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Newsline #14

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

I was just told by Mrs. VanderEnde that the A-Team was able to raise \$224.35 from their penny drive during the month of November. Wow, incredible, outstanding!

Many thanks need to be sent out to all the students and families of our school that made this possible. At the beginning of the year, the A-Team selected a target of \$350 that they would like to earn in order to support **Pena de horeb Christian School** located in the Dominican Republic. We have been supporting this school for the past few years. However, it is only through the efforts of the A-Team and generous support of everyone that this is possible each year.

Below you can see the the A-Team holding all the coins they spent many hours rolling during their lunch. Thank-you for all your effort and for the efforts of your supervision, Mrs. VanderEnde, for making this project such a success!



Since this project has been so successful, all the students will be treated to a movie, cookie, and drink on Thursday. Thanks again everyone, for it is hard to imagine that we collected 22,435 pennies; WOW!

In other news, over the next two days we will be having parent-teacher conferences. Please make every effort to arrive on time or early so that everyone is able to stay to the 15 minute time slot they were given. Also, please keep in mind that the focus of these meetings is to talk about the whole child and not just the grades that appeared on the report card. I pray that it will be a positive time for both the teachers and the parents as we look for ways to make school an exciting and meaningful time for the child.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



School News Items

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews have been scheduled for today and tomorrow. Scheduled times were sent home last week. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child(ren).

There will be a display set up in the hallway from Living Books. Christian books and materials will be available for you to purchase if you wish. Note: There will not be a display from Panorama books this year.

Cookie Dough

Thank you to all those who bought cookie dough. Cookie dough can be picked up on **December 3 and 4 in the afternoon**, or during **parent teacher interviews**. Thanks for your support!

HOLIDAY ORDER FORMS

The special TRIP Holiday Order form (available via a link on the website's home page), must be **returned by tomorrow, Tuesday, December 4**. The vouchers should be available the following week. Please send your order to the school or to Lucia Kraayenbrink.

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. Thank you for participating!

School T-Shirts

An order form was sent home last week. If you need to see samples of the different sizes, they should be available to check out in the office beginning today. Orders must be in the office **the morning of Friday, December 7**. This will allow for delivery before the Christmas break.

A-Team News

We'd like to give a **BIG** thank you to

everyone who helped to contribute to the penny drive! So far we have raised \$205 (we are still counting the final contributions)! Since the students raised well over their goal amount they will watch their video on Thursday and will enjoy their treats that day as well. Thank you for your generosity in raising money for the Pena de Horeb Christian School!

Candy Cane O'Grams:

The A-Team will again be selling Candy Cane O'Grams this year as a fundraiser for Pena de Horeb Christian School. The Candy Cane O' Grams will be available to order starting on Thursday of this week and will continue until Friday, December 14. The cost will be \$0.25/note and a candy cane will be attached. Parents, Grandparents, and friends are welcome to take part in this event as well. The Candy Cane O'Grams will be delivered to the students on Thursday, December 20th.

Christmas Play

We are looking forward to our Christmas play, but we still need the following items:

- dark coloured bath robes

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!

Costumes: **We are asking that every student in the choir (but not in the play) wear black pants or skirts (NO JEANS) and a white top.**

For the students in the play, if possible, please bring in the following items: *(for costumes where every day clothes are required, please wear clothing without logos)*

Cassandra: every day clothes, glasses

Andrew, Ryan and Joel: every day clothes, dark coloured robe

Alyssa: every day clothes, light coloured robe

and shawl

Michelle: every day clothes

Ty, Kaitlyn, Jessica, Kristal, Derek and Mark:
bath robe

Hannah and Krista: brown-coloured clothes
or robe

Practices

Chapters 1-6 will Practice on Tuesday

Chapters 7-10 will practice on Wednesday

The Whole Play practice on Thursday – no
more scripts allowed

Scholastic

Scholastic for December will be handed out on Tuesday. If you would like to purchase anything, please return the order form and cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by Tuesday, December 11th. Thank you!!

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.

