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Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

"The Fullness of Time" is the name of our Christmas production this year. It is a play with choir music that teaches us that God had a plan for us all since the Fall. It teaches us that we must wait in God's time and not ours.

I know it is hard for our students this time of the year, for they see the Christmas sales advertised on TV, and all the decorations being hung around town. Their minds race toward their wants and not so much toward their needs, let alone the needs of others.

When the world tries to teach us to fill all our wants with bright and shiny things, a school such as ours tries to teach that we need to be a light. We have the ability to reflect the light of Christ onto all that look at us. Though we may not be able to see who is watching us, this light is being seen. It is not a light that comes in pretty colours that twinkles in the snow on a winter's eve, which is here for a short time and then gone again, but rather a light that all men may see and hold on to!

Hopefully in the course of the next few weeks you will have time to teach or remind your children that Christmas took a long time to come about. People were waiting for the coming Christ to fulfil a promise given a long

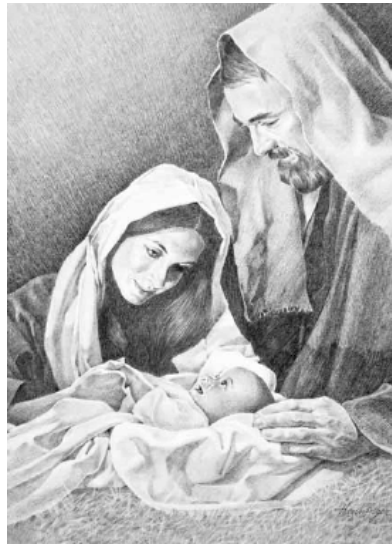
time ago. We too need to remind our children that though Christmas is just 2 weeks away, we must wait and focus on being lights for the world to see.

Let the joy the Christ light gives bring us enough joy to fill our heart's desires, resulting in us wanting to give cheer and wonder to all those around us – not because of anything we have done, but because entirely of what Christ has done for us.

Please encourage your children to find ways to let that light shine as they do their homework, play at recess, or sit and listen to a teacher share the wonders of creation to them. We are in a time of waiting once again for the return of Christ; our Christmas play teaches us that waiting for God is part of our faithful obedience.

As we wait, we simply must share the joy that He gives, through our words and actions to all that we meet. May this week bring you joy as we draw ever closer to the day we remember and celebrate as the birth of the Christ child.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



School News Items

Hot Lunch - Big Chief

REMINDER: Those who ordered a hot lunch from Big Chief Restaurant will receive it tomorrow, Tuesday, December 11.

Christmas Play

All those that have acting parts, please be at Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle on Friday by 6:15 p.m. For all others, please don't arrive until 6:40 p.m.

We are looking forward to our Christmas play, but we still need dark coloured bath robes. If you are willing to lend us your bathrobe, please let Mrs. VanderEnde know. Thank you for your help!

Costumes:

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

Cast: We would like all of the students in the cast of the play to have their costumes in by **this Wednesday** (this does not include those who will be wearing everyday clothing). For those wearing everyday clothing, please remember to wear clothing without logos!

Cast members will need the costumes listed below:

Cassandra: everyday clothes, glasses

Andrew, Ryan and Joel: everyday clothes, dark coloured robe

Alyssa: everyday clothes, light coloured robe and shawl

Michelle: everyday clothes

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

Hannah and Krista: brown-coloured clothes or robe

School Pictures

REMINDER: Retake orders must be in the school **office by tomorrow** (Tuesday, December 11) to avoid a late fee.

FYI - If you ordered pictures from the original picture day, they should be in early next week.

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. We will be selling Candy Cane O'Grams until **Friday, December 14th**. The cost is \$0.25/note, for the first note and \$0.10/note for any following notes; a candy cane will be attached to each note. **Each student is asked to buy a Candy Cane O'Gram for their reading buddy.** 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.

School Skating!

On Thursday, December 20th the entire school will be skating at the Wallaceburg Arena from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Invite your family, everyone is welcome!

The cost is \$7 per family, and that covers two skating afternoons (the second one is in February). Please send the money into the school office now. Thank you!

TRIP

Thank you to those who ordered off our Holiday TRIP Form; we appreciate your support! The orders will be in later this week.

NEW: We now have available \$50 **SOBEYS ONLY** declining balance gift cards. When ordering, please specify if you want paper certificates (good at Sobeys **and** Foodland) or these gift cards.

