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Newsline #17

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Happy 2008 New Year! It is great to see all the students back today and it seemed like they all had a restful holiday. Praise God for the times of rest and refreshment that he offers to us all.

This year really seems to be rolling along; now it is time to start thinking about public speaking and our annual speech festival at school. Within a week or so, teachers will be explaining the expectations to all our students regarding this annual event. Please look for a letter to be sent home next week Monday.

We have also entered the basketball season. Students from Grades 5-8 are encouraged join our boys and girls teams. They will be practising every Tuesday and Thursday at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church from 3:30-5:00. We will be in need of drivers to help bring the students to the practices. Therefore, if you are able, please be at the school by 3:25 so we can arrange rides for everyone. The staff supervisor is Mrs. Nauta, and the coaches are Pastor Brian and Taylor Kraayenbrink. The practice season is only three weeks long, with the tournament on January 25th.

It is the winter season now, even though it doesn't seem like it at the moment. Please have your children dress appropriately for the colder weather, and possibly bring extra clothing to replace wet or muddy clothes due to outdoor conditions.

We would like to also remind all the students that all outdoor foot wear should be taken off **before** leaving the carpeted area. This is to prevent the school from becoming dirtier than necessary, as well as safety reasons, by keeping water from melting snow off the general walk area. Please speak to your children about this, even if they have been at this school for over 8 years. ☺

As a reminder to everyone, our theme for this year is **Soaring for Christ**. When we think about it, our school is always looking for ways to see how this theme can be woven into all that happens here. So how are you reinforcing this theme at home? Have you asked your child lately how they are Soaring for Christ? You might be surprised at the answers you receive.

It is simply a blessing that this school is able to partner with you, the home, to bring up your children in the ways you envision God has instructed. If ever you have a question or concern, please don't hesitate to call upon myself or someone else from the school. Have a blessed week, as we all continue the journey of life looking for ways to service our redeemer and creator.

Shalom,

Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

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! Together we raised another \$48.05, bringing our yearly total thus far to \$328.40! Thank you for your participation.

Names, names, names!

The Promotion Committee is asking for everyone's help in introducing WCS to as many potential families as possible. If you have spoken to anyone about Christian education, or know families with school-age children in your church, family or circle of friends who should know about WCS – please forward their names to us. We are planning an Information Night / Open House in February, and would like to send personal invitations to as many families as possible. Please help out by sending names and addresses to Dick Bulsink at dcbulsink@kent.net or on paper to the school, attention Promotion Committee, as soon as possible.

Newspaper Items

If you come across newspaper articles or photographs pertaining to our students or school activities, please clip and send them in for our "In the News" bulletin board.

TRIP

THANK YOU to all who participated in the holiday orders. We had a total of 39 orders and were able to raise \$703.33 for the school, plus parents raised \$466.87 toward their tuition. One family was able to raise \$150 toward tuition reduction just by spreading the word about our holiday orders.

Let's keep this momentum going, and use this awesome fundraiser to it's full potential. Order forms are available at the bottom of this Newsline, as well as through a link on the home page of our website. You can also contact Lucia Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer, Martha Hooyer and Stekelbos Watch Repair to purchase gift cards/vouchers.

Limited! Please contact Laurie in the office if interested:

Wendy's gift cards	2 x \$10
Cara gift cards	2 x \$25

(good at Kelseys, Swiss Chalet, Harveys, etc)

Just a reminder

If you wish a DVD of our Christmas play "In the Fullness of Time", please contact the office. The cost is \$10.

SPRING BAZAAR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARCH 1, 2008

We will be having the very popular Grab Barrel (also known as the Grabbelton) for the kids. Can you help us out by donating unwrapped items worth approximately \$1? (We ask that no candy or nail polish be donated). There will be a box set up in the office. Thanks!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 8	3:30-5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice - boys and girls Promotion Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 10	3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Basketball Practice - boys and girls Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 15		Pizza Day!
Thursday, January 17	3:30-5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Basketball Practice - boys and girls Board Meeting
Friday, January 25	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice - boys and girls CDCS Basketball Tournament
Thursday, January 31		Hotdog Day - Kdgn, Gr. 1 & 2 bring treats

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Hannah Kraayenbrink January 11

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.

January 11

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

January 18

MALOTT
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
METAYER

January 25

MEYER
PIETENS
RIEDL
VANDENDOOOL
VANDERSPEK

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Kk** – The Alphabet pal is Karen Kangaroo. The Bible verse is “Keep your tongue from evil.” Ps. 34:13. The Bible character is Kish. Please pray for the people in Korea. Snack will be provided Connor.

Thank you for the cards and gifts given to me at Christmas; they were all very much appreciated. Mrs. Lammers

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: (due on Friday, January 11)
“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed Him. **Matthew 4:19**

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, January 11)

grunt
hunt
have

says

trust

must

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, January 11)

thirsty

squirt

burst

worst

partner

argument

party

started

Grade 3 and 4:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing holiday. We look forward to an exciting year in 2008!

Spelling Words: Test on Friday, January 11

1. aunts

2. cousins

3. sir

4. tax

5. cream

6. sugar

7. curtain

8. chair

9. pain

10. honey

11. select

12. hospital

Gr. 4 only

13. relatives

14. reunion

15. mountains

Memory work: Test on Friday, January 18

"Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." **John 6:32-33**

Grade 5 and 6:

We will be starting a program called VIP (Values, Influences, and Peers) this week. Special Constable Hull will be visiting our

class frequently and we will be discovering how to become good citizens and treat each other with respect.

Both grades have a POW due on Tuesday.

We are starting a new unit in science called Discovering Sources of Energy.

Memory work for January 25th will be announced at the beginning of next week.

Spelling dictation is next Friday. The words are:

1. mortal

2. nymph

3. tapestry

4. vanity

5. shuttle

6. energy

7. renewable

8. kinetic

9. potential

10. fossil

11. fuels

12. petroleum

13. solar

14. collector

15. January

16. values

17. influence

18. friends

19. terrible

20. very

21. people

22. everybody

23. replacement

24. submarine

25. unpleasant

*26. retribution

*27. nemesis

*28. nonrenewable

**29. intolerance

**30. hydroelectric

Grade 7 and 8: – Term Two Week Six

– Welcome back everyone! Basketball practice begins tomorrow at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. It will run every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm for boys and girls. The tournament will be held at Chatham Christian School on January

25th. The Coaches are Pastor Brian and Taylor Kraayenbrink.

- 7. victory
- 8. victorious
- 9. politics
- 10. political
- 11. congratulate
- 12. congratulations
- 13. graduate
- 14. graduation
- 15. inspect
- 16. inspection
- 17. narrate
- 18. narrative
- 19. strategy
- 20. strategic

Monday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. **Topic for this week is** -What would happen if you loved your neighbour as yourself? Open Topic - Due Monday, January 14th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Friday-

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Bible Test

Spelling List:

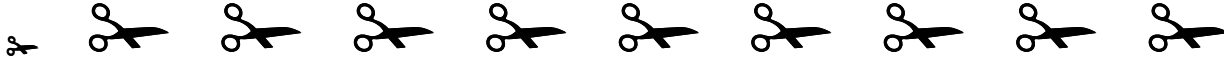
- 1. define
- 2. definition
- 3. protect
- 4. protection
- 5. stable
- 6. stability

Memory Verse

28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:
 29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace.
 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation,
 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
 32 light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." **Luke 2:28-32**

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 ___



PIZZA DAY

Tuesday, January 15

1 BIG pizza slice = \$2

Student:

Classroom:

pizza slices:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Friday, January 11TH.