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**Newsline #19**

## **Principal's Message**

Greetings WCS,

Here we are in the middle of winter, and one could easily fall into the trap of feeling the winter blues. There may not seem to be a lot going on; the holiday season is well past us, and of course those bills may be coming in from our gifts of love to one another. You might be even one of the many who have caught a cold or developed a flu. I know I have not been feeling myself for a while; I am fighting a cold, as are many of the staff and students of our school.

However, it is still important that we keep our eyes focused on the will of Christ and become excited in doing the simple things we do day to day. Spending time with our family and providing the love and care for our children; these things are what God may be asking of us during this season.

As for events at the school, I am sure you are well aware of the many upcoming events that are being planned in the next month. Many of the older students have been preparing for the **basketball tournament** this week Friday, and are very excited about the possible outcome. The Grade 7-8 students have begun planning for a special day for the whole school on the last day of this month. It is called a **Winter Fun Day**, a time where the whole school is divided into groups and rotate through different fun activities as a way to create strong bonds between all age levels. Of

course, all our students are busy preparing their **speeches**. On February 15<sup>th</sup> during the morning, the top 2 students of each grade will present them to a panel of judges in the hope to move on to the next level. It should be an exciting day, which is followed by an afternoon of skating.

So it appears there really is a lot to be excited about in the next little while. Yet, I do have **one request** for all the parents, about which they also can become very excited. As you may have read in the last Newsline, February 8<sup>th</sup> will be a night for parents who are interested in Christian Education. They are able to come to the school and receive information. Dinner will be provided, as well as child care, if they need to bring their children. My request is that every family in our school please **submit the name of one family** they know who might be looking for Christian Education. Please send the school their contact information so we can send them a personal letter of invitation. If every family comes up with one name, the possible success for this Information Night will be greatly increased.

God is able to do amazing things, but I firmly believe that He wants us to work with Him. Therefore, part of being a member of this school requires you to promote this school the best you can, though I do know many of you are already do. Please think about different families in your church that might be interested in WCS. Even if their

children are not of school age as of next year, it is still okay for you to submit their names. It is never too early to promote Christian Education. I know all of you are very excited, because you send your

children here. Let's work together with God to make the 2008-2009 school year a year where this school explodes with students. Please, prayerfully consider this request throughout the week!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## School News Items

### CDCS Basketball Tournament

The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. this Friday, January 25. There is no bus available, so **parents are asked to carpool** to bring and pick up their children. The schedule is attached to this Newsline; please come out and cheer on our teams!

### 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 **as soon as possible**, so an invitation can be prepared to be sent or personally handed to them. Please contact Dick Bulsink at [dcbulsink@kent.net](mailto:dcbulsink@kent.net) or leave the names at the school, attention Promotion Committee.

### 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](http://www.childrenfirstgrants.ca)

before March 31, 2008. Visit the website for more information about eligibility criteria.

### Scholastic Orders

Scholastic forms will be handed out on Tuesday, January 22. If you would like to purchase something, please send in a cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by Thursday, January 31.

**Who wants to see Mr. A.  
show his school spirit?**

**For \$1100 (\$100 for each year  
he has been teaching) Mr. A. will  
die his hair **ROYAL BLUE**  
(to be revealed at the Bazaar).**

**All money raised will be included in  
the Spring Bazaar profits.**

**So let's work together  
and see Mr. Alblas model  
our new school colour!**

**Send your donations to Laurie in the  
office; there will be a thermometer  
kept showing our progress.**

### 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 25

MEYER  
PIETENS  
RIEDL  
VANDENDOOL  
VANDERSPEK

#### February 1

VYVEY  
KRAAYENBRINK, E.  
ANDERSON  
BULSINK  
CARRON

#### February 8

KRAAYENBRINK, H  
KRAAYENBRINK, G  
BAISDEN  
DEPOOTER  
FOSTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 22	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b> - boys and girls
Thursday, January 24	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b> - boys and girls
Friday, January 25		<b>CDCS Basketball Tournament</b>
Thursday, January 31		<b>Hotdog Day</b> - Kdgn, Gr. 1 & 2 bring treats
Friday, February 8		<b>Information Night</b> (Promotion)
Friday, February 15		<b>Speech Contest</b>
	12:30-2:30	<b>School skating</b> - all welcome!
Monday, February 18		<b>Family Day</b> - no school
Tuesday, February 19		<b>WCS Open House</b>

## **Classroom News Items**

### Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Mm**. The alphabet pal is Mickey Moose. The Bible verse is "My son, give me your heart." Proverbs 23:26 The Bible character is Moses. Please pray for the people in Mongolia. Snack will be provided by Connor.

### Kindergarten

There will no Kindergarten class on Friday, February 8. Instead there will be class on Friday, February 15.

Show and tell: bring in one item that begins with the letter Mm.

Practise the booklets "The Park" and "Lunch". Also practise the sight words: the, is, an, a, here, I, see

Please continue to pray for Russell.

### Grade 1 and 2:

Please remember to continue memorizing and practicing stories for the storytelling contest in February!

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, January 25)

you  
your  
like  
fix

for  
them  
Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on  
Friday, January 25)  
station  
action  
loose  
along  
growing  
corner  
problem

### **Grade 3 and 4:**

**Speeches!** School speeches will be held February 15<sup>th</sup>. Students should have chosen a topic on which they will research. We will spend class time preparing for speeches. Please work with your child(ren) at home on memorization of their speech.

