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Newsline #16

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

What an amazing night last Friday was! As a staff, we were so proud of how well the students behaved and sang. I have heard many positive comments from people both in and outside of our school community that attended the event. Some stated, "How wonderful to have the simple message given surround by beautiful music, thanks for all that was done"

Thanks again to all those who offered objects and clothing to make this program become a reality. Thanks especially to Mrs. Haveman for the time she gave by playing all the music we sang. Thanks again to all the staff for working so hard with the students and each other. It was really a wonderful night.

If you wish to see the program again, you may go to our website and watch it online. You can find it on our home page. I am toying around with the idea of making

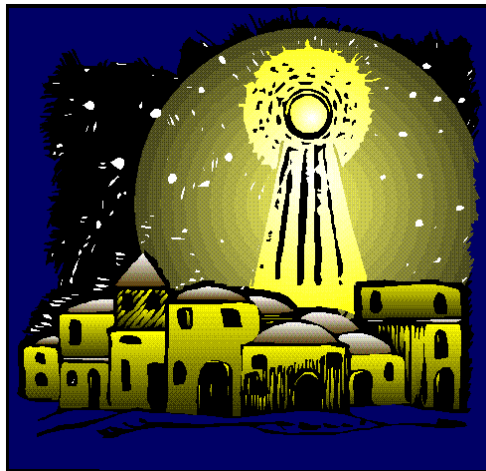
it into a DVD. If you are interested, please send me an e-mail or give the school a call. If I have enough interest I will go ahead. I believe \$10 would be a fair cost for such an item.

Well, as it turns out, this is a very short week. However, I am sure you all have begun plans for trips you may be taking over the holiday. I pray that God will provide you all with a time of refreshment and relaxation as you spend time with your families and friends.

May the spirit of God shine richly on you during this season of Advent and the birth of the Christ child. May we reflect the light He brings, to all

who see us, and may we continue to use our gifts and talents to serve Him. See you all again in the New Year!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



School News Items

School Skating!

This 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 buses will leave from the arena at 2:30 p.m. for their regular run. If you pick up your child, please do so at the arena.

Cost is \$7 per family, which covers two skating afternoons (second one in February).

A-Team:

We'd like to thank everyone who purchased a **Candy Cane O'Gram** to help support Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic! The Candy Cane O'Grams will still be available for purchase on Monday and Tuesday, and will be delivered to the students on Thursday, December 20th.

Christmas Play

We'd like to thank everyone for their help and support for lending items for the cast. We appreciate your generosity!



TRIP

Did you know each and every time you purchase a \$250 No Frills gift card, you raise \$6 for the school, and \$6 for your tuition? For money that you would spend on groceries anyway? Now imagine that **every family in the school participated in TRIP**, to purchase groceries, gas and other necessities throughout the year – this is a wonderful fundraiser which can be very effective if everyone participates. Please do!

CARA Gift cards: (good at Swiss Chalet, Harveys, Kelseys, Montanas) we have a very limited amount in stock; please contact Lucia Kraayenbrink if you're interested.

Wendy's gift cards: We have 2 \$10 cards in stock; please call Laurie if you would like to purchase these.

Sobeys: 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Tuesday, December 18 | 6:15 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 20 | 12:30-2:30 |
| December 21 - January 4 | |
| Monday, January 7 | |
| Tuesday, January 8 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, January 10 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, January 15 | |
| Thursday, January 17 | 7:30 p.m. |

Education Committee meeting
School Skating – everyone welcome!
Christmas Holidays!!!
Back to School
Basketball Practice - boys and girls
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Pizza Day!
Board Meeting

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 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

January 18

MALOTT
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
METAYER

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

Jj – The alphabet pal is Jerry Jaguar. The Bible character is Jonah. The Bible verse is "Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'" Matt. 19:14 Please pray for the people in Japan. Adam will provide the snack.

Candy Cane O'Grams:

Kindergarten: The students are asked to bring in 25 cents so they can buy a candy cane for their reading buddy. If they would like to buy a candy cane for someone else, they will cost 10 cents each.

Joy School: If your child would like to give a candy cane to someone in the class, please send a note with the person's name, and 25 cents for the first one and 10 cents for the others. I will fill in the sheet and hand them out.

School Skating – On Thursday, December 20th from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. the entire school community is invited to go skating at the Wallaceburg arena. We will be having our lunch at 11:30, and be transported by bus to the arena at 12:00. **If the Joy School students are not going skating, please pick them up at 11:30 on Thursday.**

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.

I would like to wish all parents and students a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2008.

Grade 1 and 2:

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

Jonah Malott (Grade 1)

Aaron Kraayenbrink (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 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

On Thursday our class will be having our Christmas party and students are welcome to bring snacks to share with the class. Our Christmas Assembly will be at 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Our class will leave for skating at 12:00! Please make sure your child brings his/her skates, and money if they would like to purchase a snack.

I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Grade 3 and 4:

Merry Christmas! May you all have a safe and happy holiday.

There will be no spelling or memory work this week.

We look forward to wrapping up this week with a Christmas assembly Thursday morning and some skating Thursday afternoon.

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.

Grade 5 and 6:

Please remember to get your Bible tests signed.

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

Our short project (an alphabet book) about ancient China and Egypt will be due on Wednesday. We will be working on it in class on Monday and Tuesday.

The POW for both grades will be due on Thursday.

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

There are no words for spelling dictation.

Don't forget to bring games and/or a snack for our class Christmas party on Thursday. School skating is in the afternoon. Have a wonderful Christmas break! See you next year!!

Grade 7 and 8: – Term Two Week Five

**** Christmas Play**

- Students, you were wonderful on Friday night; praise God that the whole evening went so well.

Monday –

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Grade 7 Math Test

Tuesday-

- History Folder

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Thursday-

- Don't forget to bring a small gift for you secret person. We will be revealing them in the morning. Also, please bring some snacks and refreshments for a small Christmas party – thanks!