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**Newsline #29**

## **Principal's Message**

Greetings WCS,

Here I am once again on a beautiful sunny Monday afternoon, thinking about what to write for the weekly principal report. One can't help but have his mind drift to ponder the awesome wonder of God when the wind is blowing, the blue skies can be seen, and the warmth of the sun is upon his face; maybe I should take my laptop outside and enjoy this view while I write. However, that might be a little too distracting for any students working inside who see me from the window; not to mention the other teachers, who might be a little jealous.

Nevertheless, I should spend some time talking about upcoming events, and what is happening at the school where your children spend over 1000 hours per year. Here is just a little peek into the lives of each grade level as I walk through the halls this afternoon. I notice that most of Grade 7/8 and Grade 3/4 were spread around the halls or in their classroom reading their A.R. books. In the Grade 5/6 classroom, the students were working in small groups on different math activities, and in the Grade 1/2 classroom the students were busy working on a word search that tied in with their Canadian Studies unit. It was very neat to see how different each activity was and yet how much learning was taking place. Praise God for the wonderful, talented teachers we have here at WCS.

I would like to remind our school community and society members that next week Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. we will be having our Spring Society Meeting. During this meeting, 3 new members will be voted upon for our board. This year, Charley Feddes (Chair), John Lubbers (Contract Partnership Board Rep.), and Greg Hill (Education Rep.) will be retiring. At the moment, 4 people have allowed their names to stand. They are Sue Anderson, Don Martin, Matt Riedl, and Wayne Vandendool. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. As for the Principal's report, I have a short video I would like to show everyone.

Since spring is here I have noticed (and perhaps if you are a golf fan you have as well), Country View has opened its course for the season. Seeing this signals the change of the season beyond the flowers and birds. Speaking of golf, I have a lot of information here at school about how to organise and develop a Golf Fundraising Tournament.

Since our school is always looking for ways to help the budget, why not start up another fundraising event? I am thinking early August or mid September would be a great time of the year to have a golf tournament. Could it be that there are some parents out there that feel the same way and would be interested in running such an event? If so, please contact me and I will

give you a package that will help run the event. If we could get a team of 3-4 people together and get excited about this task, it really could be a lot of fun and in the process raise some more money for the school, as well as create a time when many of our community can gather and fellowship.

## **School News Items**

### **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 newsliner 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!

### **Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan – TRIP**

Reminder: the deadline for tuition reduction for the 2008-09 school year is **April 30, 2008** (the TRIP year runs from May 1 to April 30). This deadline is coming up soon, so order your cards now!

Beginning May 1, 2008, any tuition reduction will be put toward the 2009-10 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Lucia Kraayenbrink or Laurie Hooyer.

**Please note:** We are fully stocked again for Tim Horton's!

Well, my prayer is that everyone is able to have a wonderful week and you are able to see the blessings of God in your life.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

### **V.I.P. Graduation**

The Grade 5/6 class will be graduating from their V.I.P. (Values, Influences, and Peers) program. They're inviting you to attend! If you're interested in seeing what this program is about, please join us on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Grade 5/6 classroom. There will be a ceremony and refreshments afterwards.

### **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!

### **Focus on the Family**

On Tuesday, April 15, a Book Club order form from Focus on the Family will be sent home. If you would like to buy something, please return the order form and a CHEQUE payable to Focus on the Family Canada by Friday, April 18. Thank you.

### **Attn: Grade 8 Parents - Graduation Meeting**

We will hold our first graduation planning meeting on **Wednesday, May 7** at 7:00 p.m. for Grade 8 parents only. Please mark your calendars.

### **PRAYER CORNER:**

Please continue to pray for Russell Kraayenbrink who remains in hospital in London.

Thanks be to God for the healing Anita Lubbers is experiencing; please continue to pray for this family.

## Track & Field Day

Our Track and Field day will be on Friday, May 16. Volunteers to run the events are vital to the success of this day. Please think about how you could help out; details will be available soon.

