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Newsline #11

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

We are now approaching the end of our first term of school, which means our teachers will soon be working on their report cards. I would encourage all of you: if ever you have a question or concern, please contact the teachers via their e-mail addresses that were provided earlier this year. I believe you can still find them on the website on the first couple of Newslines that can be downloaded from the website.

One of the most treasured aspects we have at this school is the ability to communicate between the home and school with ease. This school was built upon the belief that the school shares the same values and beliefs as the home. We also strive for a safe school where when problems occur, we can deal with them in Christian love while teaching our children how to love their neighbour, even when a difficulty takes place.

This school is in its 46th year, which is a testimony to the faithfulness of God to our community. Next week Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. our society will meet to hear an account of what is happening at our school and where we are going. A school needs to have a **purpose** (Why are we doing what we do?), a **vision** (Where are we going?), and a **mission** (How are we going to get there?).

By this time, most of you have seen the letter that has been sent by the School Board that included a agenda, last spring's

minutes, and a financial report. If you read carefully, you will notice that our budget for this year shows that our expenses exceed our income, the main reason being we need more families than we have. As a result, we will run short this year. I call upon all of you to think of ideas you can share at the meeting that could help with our shortage. However, more than that, I pray that you would consider how you might help out (volunteer) in a fund-raising project. Beyond fund-raising, we simply need more families to meet our expenses. Our school needs to promote! If you ever run into a name of a family who is interested in Christian Education, please let myself know or a member of the promotion team. It is never too early to promote our school.

I received an encouraging note today. In the note, the owner of the Big Chief restaurant stated, " I didn't know where your school was, but once I was told, it soon became my favourite school to work for, because your students really stood out as being polite, friendly and helpful." He also said if he had kids, Wallaceburg Christian School is the school he would want to send them.

This tells me that we need to continue to share the good news of our school to everyone we see. This school offers so much and I often hear positive words from our parents about how much they love WCS. Let's continue to share those words to others

in our community.

Yes, God has been faithful to us for many years, yet I firmly believe that God wants all of us to work hard at it too, in partnership with Him. All things are possible through and with Him. If you have any more

questions regarding these issues please contact the school or one of your board members. Have a blessed week!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Hot Lunch – Tuesday, November 13

Tomorrow, Kraft Dinner with hot dogs will be available for lunch for \$2.50. Please send in the money with the form at the bottom of this Newsline if you wish to have a hot lunch.

Cookie Dough!!! (Fair Glen Fundraiser)

The Grades 5-8 students must have their orders and money in to the school **by this Thursday, November 15**. We hope to have the cookie dough available for pick up during the Parent Teacher Interviews on December 3 and 4.

WCS Work Day

The work day will be held this **Saturday, November 17**. Please come out to help make necessary repairs at the school! Hot lunch will be provided for volunteers.

TRIP – NEW RETAILER!

We will now be offering **Blockbuster \$10 gift cards** (7%) as in-stock items as well. They should be in later this week.

Our in stock cards and certificates are available from Laurie at the school (she is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, or send in an order form and cheque with your child), Patti Metayer and Lucia Kraayenbrink. Stekelbos Watch Repair carries the grocery cards, Tim Hortons, Country Style and Giant Tiger, and are available during regular business hours. Martha Hooyer carries the grocery cards.

HOLIDAY ORDER FORMS

The special Holiday Order form is attached to this Newsline. Please consider carefully which retailers you will be shopping

at, and which ones you would like to give as gifts, while supporting the school at the same time! Your orders must be in **by December 4th**, and should be available the following week. Please send them to the school or to Lucia Kraayenbrink. Thank you for participating!

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.

A-Team News

Wow! A big thank you to those who have contributed to our penny drive! After our first week we raised about \$55 and we still have a few weeks left! We are having a penny drive to raise money for Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic. If we reach our goal of \$75 we will celebrate with a movie and popcorn. If we are able to raise \$100, then we will also enjoy cookies while watching our movie! So, please start collecting and bringing in your pennies if you haven't already done so! Thank you for your help!

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 or at 519-627-6013. Thank you for your help!

Scholastic

Scholastic for November will be handed out on Tuesday, November 13. Please return the form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Friday, November 30.

Christmas Play

Practices will begin this week. Chapters 1-2 will practice on Tuesday, Chapters 3-4 on Wednesday, and Chapters 5-6 on Thursday. The remaining 5 chapters will be practiced next week.

Volleyball tournament – November 19

Only those on the team will be going and all others will be having a normal day of school. If your child is attending the tournament, pizza will be available. The cost is \$1 per slice. Mr. Alblas needs to know from each student how many slices they would like **by tomorrow**; the money may be brought in the end of the week.

