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Newsline #26

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Are you refreshed, or are you simply glad to have your children back at school again? I guess the answer will differ depending on who you talk to. Each time I come back from a break, I ask my students: are you refreshed, and was the break long enough? Well, the Grade 7 and 8 students will always give the same answer: no, we need longer breaks. However, I did hear from many staff, parents, and students that having a two-week break this year was wonderful, and by the fans I see, it looks like many people headed some place warm.

No matter how you spent your break, I pray that you were able to spend some time reflecting on the amazing gift of love God sent us, though the death of His Son. His death brought us life, just as spring brings new life, which we all hope to see soon.

As for upcoming events, the major events that our staff and students will be turning their attention to will be the following. **Grandparents Day (May 9th)**, and **Track and Field Day (May 16th)**. Beginning as early as next week, plans and practices will be underway. Since today is the last day of using the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church's Gym, I would like to remind all parents that the remaining gym periods will be held on school grounds. Therefore, please allow students to bring extra clothing due to the fact that muddy conditions will be around for a while until the ground

begins to dry up.

Currently the board is working on plans for next year in regard to staffing and budget. The next society meeting is set for late April. All details will be given out as soon as arrangement are made. There will be a board meeting this week Thursday.

School is running smoothly at WCS, and I always encourage anyone to stop by and chat if you have questions or concerns. I am in the office every afternoon from about 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please continue to pray for this community, and pray for any family that might be showing signs of interest in our school for the 2008-2009 school year. May all of you have a rich and blessed week.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

Prayer Corner:

Please pray for Russell Kraayenbrink and Mrs. Anita Lubbers and their families, as they face challenges in the upcoming days.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



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March 26

School News Items

Gr. 5 - 8 Parent Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a parent meeting on **Tuesday, April 1st** at 7 p.m. for **all parents of students in grades 5-8**. The teachers will be discussing our year-end Fair Glen trip and our health units. If you have any questions about what will be discussed or if you can't make it and would like to have information passed on to you, please call/email Mrs. Medenblik, Mrs. Vyn, or Mr. Alblas.

Donut and Hot Chocolate Day

Profit made from Donut Day on March 6 was \$38.30. It went over very well; the students seemed to really enjoy it!!!

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 this week!. Thanks!

TRIP

Don't forget to order your TRIP gift cards this week! It is available once again through the office at school.

Please note: Cards from **Winners, Mark's Work Wearhouse, Blockbuster** and **PharmaPlus** are also available from the office.

Scholastics

Scholastics for March will be sent home today; if you would like to order, please return the order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, April 3.

April's flyer will be sent home Thursday; the deadline for ordering from that one is Friday, April 11.

Playdoh

The Joy School / Kindergarten class needs some new playdoh. Is there someone who could make some for us? Any colour is fine.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 25 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Tuesday, April 1 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 18

Education Committee Meeting

Hotdog Day - Gr. 7-8 bring treats

Board Meeting

Gr. 5-8 Parent Meeting re Fair Glen trip and Health Unit

Breakfast & P.J. Day

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.

March 28

VANDERSPEK

VYVEY

ANDERSON

BULSINK

CARRON

April 4

BAISDEN

DEPOOTER

FOSTER

GELLNER

HAVEMAN

April 11

HILL

HOOYER, W & M

KRAAYENBRINK, A & J

KRAAYENBRINK, B & K

KRAAYENBRINK, F & V

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

This week the letter is **T t**. The alphabet pal is Tina Turtle. The Bible character is Thomas. The Bible verse is "Teach me thy way, O Lord." Psalm 27:11
Snack is provided by Russell.

Hotdog Day is this Thursday, March 27.

Kindergarten:

Please return the yellow report card and brown envelope to school.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, April 2)

came
city
cent
like
make
thing

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, April 2)

Spring
light
black
check
drink
dried
time
pictures

Memory Verse: (due Wednesday, April 2)

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires." **James 1: 19 - 20**

Grade 3 and 4:

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday March 28

1. animals

2. airport
 3. past
 4. disobey
 5. note
 6. forgiveness
 7. deal
 8. cause
 9. besides
 10. belt
 11. dreamy
 12. acceptable
- Gr. 4**
13. comfortable
 14. hippopotamus
 15. horrible

Memory Work: Test April 4

"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go."
Joshua 1:7

Grade 5 and 6:

Welcome back from your LONG March Break and Easter holiday!

Don't forget to get tests signed and handed in.

We are starting a novel study on Underground to Canada. If you have any information you wish to share about the underground railway and/or slavery, please let us know!

Grade 6s have a math project due on Friday. They have a multiple-choice math test on Monday. Don't forget to study using your math homework book.

Next Tuesday, we will be going to "Racing Against Drugs" in Chatham. Other area schools will be there. We will learn more information about drugs, peer pressure, and how to say no! Our V.I.P. graduation is coming up soon, too. Set aside April 17th at 2 p.m. to come in and see what we've been learning!

Memory work for Friday is Exodus 20:12 - 17.

Spelling dictation is on Friday. 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 Three

Tuesday –

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- No journal due today, next week's topic - What is your favourite book and why? (Due Monday, March 31, 2008)

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due
- Bible Test

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Current Event Package Due

Spelling List:

1. corporation
2. incorporate
3. corpse
4. centipede
5. pedestal
6. manicure
7. management
8. manufacture
9. perspiration
10. expire
11. corporal
12. corps
13. pedigree
14. pedometer
15. impede
16. manipulate
17. emancipate
18. respiration
19. conspire
20. spiritual

Memory Verse

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4: 13-14



HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, March 27

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday , March 27 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 Horton's								
✓	Winners								

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