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Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

It has struck me more lately what a honour and privilege it is to work and teach in a Christian School. As teachers, we have the awesome delight to share with our students the power of Christ through all that happens in and out of our classrooms. We are able to work with the home when our students struggle with personal issues and frustrations they are having academically. We are able to hear their stories, hopes and dreams, while encouraging them to use their gifts and talents as they learn to live in Christ while serving their community and church.

We are living in a time and age where the world in our own backyard seems to be becoming more and more anti-Christian in their beliefs and values. It is as if their moral compass has been replaced with an attitude, "I will do what makes me feel good". For that fact I am glad that I can take part, even in a small way, to help the students find their compass.

I would have to say that the best part of the day for me is the first 20-25 minutes of the school day. I love dialoguing with the Grade 7 and 8 students as we open the scripture and listen to what God is teaching us today. This is then followed up by having the students share what is happening in the world: current events. I desire that our students become more than just observers of what is happening around them but become participants. Actively seeking

understanding as to why events happen and what they are able to do to about it.

If we are to be working in Christ and serving others, then it is our responsibility as Christian Educators to teach our students to love one another, and to serve each other though many possible ways: letter writing, volunteering, and becoming involved in our surrounding community. Therefore, if anyone knows of opportunities that our students can participate in, please let the school know.

Wallaceburg Christian School is a wonderful place to be and I am sure you share that same feeling, for you send your children to this school. You all have a vested part in what happens here! The future of your children is your main focus, as it is for us. Therefore, I urge all of you to attend our **Society Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 pm.** At this meeting I will continue to share what blessings this school offers to your children, then I will be calling upon everyone to take part in one of two main areas. We are in need of promoting the school by getting out into the community and letting others know how important Christian Education is and why you all love it so much. We also need people to set goals and raise money to continue this gift of Christian Education.

I have no doubt that God will remain faithful to us all, but we do need to partner with Him and make that mission and vision of our school viable and clear to all who

inquire about it. May God bless each of you as you prayerfully consider how you may contribute to the future of WCS, which begins by attending our **Wednesday's Society Meeting**.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Parent-Teacher Interviews

A form went home last week to set up a time for parent-teacher interviews. This is an excellent way to keep communication lines open between home and school. If you have not already sent yours in, please do so no later than Wednesday! Your scheduled times will be sent home Thursday.

P.D. Day **Reminder**

There is no school this Friday.

Fall Membership Meeting

We are having our Fall Membership Meeting this **Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.** All families are asked to be represented at this very important meeting.

Office Hours

The Administrative Assistant will be on holidays from Monday, November 26 - Friday, November 30. Please send any **Newsline items for November 26 in by November 22.** Thank you.

TRIP!

See the attached form for in-stock items that are available immediately; it is also available on the website's home page. Also see below for details on our special order form, just in time for your Christmas shopping!

Instant TRIP will not be available from the school office between November 26-30. Please stock up this week, or see Patti Metayer (519-627-5228), Lucia Kraayenbrink (519-892-3811) or Stekelbos Watch Repair (519-627-4011).

HOLIDAY ORDER FORMS

The special Holiday Order form is attached to this Newsline, and is also available on the website's home page. 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! Feel free to ask your family, friends, work colleagues, etc. – it's a great way to increase your earnings! 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 as soon as you have them filled out; don't wait till the last minute! You can attach postdated cheques. Thank you for participating!

A-Team News

Wow! A big thank you to those who have contributed to our penny drive! So far we have raised \$103.25 together and we still have a few weeks left! The students have reached the goal of raising \$75 and will celebrate with a movie and popcorn. The students also surpassed the \$100 goal so they will also enjoy cookies while watching their movie! Our penny drive will continue throughout the month of November to raise money for Pena de Horeb School in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for your generosity!

Scholastic

Scholastic for November was handed out last week. Please return the form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Friday, November 30.

Christmas Play

This week Chapters 7-8 will practice on Tuesday and Chapters 9-10 will practice on Thursday.

