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Newsline #18

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

The season has come when we start to think about plans for the 2008-2009 school year. This may be hard to believe, as at times it feels that the year has just started. However, it is a reality.

As you will read in this Newsline, an announcement is being made by the Promotion Committee about an upcoming Information Night on February 8th. The focus group are parents who are interested in Christian Education.

According to my calculations, the 41 different families that occupy our school account for 12 different churches. Please make an effort to talk to the different people in your church (as well as your family and friends) to find out who is interested in Christian Education, and pass their names to the Promotional Committee so that personal letters can be sent to them. They are hoping for this to be an RSVP dinner.

When you talk to different people, you may want to think first why you send your children to Wallaceburg Christian School. What are the top 3 reasons you made the choice to have your children come here, knowing that you would have to pay thousands of dollars?

According to research, the top three reasons people send children to a Christian school are:

1. Godly instruction through all subjects
2. Safe school
3. Strong academics

Now the order I listed will differ in priority according to whom you talk. People will ask you why you send your children to a Christian School; are you ready and willing to answer?

In other news:

Last week Thursday, the board met and came up with a four-part plan to deal with the shortfall of this year's budget of \$49,000. This Thursday, they will finalize their plans. When they are done, a formal document will be sent home to all members, explaining the plans to deal with the budget issue.

Well it looks like a lot is coming up in the next little while, not to mention all the other work that is being done by the many committees of our school. Please continue to pray for our students, staff, and many parents that work behind the scenes. May God bless you throughout the week!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

From the Promotion Committee

On Friday, February 8, there will be an **Information Night** for parents who want to know more about WCS. This will be an invitation only event during which interested parents can tour the school, speak with the staff and see the curriculum while enjoying some good food. Childcare will be provided.

If you know parents who should be attending this night, please let the Promotion Committee know, so an invitation can be prepared to be sent or personally handed to them.

Please contact Dick Bulsink at dcbulsink@kent.net or leave the names at the school, attention Promotion Committee.

A general **Open House** will be held on Tuesday, February 19.

SPRING BAZAAR

As you know, a Spring Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 1 beginning at 10 a.m. with the auction beginning at 1:30. This popular bi-annual event is a day of fellowship, fun and fundraising! Please invite your family, neighbours and friends to come out and enjoy the day. There will be a bake sale, craft tables, delicious food (including beef on a bun by Bert Vandendool!), and a live auction. More details to come!

We need your help! As you know, volunteers are essential to a successful bazaar. Watch for a sheet to come home soon.

We are also looking for donations for the popular Grab Barrel game (unwrapped items worth around \$1, no candy or nail polish please). There is a box set up in the office. Thank you.

TRIP

LIMITED TIME ONLY! In order to see if we should carry more variety, we are offering the following vouchers on a trial basis -

Winners - \$25 & \$50 cards
PharmaPlus - \$25 & \$50 cards

Let's keep the momentum going, and use this awesome fundraiser to it's full potential! .

Children First – School Choice Trust

Children First will be accepting applications for tuition assistance grants for the 2008-09 school year from **January 1 to March 31, 2008**. Children First awards grants to Ontario elementary students from lower-income families to attend the independent school of their choice. The Children First tuition assistance grants will pay 50% of the tuition, to an annual maximum of **\$4,000**.

Apply online at www.childrenfirstgrants.ca before March 31, 2008. Visit the website for more information about eligibility criteria.

Discover the Difference at Patmos.....

Students in grade 7 and 8, as well as their parents, are invited to an Open House and Information Night at Patmos College. Come out to discover our new grade 9 and 10 programs being offered in 2008/2009.

Date: Monday January 21, 2008

Location: Patmos College (2nd floor Kenwick Building), 170 George Street, Sarnia

Time: 7:00pm-meet&greet staff, students, and board members
7:30pm-presentation

For more information contact Mr. Allen Bron, principal, at 519-337-1667 or principal@patmoscollege.ca

**Happy Birthday
to you!**

Tina Foster January 14
Jillian Lubbers January 20



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 15

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 17

3:30-5:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 24

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 25

Thursday, January 31

Friday, February 8

Pizza Day!

Basketball Practice - boys and girls

Basketball Practice - boys and girls

Board Meeting

Basketball Practice - boys and girls

Basketball Practice - boys and girls

CDCS Basketball Tournament

Hotdog Day - Kdgn, Gr. 1 & 2 bring treats

Information Night (Promotion)

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 18

MALOTT

MCCAUGHRIN

MCLACHLIN

MCLAUGHLIN

METAYER

January 25

MEYER

PIETENS

RIEDL

VANDENDOOL

VANDERSPEK

February 1

VYVEY

KRAAYENBRINK, E.

ANDERSON

BULSINK

CARRON

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ll**. The alphabet pal is Lester Lion. The Bible verse is "Love one another" 1 John 3:23 The Bible character is Lot. Please pray for the people in Lesotho. Snack will be provided by Matthew.

Grade 1 and 2:

This week storytelling information packages will be sent home with your child. There will be no memory work until after speeches are finished.

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, January 18)

said
wants
after
were
work

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, January 18)

scare
elephant
careful
trophy
monkey
wiggles
written

Grade 3 and 4:

We are looking forward to starting a science unit about machines and work. Mrs. Medenblik will be teaching this unit beginning on Monday.

Speeches are coming up! Students will be receiving more information on speech writing and selection this week.

Socials Test ~ January 22. A review sheet will be sent home.

Spelling Words: Test on Friday, January 18

1. really
2. friendly

3. probably
4. knew
5. then
6. except
7. about
8. myself
9. shorter
10. butter
11. cost
12. slippers
- Gr. 4 only
13. resource
14. especially
15. forward

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 have started planning our speeches. The rough copy of your speech will be due Tuesday, January 29th.

We will have a quiz on the story "Arachne" on Wednesday.

Both grades have a POW due on Thursday.

We will be starting recorder with Mrs. Nauta this week. Each student will receive a recorder, a book, and a CD. It is important not to lose any of these items. Mrs. Nauta will let the students know when she needs them to bring in any of these items.

Memory work for next Friday is Hebrews 11:24 - 26.

Spelling dictation is on 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 Seven

** Chatham District School will be coming to visit the Grade 8 students on Tuesday to talk about high school.

Monday –

- **Topic for this week is** - Why is it important to be honest? - Due Monday, January 21
- Home reading - please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences (including parts of speech) are due

Friday-

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Speeches: We have begun preparing for our speeches. By today everyone should have their topic chosen. We will spend the next two weeks researching and writing the rough

draft of our speech.

Spelling List:

1. transfer
2. different
3. conference
4. construction
5. instructor
6. reconstruct
7. sensational
8. resentment
9. sensitivity
10. consent
11. fertilize
12. preferred
13. referral
14. inference
15. destructive
16. obstruction
17. structural
18. sensibility
19. consensus
20. sensitize

Memory Verse

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:7-8



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%)								
	Other								

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