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**Newsline**

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS!

We have had a blessed and busy week last week. It seems that our students are settling in nicely, and are beginning to get used to the routines set out by the teachers. Learning to become students takes practice just as eagles take time to learn to fly. May we all continue this journey, adventure, and experience together through the ups and downs.

One of the high points of being the principal is being able to introduce new families that come. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure that to introduce two new families to our school. The Naps, **Ryan** Grade 8, **Krista** Grade 5, and **Amy** Grade 3. They are the children of Lorraine Kraayenbrink (who is the sister of Alvin Kraayenbrink).

The other new family is the Kraayenbrinks: **Matthew** Grade 7, **Katie**, Grade 6, **Hannah** Grade 4, **Samantha** Grade 3, **Benjamin** Grade 2, and **Madison** Kindergarten. These are the children of Henk and Jennifer Kraayenbrink (Henk is the brother of Fred and Bernard Kraayenbrink).

It is simply wonderful to see our school grow; God is truly blessing us. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff for this year.

**Mrs. Julia VanderEnde, our new Grade 1-2 teacher**

has lived in Canada for over a year after marrying Brad VanderEnde. She taught for one year at Chatham Christian School and now has made a welcome new addition to our staff. She is serving on our Education Committee and leading our A-Team this year. Welcome to WCS, and may God bless you richly.



**Mrs. Natalie Nauta, our new Grade 3-4 and French teacher**

comes from Merlin. For the past 3 years she has been working in the Bahamas at a Christian School. When she came back to Canada she married Randy Nauta. Now she is a welcome part of our staff who is eagerly taking up the her post here, while also serving on the Promotion Committee. Welcome to WCS, and may God shine brightly on you here.



**Mrs. Nicole Vyn is our new Grade 7-8 afternoon teacher,**

though a face we know well in these parts. Last year she spent a lot of time helping us by teaching Grade 1 and 2 when Mrs. Schenck was unable to be here. She is married to Colin Vyn and lives in Ridgetown. Welcome once again to WCS, Mrs. Vyn; we pray that



God will continue to use you and your talents in our community.

Speaking of all these new staff, I would like to invite you all to a **Meet the Teachers Night** next week Wednesday (September 19<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 pm. All of our staff will hopefully be there; there are 8 of us. We are all listed on the school's website and can be found in the new Handbook, so please book an hour to come and visit with us all. More details of this event will be sent home on Monday of next week.

## **School News Items**

### **Our first fundraiser of the school year!**

'Little Caesar Pizza Kits' are what we're selling and they are delicious! This can turn out to be a really big fundraiser for our school, but we need everyone to help us sell them to family, friends, church, workplace, etc. .... We also get free delivery if we order 100 items or more. Details are on the order form sent home today with your child. Orders need to be in by October 5th, along with payment; cheques are to be made out to the school. The delivery date will be October 19th. Any questions? Please contact Karlene Kraayenbrink (519-677-5316) or anyone on the Fundraising Committee. Thanks to everyone for your involvement!

### **Soccer Practices**

#### **Please return:**

New School Year packages are due back today. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible, so that we may issue an up-to-date school directory. Thank you!

### **A-Team News**

To get things started off this year we would like to have a Thanksgiving Food Drive! The non-perishable items that we gather will be donated to the First Baptist Church to be handed out where Pastor Horrobin is aware of the need. Please send items to school with your children by the 4<sup>th</sup>

Wow, so we have new families and staff at our school. It is very exciting to see newness; however, we must not lose focus that we serve a mighty God and sharing His love with the students of this school in an educational setting is our most important aim.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

of October. Thank you for your help!

### **Teacher Contact:**

Our teachers have been set up with their own email addresses. Please feel free to contact them in this way, or by phoning during school hours.

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Mrs. Lammers and Mrs. Hooyer can be reached at:

[admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

### **School Directory:**

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain relevant information for the 2007-2008 school year. The most current information from the updated Student Profiles will be incorporated. We hope to have it in your hands soon.

### **Available to Purchase:**

Our students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school for their studies. You may use one from home, or purchase one from the school office. They should be available in

approximately one week's time at a cost of \$15 (these Bibles are hardcover and include larger print, dictionary-concordance, and introductions to each book).

**Scholastics:**

Scholastics flyers were sent home last week. Any orders need to be returned to Mrs. Lammers by Thursday, September 20.

**Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:**

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Friday (cost is \$30).  
 If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 3 different people who clean.  
 Contact Nicolina at 350-4739 or Carrie at 628-5891 for more information.

**September 15**

BULSINK  
 DEPOOTER  
 FOSTER  
 HAVEMAN  
 GELLNER

**September 22**

BAISDEN  
 HEARN  
 HILL  
 HOOYER, W & M  
 KRAAYENBRINK, A & J

**September 29**

KRAAYENBRINK, B & K  
 KRAAYENBRINK, J & L  
 LUBBERS, G & A  
 LUBBERS, J & E  
 LUTH, G & A

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, September 10	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Cross Country Practice</b>
Tuesday, September 11	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at Glen Mickel Park
Wednesday, September 12	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Cross Country Practice</b>
Thursday, September 13	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at Glen Mickel Park
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Board Meeting</b>
Friday, September 14	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Cross Country Practice</b>
Monday, September 17	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Cross Country Practice</b>
Tuesday, September 18	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at Glen Mickel Park
	7:15 p.m.	<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>
Wednesday, September 19	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Cross Country Practice</b>
		<b>Meet the Teacher Night</b>
Thursday, September 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at Glen Mickel Park
Thursday, September 27		<b>Hotdog Day</b> – Grade 5-6 bring snacks