**Happy Birthday  
to you!**



Alexander Pastoor

April 15

### **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 18**

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

#### **April 25**

MALOTT  
MARTIN  
MCCAUGHRIN  
MCLACHLIN  
MCLAUGHLIN

#### **May 2**

LUTH, G & W  
MEYER  
PASTOOR  
KRAAYENBRINK, L  
RIEDL

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, April 17

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

Friday, April 25

**NOTE CHANGE!**

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Friday, May 16

**VIP Graduation**

**Spring Membership Meeting**

**Hotdog Day** – Gr. 3-4 to bring treats

**P. D. Day** – no school

**Graduation meeting** – Gr. 8 parents

**Grandparents Day**

**Track and Field Day**

## **Classroom News Items**

### **Joy School AND Kindergarten**

The letter this week is **Ww**. The alphabet pal is Willie Wolf. The Bible characters are Workers. The Bible verse is "When I am afraid, I put my trust in Thee." Psalm 56:3 Please pray for the people in Western Samoa. Snack is provided by Melody.

Grandparent Day is May 9th, 2008. The Joy School children are welcome to come for the day, and may invite their

grandparents or grandfriend to see them at school and enjoy a program at the Pentecostal Church. An invitation will be sent home this week.

### **Kindergarten:**

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

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

**Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on**

**Friday, April 18)**

little  
home  
pencil  
same  
use  
what

**Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday, April 18)**

between  
butterflies  
creature  
mystery  
neither  
painted  
trouble

**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 the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Grade 3 and 4:****Math – Test** ~ Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 3~ Fractions

Gr. 4~ Visual Organizers

**Grade 4 Math Poster Project**~ due Thursday, April 24**Science Test**~ Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

"Discovering Animals"~ A review sheet will be sent home

**Spelling Words** ~ Test on Friday April 18

1. anticipation
2. saliva
3. nostrils
4. cellophane
5. savouring
6. festivity
7. atmosphere
8. cosmetic

9. below

10. float

11. crop

12. drum

**Gr. 4**

13. glowing

14. shopping

15. throat

**Memory Work:** Test April 18

"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 5 and 6:**

Our V.I.P. graduation is on Thursday. Please have your lines memorized for the skit by Tuesday. Our graduation starts at 2 p.m. and is in our classroom.

We will be working on a short social studies project in class this week. We will start on Tuesday, and it is due next Monday.

The good copy of the narrative story (typed out) is due on Thursday.

We have a Bible test on Friday, covering unit 6: The Journey to Canaan.

Memory work for Friday will be spoken. It is Psalm 106:44 - 45.

Spelling dictation is next Thursday. The words are:

1. irregular
2. vertices
3. prism
4. symmetry
5. angle
6. diagonal
7. economy
8. location
9. distress
10. relented
11. religion
12. culture
13. language

14. drawl
15. conquest
16. furrows
17. moisture
18. exhausted
19. precision
20. twitch
21. they're
22. there
23. trouble
24. dishonest
25. forgotten
- \*26. population
- \*27. celebration
- \*28. graduation
- \*\*29. ornithologist
- \*\*30. courageous

**Spelling List:**

1. adjourn
2. comparable
3. peculiar
4. beginning
5. alcohol
6. overrated
7. arctic
8. something
9. veterinarian
10. clothes
11. acquaintance
12. extraordinary
13. conscience
14. susceptible
15. respiratory
16. disintegrate
17. sophomore
18. basically
19. liberal
20. rendezvous

**Grade 7 and 8 – Term Three Week Six**

**Monday –**

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Journal due today; next weeks topic - What would you do if you were Prime Minister of Canada?

**Wednesday -**

- Spelling Sentences are due

**Friday**

- Memory Verse
- Spelling Test
- History Project

**Memory Verse**

16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Grandparents Day is Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> baked goods          | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen help (9:45-12:00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pan of soup or chili | <input type="checkbox"/> clean up (12:00 - 2:30)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dessert              |  |

*(we are expecting approximately 100 people)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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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