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Newsline #21

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Somehow last week Thursday, the students were able to have a Winter Fun Day when there was no snow to be seen and it turned out to be a spring like day. For the 2nd year now, the students of Grade 7 and 8 have hosted and organised a whole school fun day that focuses on having all the students working together to overcome little challenges. The events that were planned this year were:

Dad's Pants – each member of a team need to run a course while wearing large adult pants.

Launch Pad – using a large blanket, students as a group would launch a ball over the goal posts while the other team would try to catch it.

Dog Sled – students would pull each other across the field in a sled (with no snow), then shoot a ball into a hockey net.

Fun with your Group – the whole team planned out their team poster and team chant to share with the whole school when all events were completed.

Hot Spot – a place to rest for a moment and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and a rice crispy square.

Though the events in themselves were not new or difficult to develop, what has amazed me over the past couple of years is



how serious the older students take the responsibility. They look after and lead their group, making sure everyone is accounted for and comfortable with what is going to take place.

This year the events did not take as long as last year, so there was extra time. We decided to move our reading buddy



time to the end of the day. I am still blown away each time I see the older and younger students sitting together talking, reading, and praying.

What an amazing school we have! So when is the last time you have told others: our **Open House** is in two week (**February 19th 1-4 pm and 7-9 pm**)? Please invite people to the event.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

PLEASE READ!

Student Pick up – SAFETY CONCERNS!

If you or your designates are picking up your children at the end of the day, please **park on the east side of the street** (farthest from the school, where parking is legal). **You must come pick up your child from the school, and escort them across the street.** This is a busy street, and if there are cars parked on both sides, it creates a serious safety concern.

Also, a reminder that there is no parking in our parking lot at the end of the day. If your car is there because you have had business at the school during the day, you must wait until the buses leave before you can pull out.

Please pass this information on to anyone you ask to pick up your child. If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.

BAZAAR NEWS!

Volunteers needed: Attached to the end of this newsline is a volunteer sheet for the Bazaar on Saturday, March 1. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. This is also a wonderful opportunity for high school students to pick up community hours.

To go blue or not to go blue: In order for Mr. A. to change his hair colour, we need to raise \$100 for every year he has been teaching (\$1100). If every family donated \$30, we would be there in no time! He will reveal his "new 'do" at the Bazaar, **IF** we raise the money. Please send donations to Laurie in the office. Thanks!

2008-09 Budget

The Finance Committee will be meeting tomorrow (February 5) to begin discussions about next year's budget. If any committees have requests, please let one of the Finance Committee members know as soon as possible.

Found! – see Laurie in the office

- **Port Lambton Brownies sash with badges.** If you know of anyone affiliated with this group, please contact us so this can be returned.
- **Set of keys**

Save-a-tape Program

The grocery receipts for Zehrs, Loblaws and the Real Canadian Superstore should be sent to the school (or Amy Malott) as soon as possible (**before February 29**), as these stores are discontinuing this program.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Connor Lubbers
Mrs. Medenblik
Krista Nap

February 1
February 4
February 5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 4	7:30 p.m.	Bazaar Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 5		Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 13	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Thursday, February 14		Hot Meal Day – Lasagna!
Friday, February 15		Speech Contest
	12:30-2:30	School skating - all welcome!
Monday, February 18		Family Day - no school
Tuesday, February 19		WCS Open House
Friday, February 29		P.D. Day - no school

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.

February 8

KRAAYENBRINK, H
KRAAYENBRINK, G
BAISDEN
DEPOOTER
FOSTER

February 15

GELLNER
HAVEMAN
HEARN
HILL
HOOYER, W & M

February 22

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

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Oo**. The bible character is Othniel. The Bible verse is "O, give Thanks to the Lord." Ps.105:1 The alphabet pal is Oliver Ostrich. Please pray for the people of Oman. Evie will provide the snack.

Happy birthday to Connor! (February 1).