As for the transportation to the tournament, we request that parents help us bring the students to the Chatham Christian School in the morning and the school will arrange to have a bus pick the students up and bring them back to WCS before the end of the day. Please call the school as soon as possible. **All players need to be at the tournament by 8:40 a.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 12 3:30-5:00

Tuesday, November 13

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Wednesday, November 14 3:30-5:00

Thursday, November 15

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

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 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

November 23

METAYER

MEYER

PIETENS

RIEDL

VANDENDOOL

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ee**. The alphabet pal is Emily Elephant. The Bible character is Elijah. The Bible verse is "Exalt the Lord." Please pray for the people in Ethiopia. Russell has the snack.

Kindergarten:

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.

Kindergarten testing days

November 19:

9:00 Russell

10:00 Melody

11:00 Madison

Grade 1 and 2:

Field Trip: On **Friday, November 30th**, 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 a.m.** and will return around noon. Students should wear old clothes since we will be participating in art activities, and should also have a lunch that they will be able to eat on the bus. Thank you!

Congratulations to our P.O.W. (Problem of the Week) winners!

Brendan McLachlin (Grade 1)
Matthew Riedl (Grade 2)

Memory Verse: (due on Friday, Nov. 16)
“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11
(for the next few weeks we will be memorizing Jeremiah 29:11-13)

Grade One Spelling Words: (test on Friday, November 16)
and
hand
hop
pop
mad

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, November 16)
growl
crown
click
quick
quite
quiet
loudly
house

Grade 3 and 4:

Hot lunch~ Kraft Dinner and spider dogs!
Yum!! Tuesday Nov. 13th

Field Trip to the Chatham Cultural Centre~
We will be enjoying a morning of creating

some beautiful artwork along with the Kindergarten and Grade 1-2 class on Friday, November 30. The cost per student is \$2.50.

Bible test~ Tuesday November 13

Abraham and Isaac Unit. Students should study from Bible bookmarks, know the meanings of Abraham's, Isaac's and Sarah's name. Students have a review sheet to study from.

Dental Screening: Gr. 4~ Friday November 15

Spelling: Test on November 16

1. rough
 2. scolding
 3. stout
 4. wondered
 5. berries
 6. begins
 7. won
 8. arena
 9. crops
 10. tools
 11. buildings
 12. farm
- Grade 4 only:
13. hurrying
 14. garage
 15. decision

Memory Work: Due November 16

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:

There is a quiz on the story “New School Pains” on Wednesday.

Grade 5 students: Both of your math projects (Fraction Book and Model a Number) are due on Wednesday. Be ready to share your fraction book with the rest of the class. Your math test, covering ALL information from the beginning of the year until now, is on Thursday. PLEASE study, using your math homework books.

A.R. goals are to be reached by

Thursday, and new ones will be set.

There will be a social studies quiz covering our unit so far, on Ancient Farming Communities, on Friday. (See website for more details.)

Students will be working on their "Interview with a Heart" presentations this week. Performances will be on Tuesday, November 20.

Memory work for next Friday is Galatians 3: 26 - 29.

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 Eleven

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Monday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. Topic for this week is - **Which is least important to you--money, power, fame--and why?** - Due Monday, November 19th.
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Tuesday-

- Short Story (Decisions) Test

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Thursday-

- Science (Rainforest) Test

Friday -

- Spelling Test
- Memory Verse
- Decisions Visual Project due

Spelling List:

1. tremendous
2. doesn't
3. collapse
4. because
5. believe
6. thoroughly
7. through
8. retrieve
9. glimpse

- 10. weird
- 11. mediocre
- 12. perception
- 13. irrelevant
- 14. perspective
- 15. neutral
- 16. preliminary
- 17. naive
- 18. perceive
- 19. deceitful
- 20. preferable

Memory Verse:

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **John 14:1-2**



KD and SPIDER WEINER DAY

Tuesday, November 13

1 meal = \$2.50

Student:

Classroom:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Tuesday , November 13 at 10:00 a.m.



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Blockbuster Video (7%)								
✓	Canadian Tire (5%)								
	Country Style (10%)								
✓	Giant Tiger (10%)								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse (7%)								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore (5%)								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart (5%)								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (5%)								
	Tim Hortons (5%)								

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

Weekly ___ Monthly ___

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CDCS Volleyball Schedule

Boys Schedule – Stage Court

8:45	Devotions		
9:00	Chatham	vs	Wallaceburg
9:30	Sarnia	vs	Windsor
10:00	Wyoming	vs	Chatham
10:30	Wallaceburg	vs	Windsor
11:00	Wyoming	vs	Sarnia
12:00	Chatham	vs	Windsor
12:30	Wallaceburg	vs	Sarnia
1:00	Wyoming	vs	Windsor
1:30	Chatham	vs	Sarnia
2:00	Wyoming	vs	Wallaceburg
2:30	Presentations / Closing		

Girl's Schedule – Front Court

8:45	Devotions		
9:00	Wyoming	vs	Wallaceburg
9:30	Chatham	vs	Sarnia
10:00	Wyoming	vs	Windsor
10:30	Wallaceburg	vs	Sarnia
11:00	Chatham	vs	Windsor
12:00	Wyoming	vs	Sarnia
12:30	Wallaceburg	vs	Windsor
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