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Newsline #28

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Spring is finally here and the buds are beginning to form on trees and plants. God truly is the Lord of creation and life. The area around the school is drying up nicely and the students are enjoying the warm weather while playing soccer with all their friends. Praise God for the changes in seasons.

Even though it is wonderful to see the beauty of creation come alive again, there have been a number of events that have affected some of the students and parents in our community. Therefore, I would like to mention some names, asking that you continue to pray for the concerns that families have in our community.

If you know of more prayer concerns, please e-mail or call the school before 10:30 a.m. and let us know. As a Christian school, our aim is to educate your children, but also to model what it means to care and serve each other in times of need.

The following are some of the prayers that have come across my desk in the last week or so:

Russell Kraayenbrink – he has been in London since last week Thursday with a high fever, and the doctors are not sure why. Please keep him in your prayers.

Matt Snelgrove – experienced a heat attack on Thursday last week. Currently he is in London receiving treatment, and should be back in Chatham later today. Matt is the father of Alyssa (Grade 1 and Emily (Joy School).

Anita Lubbers – continue to keep her and her family in your prayers. Even though the surgery went smoothly and the family is at home again, please continue to pray that all will have strength in the days and weeks ahead.

Mrs. Lauren Medenblik – her grandmother Webster passed away Friday afternoon. Please pray for comfort for the family.

May God continue to grant you warmth and delight as you interact with your children by asking them what they did at school each day. What makes our school work so well is the partnership between the home and the school. Communication is key, just as praying for each other is what God calls of us to do.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Breakfast and P.J. Day

This Thursday will be Breakfast and P.J. Day! Everyone is invited to come to school dressed in comfy pyjamas.

If you wish, you can also enjoy "breakfast food" – pancakes, eggs, toast, sausage and juice – served at lunch hour, for \$2.50. An order form is attached to this Newsline.

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day!

FRIDAY, MAY 9

It's that time of year when we set a day aside to make our grandparents and grandfriends feel special. There is an Open House at the school from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with coffee, baked goods and visits with the children.

Following the Open House, there will be a luncheon held at Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle. After the lunch, the students will put on a program from 1:00-2:30p.m. This is our way of saying thank you for supporting us and our school!

Invitations will be sent home shortly.

** The Fundraising Committee will need parents help to make this day a success. There is a sheet at the back of the newsline where you can volunteer to make food, help us prepare and help with cleaning up. Please let us know as soon as possible where you would be able to help. Thank you!

Geraniums!

Money from geranium sales are due on April 25. The flowers will come in at the beginning of May, before Mother's Day.

Our goal? Over 500 plants, for free delivery!

Scholastics

Scholastics for March and April are due Friday, April 11. If you are ordering from these two magazines, I need only one cheque, payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Staff Requests

Please refrain from bringing glass bottles to school; we do not wish to expose the students to broken glass.

Backpacks with wheels are **not to be used on the bus or in school**; they become a hazard in crowded aisles and hallways.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Alison Pietens	April 7
Elijah Martin	April 8
Bradley Luth	April 10
Melody Riedl	April 10
Hannah Haveman	April 12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, April 10

Thursday, April 17

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, April 24

Friday, April 25

Friday, May 9

2:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

NOTE CHANGE!

Breakfast & P.J. Day

VIP Graduation

Spring Membership Meeting

Hotdog Day – Gr. 3-4 to bring treats

P. D. Day – no school

Grandparents Day

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.

April 11

HILL
HOOYER, W & M
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J
KRAAYENBRINK, B & K
KRAAYENBRINK, F & V

April 18

KRAAYENBRINK, H & J
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
LUBBERS, G & A
LUBBERS, J & E
LUTH, G & A

April 25

MALOTT
MARTIN
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

This week the letter is **Uu**. The alphabet pal is Underwood Umbrella Bird. The Bible character is Uriah. Please pray for people in United Arab Emirates. The Bible verse is "Under His wings you will find refuge." Psalm 91:4 Snack is provided by Alexander.

Please read the announcement on the newsletter about P.J. Day on Thursday, April 10.

Please pray for Russell, who has been in the hospital since last Thursday. Please pray that the doctor will find out why he has a fever.

Kindergarten:

Parents, please practise the sight words and booklets.

Please return the report card and envelope as soon as possible. I will need it for the third term.

Socials: All About Me! Please send items in!

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, April 11)

April
click
thank
swing
place

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, April 11)

kindness
clearing
playing
waiting
carried
season

Memory Verse: (due Wednesday, April 16)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Grade 3 and 4:

Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday April 11

1. stray
2. individual
3. Protestant
4. Lutherans
5. suspenders
6. Mennonites
7. grain
8. ways
9. greatest
10. against

11. station
12. race
- Gr. 4**
13. weight
14. celebrate
15. well-known

Memory Work: Test April 18

This memory is a continuation, students need to know it all.

“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. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Joshua 1:7-8

Grade 7 and 8 – Term Three Week Five

Monday –

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Journal due today; next weeks topic - Your choice (Due Monday, April 14, 2008)

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Friday

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- Science Project due

Spelling List:

1. existence
2. regardless
3. refrigerator
4. exercise
5. allergic
6. awkward
7. scientist
8. drowned
9. assembly
10. especially
11. mischievous
12. pastime
13. remembrance
14. presidency
15. disastrous
16. hindrance
17. monstrous
18. motocross
19. grievous
20. tuxedo

Memory Verse

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. 9 God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you

Acts 23:8-9

Grandparents Day is Friday, May 9th, 2008!!

We are looking for volunteers to donate the following items to help this day run smoothly. **Please hand in this form as soon as possible.**

I am able to assist with Grandparents/Grandfriends Day by providing:

- baked goods
- kitchen help (9:45-12:00)
- pan of soup or chili
- clean up (12:00 - 2:30)
- dessert

(we are expecting approximately 100 people)

Name: _____



BREAKFAST & P.J. DAY

Thursday, April 10

1 breakfast = \$2.50

Student:

Classroom:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Thursday, April 10