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Newsline #22

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

What an interesting past week we have had! I believe a record must have been set, having buses canceled 3 times in a row.

Having said that, here a few reminders to all:

- Please call the school if you will not be coming for any reason; it is very helpful for our staff.
- If your child doesn't come to school, it is still the expectation of the teachers that your child(ren) will make up any work that was missed.

Unrelated to bussing:

- In the past weeks, a number of our students have had Chicken Pox. If your child develops this, please contact Valerie Kraayenbrink ASAP, due to the fact that Russell has a low immune system, and may need to go to London to receive medication. Please let the school know as well. Thanks.

Speeches:

Please come and join us for a day of student speeches; it will be enlightening and entertaining. The speeches will be heard on Friday, February 15 from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. in the Grade 1-2 classroom. Four students from each classroom have been selected to speak to the whole school. The winners from

each class are listed below, though this may not be the order they will present:

9:00 a.m. Jillian Lubbers and Jonah Malott; Nathan Luth and Nicole DePooter

**Short break

9:30 a.m. Amanda Metayer and Amy Nap; Tina Foster and Jillian Haveman; Joel Hill and Jocelyn McLaughlin,

**Recess

10:50 a.m. Katie Kraayenbrink and Daniel Metayer; Hannah Haveman and Joel Vandendool; Cassandra Hooyer and Kayla Lubbers

** Lunch

The judges are Rev. Richard Vander Vaart, Rev. Brian Horrobin and Mrs. Season Hoogstad

Thanks to all the parents and students who worked so hard on their speeches; all the teachers were very pleased.

Skating:

Following the speeches, we will celebrate by going skating from 12:30-2:30. The bus will be leaving the school at 12:00 p.m., driven by Mrs. Gellner. She will be taking Grades 3-6. At 12:15 p.m. Kindergarten, Grades 1-2 and Grades 7-8 will leave.

Please remember to pick up your children from the skating rink at 2:30, or the buses will taking them home from the rink.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Hot Lunch – Lasagna Day!

Hot lunch day was changed to **tomorrow, Tuesday, February 12**. The order form is at the end of this Newsline.

A-Team

For Valentines Day, the A-Team is asking that all students from Joy School through Grade 8 wear pink, red or white on Thursday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Valentines Day wearing these festive colours!

School Skating

We will be having our second skating day on Friday, February 15, from 12:30 - 2:30. All are welcome to join us!

Buses will go home from the arena on their normal runs; please let the driver know if you are taking your child home. If you normally pick up your child from school, please do so from the arena at 2:30 sharp.

If you have not already done so, please send in your \$7 per family (that covers both the December and February days).

DON'T FORGET – Buy those Gift Certificates!

Attached to this Newsline is a form for ordering gift certificates; this is also available via a link on our home page of our website. Check it out: we now also offer **Winners, PharmaPLUS and Blockbuster**.

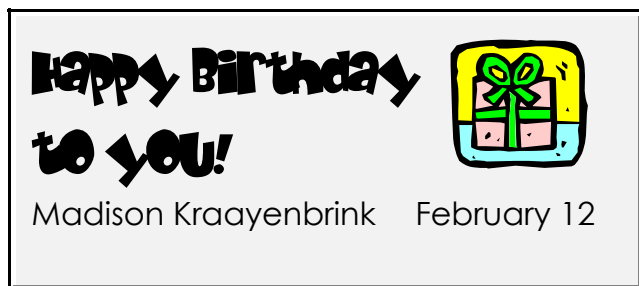
PLEASE work this into your weekly budgeting and make it a habit; **this is such a great fundraiser for our school! No money out of your pocket other than what you would normally spend!**

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**

Family Day Skating

There will be skating on Family Day, Monday, February 18, at Walpole Island Arena from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., hosted by Lori Green, Jennifer Powers & Sharon Young. There will be a free will donation for The Weekend to End Breast Cancer. All proceeds go to breast cancer research and prevention.



BAZAAR NEWS!

Volunteers needed: Attached to the end of this newslines 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! Please note: **donations must be received prior to the Bazaar** in order to make the necessary preparations. He will reveal his "new 'do" at the Bazaar, **IF** we raise the money. Please send donations to Laurie in the office; **tax receipts available for donations over \$10**. Thanks!