December 7

KRAAYENBRINK, E
BULSINK
DEPOOTER
FOSTER
GELLNER

December 14

BAISDEN
DEPOOTER, J
VANDERLAAN, J
VANDENDOOL, P
HAVEMAN

December 21

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Tuesday, December 3-4

Tuesday, December 11

Thursday, December 13

Friday, December 14

Tuesday, December 18

Thursday, December 20

December 21 - January 4

7:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

12:30-2:30

Parent Teacher Conferences

Hot Lunch Day – Big Chief Restaurant

School Board Meeting

Christmas Program – at Bethel
Pentecostal

Education Committee meeting

School Skating – everyone welcome!

Christmas Holidays!!!

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

Hh –the alphabet pal is Holly Horse.

The Bible character is Hannah. The Bible verse is “Hate evil and love good.” Amos 5:15 Please pray for the people in Haiti. The snack will be brought by Melody.

A belated Happy Birthday to Adam (November 27).

Helper list:

- December 4 – Mr./Mrs. McLachlin
- December 6 – no one is needed
- December 11 – Mrs. Lucia Kraayenbrink
- December 13 – Mr./Mrs. Snelgrove
- December 18 – Mr./Mrs. Workman
- December 20 – Mr./Mrs. Arnold

Grade 1 and 2:

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

Alyssa Snelgrove (Grade 1)

Nathan Luth (Grade 2)

Memory Verse: (due on Wednesday, December 19) **Luke 2: 8 - 12**

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, December 7)

stop
rock
sock
ran
can't

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, December 7)

bought
thought
noise
voice
chimney
Christmas
enjoying

Grade 3 and 4:

Bible Test ~ Friday, December 14

A review sheet on our Exodus Unit will be sent home in a couple days.

Spelling: Test on Dec. 7

1. believe
2. belongs
3. differently

4. blood
5. hall
6. tea
7. mail
8. gloves
9. equator
10. oceans
11. poles
12. travel

Grade 4 only:

13. hemisphere
14. continent
15. compass

Memory Work: Due Friday December 14

“He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, the firstborn of men and animals. He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants.”

Psalm 135:8-9

Grade 5 and 6:

There is a short quiz on “The Two Brothers” on Wednesday.

Grade 6s – Your first math project (LCM Shuffle) will be due on **Wednesday**. The second math project (Mega Mall) will be due on **Friday**. Also on **Friday**, we will do part one of our unit test. On part one: large numbers, multiples, factors, prime and composite numbers, prime factorization, and integers. Part two of the test will be on **Monday**. On part two: decimal numbers, fractions, ratios, and percent.

Grade 5s and 6s have a POW due next Monday.

There is no memory work for the week. Please use this time to memorize lines and words to songs for the Christmas play! Our play is next Friday!

Students will be asked to purchase recorder packs this year. The pack is \$10 and it includes the recorder, a CD (with songs to play along with), and a book of songs. Please bring in your \$10 before December 14th.

Spelling dictation is next Friday. Spelling words are:

1. permission

2. production
3. December
4. substitute
5. elated
6. spite
7. whim
8. milestone
9. insane
10. vindictive
11. prejudice
12. flight
13. bought
14. richest
15. unfinished
16. rearrange
17. discovery
18. encourage
19. about
20. anyone
21. knew
22. know
23. wear
24. guest
25. guessed
- *26. benediction
- *27. hypocrite
- *28. superiority
- **29. hieroglyphics
- **30. insubordination

Grade 7 and 8: – Term Two Week Three

**** Christmas Play**

- Chapters 1-6 will Practice on Tuesday
- Chapters 7-10 will practice on Wednesday
- The Whole Play practice on Thursday – no more scripts allowed

Monday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. **Topic for this week is** -Write about something you just heard about in the news. Summarize it and give an opinion- Due Monday, December 10th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Tuesday-

- Grade 8 Math Test

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Friday -

- Spelling Test
- History Test
- Memory Verse – Apostles' Creed (Due Dec 14th)

Spelling List:

1. identify
2. government
3. everything
4. environment
5. probably
6. really
7. semester
8. luckily
9. favourite
10. delicate
11. automatically
12. mortgage
13. temperamental
14. consequences
15. trampoline
16. therapy
17. catastrophe
18. distribute
19. criticism
20. hideous