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## Principal's Message

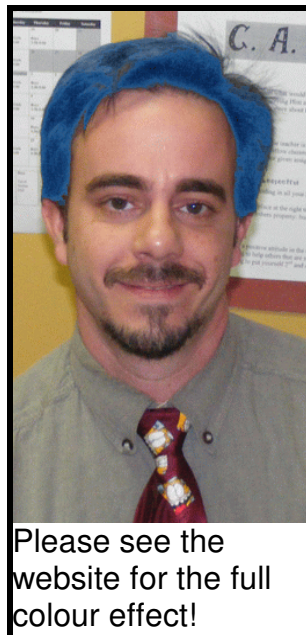
Greetings WCS,

To all of those who were able to attend the Bazaar on Saturday, I am sure you would agree that it was an amazing event. The food was incredible, as were the different selections that could be bought.

We did very well, surpassing past year's total by quite a bit. The final tally isn't in yet, but indications are we have raised **just over \$20,000!** We praise God for allowing this event to do as well as it did.

Thank-you to everyone who took part: the organisers, the donors, and preparers of food, those that set up, and those that cleaned up, everyone who gave time and energy, and those that supported financially this event. It would not have been possible with out all your help; to God be the glory power and praise!

So here it is the Monday after the fact, and the principal sits in his office typing away with a head full of blue hair. At least that is what I tell myself, though many have thought it was not blue enough. Therefore, I thought just for those who might be teasing regarding the colour, I have taken a picture and added a little more blue for all those to see. I hope you enjoy! By the way I have been told that my hair raised around \$1,400 which is quite amazing, I never thought it was worth that much.



Please see the website for the full colour effect!

Besides the huge event of the bazaar, another event took place this weekend. The students of our speech competition competed again on Sunday. This time Nathan Luth and Cassandra Hooyer took part. I have heard that Nathan received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Cassandra was rewarded with 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up. Congratulations once again to each of you for allowing the gifts God has given you to be used.

For the moment, things seem to be settling down. The teachers are almost finished with their report cards, for which I am sure they are grateful. The report cards will be handed out on Friday. If you have any questions, I am sure the teachers will be happy to discuss them once the March break is over on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

May God bless each of your warmly during this upcoming break, and may you really sense His presence during this Lent season. What a wonderful time of year this is, a time to remember all that God has done for us, and that He took time to come down to earth to be like us, and then to give up His life for us. I pray that everyone will be able to find time to reflect upon this amazing gift. Have a blessed time with your friends and families over the next couple of weeks.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

# School News Items

## Donut and Hot Chocolate Day

Another order form is attached to this Newline. Please note that the forms must be returned by tomorrow, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Chocolate Almonds

Please have the money in from your chocolate almonds by **Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. You should be sending in \$50/case that you ordered. Cheques can be written out to Wallaceburg Christian School. Have fun selling!

## Fine Arts Day

Some students from Gr. 5-8 have been selected to attend a regional Fine Arts Day on Wednesday. Students will be leaving the school at 8:45 a.m. Mrs. Feddes will drive them to the Free Reformed Church in Chatham. Students are asked to bring a regular bag lunch with them. Mrs. Feddes will be driving the students back to the school around 2 p.m.

**Happy Birthday  
to you!**



Kaitlyn Kraayenbrink	March 4
Michelle VanderSpek	March 7
Nicholas Kraayenbrink	March 9
Miss Loxton	March 13
Joshua Luth	March 18

## WCS Sweatshirts

We have received some interest in ordering more blue school sweatshirts, after people have seen how nice they are. If you would like to place an order, please let Laurie know by Friday, March 7. Thanks!

## TRIP

During March break, TRIP will be available from Stekelbos, Lucia Kraayenbrink and Patti Metayer. Or you can order extra from the school office this week to last you through March Break. Thanks for participating!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, March 6  
Friday, March 7  
March 10 - March 24  
Tuesday, March 25                      6:15 p.m.  
Thursday, March 27  
Tuesday, April 1                         7:00 p.m.

**Donut & Hot Chocolate Day**  
**Report Cards come home**  
**Spring Break** - no school  
**Education Committee Meeting**  
**Hotdog Day** - Gr. 7-8 bring treats  
**Gr. 5-8 Parent Meeting** re Fair Glen trip and Health Unit

### **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.

#### **March 7**

LUTH G & W  
MEYER  
PIETENS  
RIEDL  
VANDENDOOL

#### **March 28**

VANDERSPEK  
VYVEY  
ANDERSON  
BULSINK  
CARRON

#### **April 4**

BAIDEN  
DEPOOTER  
FOSTER  
GELLNER  
HAVEMAN

# Classroom News Items

## Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ss**. The alphabet pal is Sammy Seal. The Bible character is Samson. The bible verse is "Seek the Lord while he may be found." Isaiah 55:6 Please pray for the people in Sri Lanka. Snack is provided by Madison.

Please note: There will be no toy cleaning in June; this has been cancelled.

### Kindergarten:

It is Donut & Hot Chocolate day on Thursday.

Report cards are coming home Thursday, March 6. These need to be returned to school.

A new booklet will be coming home, "At the Zoo". New sight words: are, at, you Please take a few minutes during the March break to practice sight words and booklets.

### Grade 1 and 2:

I hope that everyone has a wonderful March Break and a blessed Easter!

### **Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, March 7)**

take  
rope  
think  
bring  
quick

### **Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, March 7)**

stepped  
stepping  
night  
brightly  
tried  
seemed  
stories

### **Memory Verse: (due Friday, March 7)**

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ

laid down His life for us." 1 John 3:16a

### Grade 3 and 4:

One more week to March Break! I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday.

### **French Quiz~ Thursday March 6**

Students should study their family tree (in orange folders), and be familiar with words pertaining to the family.

### **Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday March 7**

1. lovely
2. review
3. easy
4. proud
5. wise
6. citizen
7. mostly
8. common
9. bulletin
10. curl
11. dirty
12. heavy

### **Gr. 4**

13. ease
14. energy
15. election

### **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 don't forget to hand in your chocolate almond money by **Thursday**.

There is a Bible test on unit 5 on Tuesday.

Some students will be attending Fine Arts Day this Wednesday. There is school for the other students in the class.

The good copy of your descriptive writing (typed) is due on Thursday.

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

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

Spelling dictation is due on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> -- wow! The words are:

1. Virginia
2. cotton
3. fretful
4. underground
5. developed
6. developing
7. income
8. equator
9. latitude
10. longitude
11. meridian
12. equilateral
13. triangle
14. scalene
15. rabble
16. craving
17. feud
18. leprosy
19. beautiful
20. forecast
21. signature
22. write
23. usually
24. recorder
25. festival
- \*26. plantation
- \*27. distribution
- \*28. isosceles
- \*\*29. whippoorwill
- \*\*30. international

### **Grade 7 and 8 – Term Three Week Two**

Remember to bring in your money for our almond fund-raiser for Fair Glen by Thursday.

#### **Monday –**

- Journal is due
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

#### **Wednesday -**

- Spelling Sentences are due
- Grade 7 Math Test

#### **Friday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test

#### **Spelling List:**

1. courageous
2. ridiculous
3. hazardous
4. argument
5. excitement
6. improvement
7. refreshment
8. gentleness
9. sleepiness
10. openness
11. outrageous
12. suspicious
13. miscellaneous
14. acknowledgment
15. judgment
16. engagement
17. arrangement
18. stubbornness
19. cleanliness
20. evenness

#### **Memory Verse**

34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" 35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

#### **Romans 11: 34-36**