List for Joy School Helpers:

Feb. 5 - no one is needed
Feb. 7 - Mrs. Lubbers
Feb. 12 - Mrs. Marcotte or Nana
Feb. 14 - Mrs. Martin
Feb. 19 - Mrs. McLachlin
Feb. 21 - Mrs. Snelgrove
Feb. 26 - Mrs. Workman
Feb. 28 - Mrs. Martin

A big thank you to all the helpers. I really appreciate your help.

Grade 1 and 2:

Storytelling:

Grade 1 – Thursday (February 7th)
Grade 2 – Friday (February 8th)

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, February 13th)

head
hard
batch
that
girl
white

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, February 13th)

couldn't
didn't
wasn't
missing
ceiling
faraway
anytime
ledge

Grade 3 and 4:

Speeches! Students will say their speech in class on Thursday (Gr. 4) and Friday (Gr. 3).

There will be no spelling or memory work this week, due to speeches.

Bible test~ Tuesday February 12. A review sheet will be sent home.

Have a super week!

Grade 5 and 6:

Congratulations, Grade 5/6, for taking and passing over 150 A.R. tests!! Wow!

We are saying our speeches on Wednesday in our class. The top speakers from our class will say their speeches in front of the school on Friday, February 15th.

There will be a quiz on "The Fatal Flower" on Friday.

There is a science test on sources of energy next Tuesday.

Memory work has been cancelled this week, so that speeches can be memorized.

Spelling dictation is next Thursday. The words are:

1. twittered
2. moult
3. wield
4. plummeted
5. skittered
6. skewered
7. mid-stride
8. elusive
9. Hittite
10. preamble
11. prologue
12. witnesses
13. vertical
14. speech
15. February
16. Valentine's
17. probably
18. warden
19. lurched
20. doubted
21. surprised
22. different
23. prettier
24. valuable
25. whole
- *26. impudent
- *27. raucous
- *28. horizontal
- **29. stipulations
- **30. commandments

Grade 7 and 8 – Term Two Week Ten

** On Tuesday is the Grade 8 Day at Chatham Christian High School. Please be at your bus stop by the appointed time (7:35 a.m. corner of Baseline and Albert Street, and 7:50 a.m. at the Dresden Arena). Mrs. Karlene Kraayenbrink and Mrs. Carolyn Bulsink will be driving the students back to WCS for the afternoon.

Monday –

- **Topic for this week is** - "Write about something you just heard about in the news. Summarize it and give an opinion" Due February 11th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due
- Presentation of Speech to class

Friday-

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Spelling List:

1. exclaim
2. exclamation
3. detain
4. detention
5. comprehend
6. comprehension
7. intrude
8. intrusion
9. ferocious
10. ferocity
11. sustain
12. sustenance
13. pertain
14. pertinent
15. commit
16. commission
17. recede
18. recession
19. invade
20. invasion

Memory Verse

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

Philippines 2:8-9

SPRING BAZAAR & AUCTION – Building our Future!

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

FAMILY NAME: _____

Time Donations:

Set up crew (Feb. 29) _____

<u>1-hour shifts:</u>	<u>10:00 - 11:00</u>	<u>11:00 - 12:00</u>	<u>12:00 - 1:30</u>
Kitchen help:	_____	_____	_____
Nursery help:	_____	_____	_____
Games supervisors:	_____	_____	_____
Hall supervisors:	_____	_____	_____
Craft/Bake tables:	_____	_____	_____
Clean up crew:			_____

Kitchen Donations:

Soup: _____ *(please indicate which kind - pea or meatball very popular!)*
Chili: _____
Lasagna: _____
Desserts: _____ *(eg. pies, cakes, cheesecakes)*

Table Donations:

Bake Table: _____
Craft Table: _____ *(please include reserved price)*

Auction Donations: *(please include minimum bid)* Reserved Price?

Item: _____ \$ _____
Talent: _____ \$ _____

Please return this form to the office ASAP (before FEBRUARY 15); thank you!