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Newsline #24

Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS,

Did you know that Term Three began today? Well, yes in fact it has; this means that another round of report cards are in the process of being created by the teachers. The reports this year will be sent home on March 7th, the last day of school before the March break. It is hard to believe that we have already been in school for 23 weeks, with just 15 more to go.

As I woke up this morning, I almost felt I could sense spring in the air, but was saddened to hear that we have yet another winter storm coming our way over the next couple of days – I guess I am just getting ahead of myself! All of which reminds me that we need to take one day at a time, not worrying what may come, for God is in charge. The goal should only be to serve Him and others, using the talents and gifts He has given us to the best of our abilities. This lesson, I am sure, is what the teachers of this school are teaching your children each and every day; through all subjects that are taught.

The message of how our Christian faith is woven into all that is taught was shared with all the families that attended our Open House last week Tuesday. In total, there were 6 families that showed interested in our school; praise God! However, once again let's not get ahead of ourselves. There is still work to be done and more families to be spoken to. Please continue to share with

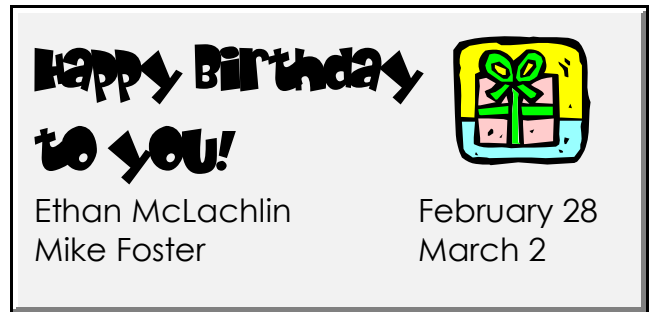
your friends and neighbours how our school builds upon the faith values you teach at home. Time and time again, it is clear that the best means we have for promoting the school is by word of mouth; please keep sharing and talking.

Yes, there is still much to do with promotion and planning for next year; however, if we look at the present we will soon discover that events continue to take place at our school. As I look at the wall outside my office, I see a poster that states \$700 have been raised to have my hair turn blue. What! Could it be true, that in fact my hair might really be changing colour? The target is only \$400 away, and with four days left it appears it may be a reality. So, if you really want to see this principal with bright colourful hair, then you had better step up and add in your dollars; you have until Thursday.

If the time is running out for my hair, then it means the bazaar is almost here. On Saturday, March 1st our school will hold its bi-yearly event. The last couple have been huge fund-raisers, and by all appearances, this one will also bring in a lot. Although we often don't see all the hands that make such an event take place, I would like to mention just a few key organizers. They are a group of ladies who saw the need and went full throttle. So on behalf of the school and the society, I would like to thank: Nicolina Baisden, Laurie Hooyer, Erica Lubbers, and

Wanda Luth for all the work you have done so far, and for the countless hours that will be added over the next few days. As for all the other people that are involved, please accept our thanks for donating items and offering your time. May this Bazaar be a blessing to all!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



School News Items

Spring Bazaar!!!

Wow, the Bazaar is on Saturday! Invite your family, friends, neighbours, acquaintances, etc. to join us, 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 (\$1100) for him to change his hair colour to royal blue, our new school colour! Right now, **we have raised \$746.**

This is a wonderful **FUN**draiser; see you all there!

Attached to this Newslines is a partial list of the items in our Live Auction for your information; a **complete list will be available that day.** Also attached is an updated volunteer schedule; please call Laurie if you have any questions, or are able to fill in where there are openings. **Thank you!**

Hotdog Day

This Thursday will be Hotdog Day. Please return the form at the end of this newslines with your order. Grade 5 & 6 are asked to bring treats.

Homework Data:

Please return the Homework sheet that

was attached to the Newslines a couple of weeks ago. It was requested by the Education Committee so they could determine how much time students are actually spending on homework each night during a busy time of the year. This is needed ASAP, thanks!

DON'T FORGET – Buy those Gift Certificates!

Attached to this Newslines is a form for ordering gift certificates; this is also available via a link on our home page of our website. Please note:

- **Tim Horton's** gift certificates are still available on a limited basis.
- **Canadian Tire** will be reducing their rate to 4%.

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 Newslines, with three weeks advance notice.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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 29

MALOTT

MCCAUGHRIN

MCLACHLIN

METAYER

MCLAUGHLIN

March 7

LUTH G & W

MEYER

PIETENS

RIEDL

VANDENDOOL

March 28

VANDERSPEK

VYVEY

ANDERSON

BULSINK

CARRON

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Rr**. The alphabet pal is Rosie Raccoon. The bible verse is "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" Exodus 20:8. The Bible character is Rahab. Please pray for the people of Romania. Snack is provided by Ethan.

Hot dog Day is on Thursday, February 28.

Happy Birthday to Ethan on Thursday!

Kindergarten:

Please continue to practise the sight words the, is, an, a, here, I, see, we, and. Also, practise reading the booklets "The Park", "Lunch", "School", and "The Trip to Grandma's". Thank you!

Grade 1 and 2:

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, February 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 Thursday February 28th

1. heart
2. times
3. slippery
4. wearing
5. cried
6. tempted
7. horses
8. earn
9. rope
10. thirst
11. spent
12. balloon

Gr. 4

13. pleased
14. obedient
15. collapse

Memory Work: Test March 7

"He struck down many nations and killed mighty kings— Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan and all the kings of Canaan—and he gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to his people Israel." Psalm 135:10-12

Grade 5 and 6:

Please bring in \$5 for our bazaar basket by Tuesday!

The rough copy of the descriptive writing is due on Tuesday The good copy will be due Thursday, March 6th.

Grade 5's have a POW due on Thursday. Grade 5's have a math test, and short math project, coming up. Both are on Thursday, March 6th. Please study using the homework book.

We have a Bible test on Unit 5 on Tuesday, March 4th. Students will be told what to study this week.

Memory work for next Friday is Exodus 20:7 - 11.

Spelling dictation is on Thursday. 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 Three Week One

Monday –

- **Topic for this week is** - "If you could choose a time to live when would it be? Why?" Due March 3rd
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due
- Grade 8 Math Test

Thursday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

Spelling List:

1. aloud
2. allowed
3. assistance
4. assistants
5. suite
6. sweet
7. symbol
8. cymbal
9. overdue
10. overdo
11. aisle
12. isle
13. bizarre
14. bazaar
15. ascent
16. assent
17. canvas
18. canvass
19. colonel
20. kernel

Memory Verse

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **Colossians 3:12-13**

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 Horton's								
✓	Winners								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly ___ Monthly ___

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HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, February 28

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday , February 28 at 10:00 a.m.