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Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Family day, a first in Ontario; so were you all able to spend time doing something with your family? Though I was not with family on the exact day, my parents did visit me this weekend, which was a nice treat.

This school has always been founded on the family and school being connected; it is what makes us strong and united. When we have opportunities to gather together, many come out. Just take our school skating: what a wonderful family event. We can only praise God that he allows us to share joy with one another at such times.

It is also a time when students are able to spend time building relationships and develop friendships outside of the classroom. This has to be one of the richest gifts our school offers to the community and surrounding areas of Wallaceburg. WCS is a

school that teaches strong biblical values, while teaching the students to love one another, no matter their age.

Our school also takes part in community events. When the Wallaceburg Legion sponsored a speech competition, we were quick to take part. We held our annual event on Friday, and from the 16 students that took part, 3 were selected to participate at the Legion event.



They were: Nathan Luth, Tina Foster, and Cassandra Hooyer. Traditionally our school has done very well at the event. In fact, we have such a reputation that this year when we showed up to take part in this level of competition, no other schools showed up. So, they all move on!

The next level will be held on March 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. at the Wallaceburg



Legion, where 11 different schools will take part. Even though it is a Sunday, please come out and support our students.

For now, keep praying for our school as today is our Open House and we are looking for more families for next year in order to meet rising costs.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Spring Bazaar!!!

It's coming up soon! Invite your family, friends, neighbours, acquaintances, etc. to join us on March 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m. for a fun day, including:

- games for children and for adults
- craft/bake tables
- delicious homemade food
- silent auction AND
- our live auction, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

At 11:00 a.m., our principal, Mr. Alblas, will reveal whether or not we raised enough money for him to change his hair colour to royal blue, our new school colour! This is a wonderful fundraiser, as well as a day of fun; see you all there!

Please note the form at the end of this Newsline, outlining where volunteers are still needed. Thank you for your help in making this day a success for Wallaceburg Christian School – Building Our Future!

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!**

**Happy Birthday
to YOU!**



Mr. Alblas
Jillian Haveman

February 19
February 24

From the Cleaning Committee

It was necessary to adjust the cleaning schedule slightly. If you would like a complete list to the end of this year, please contact Laurie in the office. Otherwise, the names will continue to appear in each Newsline, with three weeks advance notice.

Focus on the Family

The oldest child in each family will be taking home an order form from Focus on the Family. If you would like to purchase something, please return the order form and cheque (payable to Focus on the Family) by Friday, February 22. I will not be able to accept any late order forms. Sorry!

Scholastics

Scholastics for the month of February will be handed out on Thursday, February 21. If you would like to purchase anything, please return order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by February 28.

Lost and Found

A pair of Kami K. boots, a CCM helmet and a pair of black mittens were left at the arena and brought back to school. If you are missing something, please see Mrs. Lammers.

Also, the arena staff have indicated there were two bicycle helmets found; please contact their office.

SPRING BAZAAR & AUCTION – Building our Future!

Volunteers needed: Attached to this newsline is a volunteer sheet for the Bazaar on Saturday, March 1. Note that there are blanks where volunteers are still needed! Please consider if you and your family can help out in those areas, and return it **as soon as possible**. This is 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! **Our thermometer currently shows we are at \$325.** 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 with a ceremony at 11:00 a.m., **IF** we raise the money. Please send donations to Laurie in the office; **tax receipts available for donations over \$10.** Thanks!

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

FAMILY NAME: _____

Time Donations: (see attached page)

Kitchen Donations:

Lasagna: _____

Desserts: _____ (eg. pies, cakes, cheesecakes)

Table Donations:

Bake Table: _____

Craft Table: _____ (please include value)

Auction Donations: (please include minimum bid)

Item: _____ Value?
\$ _____

Talent: _____ \$ _____

Please return this form to the office ASAP (before FEBRUARY 22); thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 19 1-4; 7-9
Tuesday, February 26 6:15 p.m.
Thursday, February 28
Friday, February 29
Saturday, March 1 10:00-2:30
Thursday, March 6
Friday, March 7
March 10 - March 24

WCS Open House
Education Committee Meeting
Hotdog Day – Gr. 5-6 bring treats
P.D. Day- no school
BAZAAR!!! at the Wallaceburg CRC
Donut & Hot Chocolate Day
Report Cards come home
Spring Break - 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 22

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

February 29

MALOTT
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
METAYER
MCLAUGHLIN

March 7

LUTH G & W
MEYER
PIETENS
RIEDL
VANDENDOOLO

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Qq**. The alphabet pal is Quintin Quail. The bible character is Quartus. The bible verse is "Quench not the Spirit". Please pray for people in Qatar. Snack is provided by Kyle.

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!

Parents, please print Ethan's name in our calendar; his birthday is on February 28. Sorry for the oversight!

Kindergarten:

Please continue to practise the sight words the, is, an, a, here, I, see. Also, practise reading the booklets "The Park", "Lunch",

and "School". On Thursday a new booklet will be sent home "The Trip to Grandma's", and two more sight words: we, and. Thank you!

Grade 1 and 2:

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

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Thursday, February 28th)

when
went
which
will
dirt
turn
winter

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Thursday, February 28th)

dropped
dropping
climbed
climbing
handed
handing
shout
instead

Memory Verse: (due Wednesday, Feb. 27th)

“Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

Grade 3 and 4:

Attention all coffee lovers!!!! The Grade 3-4 class is putting together a coffee/chocolate lovers basket to auction off at the bazaar. Please send \$5 with your child in order that I may purchase items for this basket. Thank you!

Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday February 22

1. chocolate
2. banana
3. baking
4. key
5. piano
6. extra
7. television
8. telephone
9. miles
10. cave
11. railroad
12. scold

Gr. 4

13. ordinary
14. pianist
15. locksmith

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:

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

We will be starting a new unit in social studies about Canada and its trading partners.

The rough copy of the descriptive writing will be due on Tuesday, February 26th. The good copy will be due before March Break.

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

Spelling dictation is next Friday. The words are:

1. Canada
2. trading
3. partner
4. communal
5. greed
6. industry
7. suitor
8. domestic
9. national
10. furnishing
11. priest
12. garments
13. engraved
14. alternative
15. offering
16. burnt
17. fellowship
18. foreign
19. won
20. won't
21. wouldn't
22. something
23. sometimes
24. illegal
25. community
- *26. upholstery
- *27. conscience
- *28. tabernacle
- **29. borscht
- **30. atonement

Grade 7 and 8 – – Term Two Week Twelve

Please remember to bring in \$5 for our bazaar basket.

Monday –

- **Topic for this week is** - "What did you learn about God and his creation during our science unit on cells" Due February 25th
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due
- Music/Tech Project is due

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Spelling List:

1. flammable
2. noticeable
3. available
4. collectible
5. divisible
6. edible

7. endurance
8. attendance
9. reference
10. intelligence
11. knowledgeable
12. charitable
13. deductible
14. compatible
15. resemblance
16. vengeance
17. elegance
18. occurrence
19. convenience
20. competence

Memory Verse

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father,
 15 from whom his whole family in heaven
 and on earth derives its name.
 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may
 strengthen you with power through his Spirit in
 your inner being,

Ephesians 3: 14-16

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 ___