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## CLEANING COMMITTEE 2007

**Members:**        **Carrie McCaughrin**  
                         **Nicolina Baisden**  
                         **Wanda Luth**  
                         **Patti Metayer**

Welcome back to another school year!! As most of you know, the cleaning of the school is the parents' responsibility. Every weekend a schedule is set for the families who are to clean. If you are unable, or do not want to clean that weekend, you may trade with another family on your own terms, or you may pay a cleaning committee member to clean for you. As committee members, we do require notice and a cheque by WEDNESDAY if you are NOT cleaning that weekend. The cost is \$30. If we, the Cleaning Committee, are not notified by Wednesday and the cleaning is not done, you will receive a call to come and clean Monday morning before school starts. Our school is truly a privilege to have in our community, and we need to take care of it to the best of our ability.

Families that already know ahead of time that they will not be cleaning themselves this year, please let us know once, and then make sure the cheques come in the week they are due (by Wednesday).

Cleaning supplies are available in the Janitors Room. If you notice we are running low, please let us know. Thank you.

As next summer approaches, we do require the graduating families to finish their last cleaning at the school.

If anyone has old towels that we could use for rags, please leave them at the school.

**NEW:** To ensure the classrooms are cleaned entirely, we will be posting a list on each classroom door that needs to be initialed by the person cleaning it after each job is done.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the committee members.

## **Classroom News Items**

### **Kindergarten**

Thank you to Mrs. Karlene Kraayenbrink for making play doh for our classroom.

Please pray for Russell Kraayenbrink.

Welcome to our newest student, Madison Kraayenbrink!

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

Thank you for a wonderful first week! Welcome to our new student – Benjamin! It's great to have you join our class!

Physical Education class will be every Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child has proper outdoor running shoes on this day.

Also, the Grade 2 class is able to participate in Cross Country practice. This is

held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 - 12:15 pm. Students will only be allowed to participate if they have the proper outdoor running shoes. Thank you for your help!

**Memory Verse:** (due Friday, September 14)  
"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

**Grade Two Spelling Words:**

(spelling test on Friday)

huge	use	toad
cute	fuel	
few	frog	

Please make sure to check your child's planner everyday! Important information will be sent home in the front pocket of the planner.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. My e-mail address is:  
jvanderende@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

**Grade 3 and 4:**

We are off to a great start!

Our Social Studies unit has begun. We are studying "Our Historical Community". The project to go along with this unit has been sent home, along with a brief note explaining what needs to be done. We will be filling out the parts that have to do with the novel in class.

PE ~ gym class starts this Tuesday. Please come prepared with your shirts and shoes.

**Spelling:** Test on September 14th.

1. size
2. during
3. touch
4. team
5. taste

6. trying
7. calf
8. swing
9. canvas
10. stick
11. because
12. could
13. back
14. denim
15. retake
16. lake
17. rack
18. dim
19. trim
20. snake

**Memory Work:** Due September 14th.

"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
Isaiah 40:31

**Grade 5 and 6:**

Welcome to all of our new students – Jocelyn, Krista, and Katie! We're so happy to have you in our classroom!

Please make sure that you have a white t-shirt and proper bottoms for phys.ed. During the fall, we will be having phys.ed. class every Tuesday and Thursday. When we start going to the gym, it will be every Tuesday.

Unit One Bible projects have been done mainly in the classroom. They are due on Wednesday.

Memory work due Friday is Isaiah 40:30 - 31.

Problem of the Week (POW) for math is due next Monday.

Science biome projects (which are done in groups) are due next Tuesday. Some time will be given in class and some books will be provided for research.

Spelling dictation will be on next Friday. Grade 5's are expected to know the first 25 words; Grade 6's are to know the first 28 words. All other words on the list are bonus words to earn extra marks! Spelling

words are:

1. youth
2. weary
3. stumble
4. faint
5. biome
6. ecology
7. ecosystem
8. climate
9. biotic
10. abiotic
11. eagles
12. walk
13. Isaiah
14. strength
15. crude
16. territory
17. lifestyle
18. community
19. courtesy
20. one
21. their
22. colour
23. when
24. who
25. until
- \*26. biosphere
- \*27. individual
- \*28. detrivore
- \*\*29. population
- \*\*30. characteristics

### **Grade 7 and 8: – Term One Week Two**

#### **Announcements:**

\*\* Welcome to Ryan Nap and Matthew Kraayenbrink to our class. It is great to have you part of our family!

\*\* Remember to pay the \$25 for the Lakewood retreat. We are leaving on Friday around 9 a.m. and will be back on Saturday at 2 p.m.

#### **Monday**

- Student Booklet Journal is due. Topic for this week is - What would happen if animals could talk? What are some of the questions you would like to ask

- animals? (due Monday Sept. 17)
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

#### **Wednesday**

- Spelling Sentences

#### **Thursday**

- Spelling test
- Memory verse

#### **Spelling List:**

1. glistened
2. shininess
3. erect
4. aluminum
5. muscular
6. leisurely
7. frantically
8. mantelpiece
9. serenely
10. numbing
11. spasm
12. rhythmic
13. merciless
14. agony
15. misery
16. intangible
17. significance
18. temperamental
19. apprehension
20. compelled

#### **Memory Verse:**

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#### **Isaiah 40:31**