Scholastic

If you would like to purchase anything from December's Scholastic, please return the order form and cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by Tuesday, December 11th. Thank you!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 11
Thursday, December 13 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 14 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 20 12:30-2:30
December 21 - January 4
Monday, January 7

Hot Lunch Day – Big Chief Restaurant
School Board Meeting
Christmas Program – at Bethel Pentecostal
Education Committee meeting
School Skating – everyone welcome!
Christmas Holidays!!!
Back to School

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 14

BAISDEN
DEPOOTER, J
VANDERLAAN, J
VANDENDOOL, P
HAVEMAN

December 21

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

January 11

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

Happy Birthday to you!



Alyssa Kraayenbrink

December 12

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

Ii – Alphabet pal is Isabel Iguana. The Bible verse is "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15 The Bible character is Isaiah. Please pray for the people in Indonesia. Oliver is asked to bring the snack.

Helper list:

December 11 – Mrs. Lucia Kraayenbrink
December 13 – Mr./Mrs. Snelgrove
December 18 – Mr./Mrs. Workman

December 20 – Mr./Mrs. Arnold

Please note: On Thursday, December 13, the **Joy School parents are asked to pick up their children at 12:00 noon** from the Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle on McNaughton Avenue (across from McDonald's). We will be there practicing for the Christmas program.

Christmas Program – The Joy School and Kindergarten classes are participating in the

Christmas program. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. **NOT** 7:30 p.m. as printed in the Joy School/ Kindergarten Newsletter. The children should be at Bethel Pentecostal church between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. We will be meeting downstairs. Since the children are part of the choir, please make sure your child wears dark bottoms (no jeans, please) and white shirts. If your child is unable to attend the Christmas program, please let me know. Thank you!

School Skating – On Thursday, December 20th from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. the Joy School and Kindergarten students, parents, grandparents are invited to go skating at the Wallaceburg arena. The cost is \$7 per family, and that covers two skating afternoons (the second one is in February). So come and join us! It's a fun time to meet the other students and parents of Wallaceburg Christian School.

Grade 1 and 2:

Congratulations to this week's P.O.W. (Problem of the Week) winners!

Jillian Lubbers (Grade 1)

Nicole DePooter (Grade 2)

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

“And there were shepherd 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 Wednesday, December 19)

stand
grand
there
where

Jesus

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, December 19)

point
spoil
perfect
stretch
chain
heard
Saviour
manger

Grade 3 and 4:

Bible: Test on Friday December 14

A review sheet on our Exodus Unit has been sent home.

Math: Gr. 3 and Gr. 4 will be having a math test on Wednesday, December 19.

Gr. 4 Multiplication and Division algorithms (with regrouping and remainders).

Gr. 3 Fact families of multiplication and division, using multiplication and division in simple problems.

Spelling: Test on Dec. 7

- lynx
- guilt
- vole
- finch
- quail
- kite
- our
- first
- terrible
- Bahamas
- when
- enough

Grade 4 only:

- island
- between
- everyone

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."

Psalms 135:8-9

Grade 5 and 6:

There is a Bible test on Unit 4: The Patriarchs on Thursday.

There is a quiz on "Wars and Mr. Entwhistle" on Friday.

The POW for the gr.5s will be due 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 **Friday**.

There is a French test next Monday (17th).

A.R. goals are due on Monday (17th). We will be setting them again for January 15th.

Memory work will be spoken (not written) on next Thursday. Memory work is Matthew 1:20 - 21.

Spelling dictation is 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 four

- **Christmas Play** – All those that have acting parts, please be at the church on Friday by 6:15 p.m.
- **Secret Cheergivers** – Our class has all been given a secret name of someone in the class. Over the next two weeks, the students hopefully will find ways to offer cheer to their secret friend. That may be notes of encouragement, small treats, or anything that puts a smile on a face. On December 20th, the last day of school before the Christmas break, we will give one final gift that is around \$5 to our secret someone. So, have fun and be creative!

Monday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. **Topic for this week is** -What would happen if you loved your neighbour as yourself? What if everyone did? - Due Monday, December 17th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Tuesday-

- Bible Test

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Friday -

- Spelling Test
- History Project
- Memory Verse – Apostles' Creed (See Textbook Page 91)

Spelling List:

1. hesitate
2. memorable
3. finally
4. investigate
5. usually
6. discipline
7. evidence
8. accuracy
9. article
10. miracle
11. irritate
12. ambulance
13. magnificent
14. extravagant
15. telethon
16. aggravate
17. marathon
18. gullible
19. versatile
20. inevitable