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.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Bradley Kraayenbrink	November 14
Jessica Feddes	November 19
Jonah Malott	November 22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 21	7:30 p.m.	Fall Membership Meeting
Friday, November 23		P.D. Day – no school
Tuesday, November 27		School Picture Retakes
	6:00 p.m.	Promotion Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 29		Hotdog Day – Gr. 3-4 to bring treats
Friday, November 30		K-4 Field Trip to Thames Art Gallery
		Report Cards
Monday, Tuesday, December 3-4		Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, December 11		Hot Lunch Day – Big Chief Restaurant
Friday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Program – at Bethel Pentecostal
Thursday, December 20	12:30-2:30	School Skating – everyone welcome!

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 16

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

November 23

METAYER
MEYER
PIETENS
RIEDL
VANDENDOOLO

November 30

VANDERSPEK
VYVEY
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
KRAAYENBRINK, Gordon
ANDERSON

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ff**. The alphabet pal is Fernando Firefly. The Bible character is Felix. The Bible verse is "Fear God and keep His commandments." Ecclesiastes 12:13 Please pray for the people in Fiji. The snack will be brought by Elijah.

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 – please give the money to their teacher as soon as possible. Please make sure that your child has a lunch that can be eaten on the bus.

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 am** 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!

Alyssa Snelgrove (Grade 1)
Nathan Luth (Grade 2)

Memory Verse: (due Thursday, Nov. 22)

"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. **Then you will call upon me and**

come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:11-12

(For the next few weeks we will be memorizing Jeremiah 29:11-13)

Grade One Spelling Words: *(spelling test on Thursday, November 22)*

all
hall
the
tap
snap

Grade Two Spelling Words: *(spelling test on Thursday, November 22)*

throw
grown
owner
cries
tries
afternoon
outside

Grade 3 and 4:

Thursday November 29th ~ Hotdog Day
Grade 3/4 is responsible for bringing snacks. We look forward to some yummy treats!

Field Trip to the Thames Art Gallery~ We will be enjoying a morning of creating some beautiful artwork along with the Kindergarten and Gr. 1-2 class on Friday November 30th. The cost per student is \$2.50.

Spelling: Test on Nov. 22 (Friday is a PD Day)

1. bolted
2. turkey
3. awhile
4. arch
5. remembering
6. stone
7. heavens
8. program
9. ill
10. punish
11. speech
12. woke

Grade 4 only:

13. report
14. heavenly
15. beautify

Memory Work: Due November 30th

“You saw the suffering of our forefathers in Egypt; you heard their cry at the Red Sea. You sent miraculous signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his officials and all the people of his land, for you knew how arrogantly the Egyptians treated them. You made a name for yourself, which remains to this day.” Nehemiah 9:9-10

Grade 5 and 6:

The good copy of your diamante (typed) is due today (Monday).

“Interview with a Heart” will be presented on Tuesday. Be ready with your props!

Students in the play should start memorizing their lines – it’s less than 1 month away!!

Memory work for Thursday is Galatians 3: 26 - 29.

Spelling dictation is next Friday. Spelling words are:

1. matter
2. anguish
3. baptized
4. neither
5. heirs
6. according
7. yearling
8. viper
9. venison
10. poached
11. beggar
12. modest
13. plasma
14. antibody
15. disease
16. infection
17. platelets
18. estimate
19. composite
20. integers
21. shades

22. doesn't
23. didn't
24. could
25. right
- *26. technology
- *27. befuddled
- *28. phagocytes
- **29. circumcision
- **30. delicacies

Grade 7 and 8: – Term Two Week One

** **Christmas Play** --This week Chapters 7-8 will practice on Tuesday and Chapters 9-10 will practice on Thursday.

Monday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. **Topic for this week is** - your choice- Due Monday, November 26th.
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Thursday-

- Spelling Test
- Memory Verse

Friday -

- PD Day

Spelling List:

1. embarrassment
2. unnecessary
3. occasionally
4. trespass
5. dismissed
6. challenge
7. forbidden
8. accompany
9. immediately
10. exaggerate
11. possessive
12. aggressive
13. accessory
14. compassionate
15. cancellation

- 16. commemorate
- 17. moccasin
- 18. accumulate
- 19. dilemma
- 20. appropriate

Memory Verse:

3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4You know the way to the place where I am going." **John 14:3-4**



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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