well ☺)!

## **Christmas Play**

We are beginning preparations for our Christmas play, and we are in need of the following items:

- Noah's ark set
- Nativity scene
- walking stick
- 2 person tent
- gray wig

If you are willing to lend any of these props, please let Mrs. VanderEnde know at [jvanderende@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:jvanderende@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) or at 519-627-6013. Thank you for your help!

## **Cookie Dough!!! (Fair Glen Fundraiser)**

The Grades 5-8 students are selling cookie dough as a fundraiser for the Grades 5-8 trip to Fair Glen! Students can sell until Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have the cookie dough available for pick up during the Parent Teacher Interviews on December 3 and 4. Each tub of cookie dough is \$11 or \$12 depending on the variety. From that, the student selling earns \$4.50 for their own trip.

## **Bookkeeper Position**

There is an opening for the bookkeeper position at WCS. Please send in a resume to Bernard Kraayenbrink, Treasurer if you are interested in this position; he is also the one to contact if you have any questions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, November 5 3:30-5:00  
Tuesday, November 6 3:30-5:00  
Wednesday, November 7 3:30-5:00  
Monday, November 12 3:30-5:00  
Tuesday, November 13 3:30-5:00  
Wednesday, November 14 3:30-5:00  
Thursday, November 15 3:30-5:00  
Saturday, November 17  
Monday, November 19  
Friday, November 23  
Tuesday, November 27  
Thursday, November 29  
Friday, November 30  
  
Monday, Tuesday, December 3-4

**Volleyball Practice** – girls  
**Volleyball Practice** – boys & girls  
**Volleyball Practice** – boys  
**Volleyball Practice** – girls  
**Hot Lunch** - Kraft Dinner with hotdogs  
**Volleyball Practice** – boys & girls  
**Volleyball Practice** – boys  
**Dental Screening** - K, Gr. 4 & by request  
**WCS Work Day** – hot lunch will be served  
**CDCS Volleyball Tournament**  
**P.D. Day** – no school  
**School Picture Retakes**  
**Hotdog Day** – Gr. 3-4 to bring treats  
**K-4 Field Trip** to Thames Art Gallery  
**Report Cards**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**

### **Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:**

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Wednesday (cost is \$30).  
If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 4 different people who clean.  
Contact Nicolina at 350-4739 or Carrie at 628-5891 for more information.

#### **November 2**

BAIDEN  
HEARN  
HILL  
HOOYER, W & M  
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J

#### **November 9**

KRAAYENBRINK, B & K  
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L  
LUBBERS, G & A  
LUBBERS, J & E  
MCCAUGHRIN

#### **November 16**

LUTH, G & A  
LUTH, G & W  
MALOTT  
MCLACHLIN  
MCLAUGHLIN

## **Classroom News Items**

### **Kindergarten - Grade 4**

On Friday, November 30, the K-4 classes will be going to The Thames Art Gallery for an introduction to the Elements of Design. The students will be participating with hands-on activities (painting, drawing, print making and sculpting). We will be taking the bus, leaving at 9:30 a.m., and returning by 12:00. The cost is \$2.50. Each student is asked to give \$2.50 to their teacher as soon as possible. Please make sure that your child has a lunch that can be eaten on

the bus. If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teacher from K-Grade 4.

### **Joy School AND Kindergarten**

The letter this week is **Dd**. The alphabet pal is Danny Dog. Bible verse is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." Bible character is Daniel. Please pray for the people in Djibouti. Snack is provided by Madison.

### **Kindergarten:**

The Kindergarten class scheduled for Friday, November 16th has been changed to Friday, November 30th. The K-4 classes will be attending an art class in Chatham that day.

### **Kindergarten testing days**

#### November 12:

9:00 Daniel  
10:00 Kyle  
11:00 Madison  
1:00 Elijah  
2:00 Alexander

#### November 19:

9:00 Russell  
10:00 Melody

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

**Field Trip:** On **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, Grades K-4 will be attending a field trip to the Thames Art Gallery. The students will be taking part in an art lesson about the elements of design. The cost will be **\$2.50** per child; please send this money in before the field trip date. The students will be leaving at **9:30 am** and will return around noon. Please make sure your child has a lunch that he/she will be able to eat on the bus. If you would like to volunteer as chaperone, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Memory Verse:** (due on Friday, November 9)  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Grade One Spelling Words:** (spelling test on Friday, November 9)

spin pal still did pat

**Grade Two Spelling Words:** (spelling test on Friday, November 9)

these asleep lately jelly  
tasty slowly stool cruel

### **Grade 3 and 4:**

#### **Field Trip to the Chatham Cultural Centre~**

We will be enjoying a morning of creating some beautiful artwork along with the Kindergarten and Gr. 1-2 class on Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost per student is \$2.50. If you would be interested in chaperoning please let me know.

**Bible test~** Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Abraham and Isaac Unit. Students should study from Bible bookmarks, know the meanings of Abraham's, Isaac's and Sarah's name, and have a good understanding of the stories we have covered. We will be doing review in class.

**Spelling:** Test on Nov. 9

1. spears
  2. harmonica
  3. rawhide
  4. they're
  5. journal
  6. when
  7. went
  8. signing
  9. deaf
  10. worship
  11. praise
  12. speaking
- Grade 4 only:
13. wonderful
  14. speaking
  15. racket

**Memory Work:** Due November 16<sup>th</sup>

Then God said to Abraham, 'As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come.'" **Genesis 17:9**

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

Auditions continue this week. Students should be assigned roles by the end of the week.

There is a quiz on "Words by Heart" on Wednesday.

POW (Problem of the week) is due on Friday for both grades.

**Grade 5 students** will be assigned their first math projects later this week. They will be due next Wednesday. That means that the first math test is next Thursday. **PLEASE study**, using your math homework books.

Students will be working on their "Interview with a Heart" presentations this week and next. Performances will be on Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Memory work for Friday is Psalm 105: 8 - 13 (it's a long one, so start learning it **THIS** week!).

Spelling dictation is on Friday. Spelling words are:

1. glimpse
2. praise
3. positive
4. taunts
5. muffled
6. escorted
7. oath
8. strangers
9. Psalm
10. atrium
11. ventricle
12. artery
13. vein
14. capillary
15. Abram
16. creative
17. constructive
18. valves
19. Egypt
20. China
21. aorta
22. again
23. weather
24. classify
25. unfriendly
- \*26. inexorably
- \*27. salutation
- \*28. indicated
- \*\*29. tremulously
- \*\*30. ammunition

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

#### **Monday –**

- Student Booklet Journal is due. Topic for this week is -What colour makes

you think of happiness? Why? - Due Monday, November 5th.

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Math Test

#### **Wednesday -**

- Spelling Sentences are due

#### **Friday -**

- Spelling Test
- Memory Verse
- Pastel Star Picture (Art)

#### **Spelling List:**

1. cell
2. chromosome
3. nucleus
4. adjustment
5. epidermis
6. cortex
7. xylem
8. phloem
9. stomata
10. stem
11. mesophyll
12. tissue
13. organ
14. membrane
15. paramecium
16. algae
17. protists
18. photosynthesis
19. organism
20. objective

#### **Memory Verse:**

**10** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

**John 1:10-13**