**Socials Test** ~ January 25. A review sheet has been sent home.

**Spelling Words:** Test on Friday January 25

1. able
  2. awhile
  3. beans
  4. die
  5. April
  6. fruit
  7. clay
  8. driving
  9. police
  10. stove
  11. base
  12. coal
- Gr. 4 only
13. truthful
  14. ability
  15. officer

**Memory work:** Test on Friday February 1

Summary of the Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honour your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.
9. You shall not commit adultery.
10. You shall not covet.

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

We will be organizing our speeches and starting to write our rough draft this week. The rough draft needs to be finished by Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will be starting a group project this week about different types of energy.

We will have a quiz on "Jahdu" on Friday.

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

Spelling dictation is next Friday. The words are:

1. stench
2. chaff
3. elaborate
4. repulsive
5. nuclear
6. biomass
7. fission
8. fusion
9. reactor
10. conserve
11. tidal
12. Passover
13. plagues
14. Exodus
15. contrasting
16. completing
17. parallel
18. deodorize
19. electricity
20. enough
21. myself
22. thought
23. went
24. getting
25. favourite
- \*26. geothermal
- \*27. independence
- \*28. continuous
- \*\*29. exasperated
- \*\*30. constellations

## **Grade 7 and 8: – Term Two, Week Eight**

\*\* Due to the basketball tournament on Friday, **all Grade 7 and 8 students** will be at the tournament; those not on the team will cheer the others on.

\*\* The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.; parents are asked to carpool to have their children there at that time. Closing devotions are at 4:30 p.m., so could everyone please pick up their children at that point.

### **Monday –**

- **Topic for this week is** - What would happen if it really did rain cats and dogs? - Due Monday, January 28th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

### **Wednesday -**

- Spelling Sentences are due

### **Thursday-**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

### **Speeches:**

We are busy researching and writing the rough draft of our speeches. The due dates for the speeches are as following:

Rough Draft - Monday, January 28, 2008

Good Copy - Friday, February 1, 2008

Presentation of Speech to class - starting Wednesday, February 6, 2008

### **Spelling List:**

1. mileage
2. postage
3. passage
4. baggage
5. realism
6. capitalism
7. journalism
8. pleasure
9. moisture
10. pressure
11. storage
12. wreckage
13. vandalism
14. mannerism

15. heroism
16. optimism
17. composure
18. legislature
19. sculpture
20. failure

### **Memory Verse**

6 he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

### **Isaiah 49:6**

# CDCS Basketball Schedule- 2008

Start Time	Gym #1 (Girls)	Gym #2 (Boys)
8:30	Opening Devotions	
8:40	Sarnia/Maranatha	Wallaceburg/Chatham
9:25	Wallaceburg/Wyoming	Sarnia/Maranatha
10:10	Sarnia/Chatham	Wallaceburg/Wyoming
10:55	Maranatha/Wyoming	Chatham/Sarnia
11:40	Chatham/Wallaceburg	Maranatha/Wyoming
12:25	Wyoming/Sarnia	Sarnia/Wallaceburg
1:10	Maranatha/Wallaceburg	Maranatha/Chatham
1:55	Chatham/Wyoming	Sarnia/Wyoming
2:40	Wallaceburg/Sarnia	Wallaceburg/Maranatha
3:25	Maranatha/Chatham	Chatham/Wyoming
4:30	Closing Devotions	



## 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								
✓	Canadian Tire								
	Country Style								
✓	Giant Tiger								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore								
✓	PharmaPlus								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper)								
✓	Sobeys only cards								
	Tim Hortons								
✓	Winners								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques)      Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_  
 Revised: January 17, 2008

# **SPRING BAZAAR & AUCTION – Building our Future!**

We are very excited about our upcoming Spring Bazaar on **Saturday, March 1**, beginning at 10 a.m. Of course, we need your help! All money raised will benefit the school and our children.

All of us have talents; can you donate yours to the school? Some suggestions of past donations include: craft items, tole painting, donate a dinner, washing cars, house repairs, mow a lawn, etc. etc. Use your imagination!

Please fill in the form below and send it in **as soon as possible** – don't wait! Thank you.

★ If you know of, or are employed by a company that would be willing to make a donation to our bazaar, please ask them! Letters acknowledging their donations for tax purposes are available from Laurie.

★ If you wish to have a table for your business at the bazaar, please contact Laurie. Limited space available.

***Please indicate below where you and your family members can help to make this fun day run smoothly.***

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Donations:** *(1 hour shifts)*

Set up crew:	_____	_____
Clean up crew:	_____	_____
Kitchen help:	_____	_____
Nursery help:	_____	_____
Games supervisors:	_____	_____
Hall supervisors:	_____	_____
Craft/Bake tables:	_____	_____

**Kitchen Donations:**

Soup: \_\_\_\_\_ *(please indicate which kind - pea or meatball very popular!)*  
Chili: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lasagna: \_\_\_\_\_  
Desserts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Donations:**

Bake Table: \_\_\_\_\_  
Craft Table: \_\_\_\_\_ *(please include reserved price)*

**Auction Donations:** *(please include minimum bid)*

Item:	_____	<u>Reserved Price?</u>
Talent:	_____	\$ _____
		\$ _____

***Please return this form to the office by FEBRUARY 15; thank you for your time!***