Live Auction: If you are able to ask for donations from your workplace, or from companies to whom you regularly give your business, please do so; better donations come when you have a personal contact!

We ask that all donations be submitted to the committee before February 15, or as soon as possible. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 13	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Thursday, February 14		Hot Meal Day – Lasagna!
Friday, February 15	9:00-12:00 12:30-2:30	Speech Contest
Monday, February 18		School skating - all welcome!
Tuesday, February 19		Family Day - no school
Tuesday, February 19		WCS Open House
Thursday, February 28		Education Committee Meeting
Friday, February 29		Hotdog Day – Gr. 5-6 bring treats
Saturday, March 1	10:00-2:30	P.D. Day - no school BAZAAR!!! at the Wallaceburg CRC

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 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

February 29

LUTH, G & A
MALOTT
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
METAYER

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Pp**. The alphabet pal is Penelope Pig. The bible verse is "Praise the Lord". The bible character is Peter. Please pray for people in Papua New Guinea. The snack will be brought by Daniel.

School skating is on Friday, February 15 from 12:30-2:30. Everyone is welcomed to come skating at Wallaceburg Arena.

The WCS Bazaar and Auction will be held on Saturday, March 1. We will be preparing a "Dutch Basket" for the auction. Students are asked to bring in \$5, and Mrs. Lammers will purchase items for this basket. Thank you!

Grade 1 and 2:

100th Day of School: Please remind your child to bring their "100 collection bag" to school this Wednesday.

Storytelling: Congratulations to the following students who will be presenting their stories for the school **this Friday** morning:

Grade 1: Jillian Lubbers and Jonah Malott

Grade 2: Nathan Luth and Nicole DePooter

Bazaar: Please bring in \$5 for our class bazaar basket by Friday, February, 21st.

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:

Bible test~ Due to all the snow days, the Bible test has rescheduled for Thursday, February 14. A review sheet will be sent home.

Spelling Words ~ Test on Thursday February 14

1. animals
2. front
3. extinct
4. seem
5. mouth
6. reading
7. trouble
8. everybody
9. are

10. don't
11. won't
12. study

Grade 4

13. endangered
14. carnivore
15. herbivore

Memory Work: Test February 22

"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

John 2:14-17

Grade 5 and 6:

Congratulations to the following students who will be saying their speech in front of the school this Friday morning: Katie, Jocelyn, Daniel, and Joel.

Return forms for selling chocolate almonds by Wednesday. Remember, one case (25 boxes) can earn you about \$25 for your trip!

Please bring in \$5 for our bazaar basket by Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

There is a science test on sources of energy on Wednesday (please note that the date has been changed due to last week's weather).

Don't forget that A.R. goals for this month are due on Friday!!

Memory work for next Friday is Exodus 20:1 - 6

Spelling dictation is on 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 Eleven

- ** The Grade 8 Day will be Thursday at Chatham Christian High School. Please be at your bus stop by the appointed time (7:35 at Albert Street and Base Line, or 7:50 a.m. at the Dresden Arena).
- ** Congratulations to the following students who will present their speech to the school on Friday: Cassandra, Kayla, Hannah, & Joel.
- ** Remember to return your chocolate almond fund-raising form by Wednesday, February 13th.

Monday –

- **Topic for this week is** - "Your Choice" Due February 18th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Thursday-

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Friday

Spelling List:

1. scribble
2. describe
3. manuscript
4. graphic
5. paragraph
6. photography
7. geography
8. revoke
9. vocalize
10. eloquent
11. subscribe
12. postscript
13. inscription
14. biography
15. vocation
16. advocate
17. invoke
18. soliloquy
19. loquacious
20. colloquial

Memory Verse

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippines 2:10-11

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!

LASAGNA DAY

Tuesday, February 12 2008

1 slice lasagna, garlic bread and chocolate milk !

\$2.50

Please bring your order and money in Tuesday morning (**tomorrow**).
We apologize for the short notice - feel free to call with any questions !



Student:

Classroom:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **before Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m.**

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 ___

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