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Newsline #3

Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS!

Well another week has passed by here at Wallaceburg Christian that was jammed packed with many activities in which our students are involved in. It is simply wonderful to see how easily our students have adjusted to the expectations of their teachers as well as learning the expectations they have set out.

On Thursday, the students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 received a visitor by the name of Elmer the Safety Elephant. Elmer went over 7 rules that are important for all children to know in order to maintain their safety both at school and at home. Please



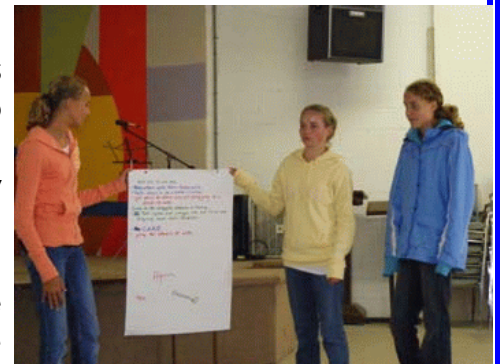
take the time to ask your children what they remember about the experience, and to show you the handouts they received.

On Friday and Saturday, the Grade 7 and 8 students went to Lakewood Christian Campground. The purpose of this trip was to give them insight into what it means to be a Christian Leader here at WCS. I often speak to the older students, stating that they must set an example and be role models for all the younger students. During this retreat,

they learned that it is important to follow up with what they have been learning about since they were very young:

read your Bible and pray everyday.

They generated a list of what they felt were key qualities that leader should have. Some of the items they came up with were: a leader is able to give advice, communicate, listen, be organised, encouraging, and look for areas or people that have needs and try to fill them. In the end, I encouraged them to look for ways during this coming week where they would be able to become a leader to others. I also encourage you as parents to talk about this trip with your children, and truly see what they gained from this experience.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

This week is already shaping up to be busy one. However the most important event of this coming week is the **Meet the Teacher Night** on Wednesday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to visit with the teachers and get to know them. This meeting is not to have Parent/Teacher conferences, but

rather the opportunity to touch base with the different teachers and introduce yourself.

The environment will be that of an open house; parents are able to drift from one room to another, chatting, while enjoying refreshments that the staff of WCS will provide.

Following the casual meeting, there will be short **Q&A with the Conservative candidate, Monte McNaughton, at 8 p.m.** The focus will be to inform people about the Conservative policy relating to funding for faith-based schools. I encourage everyone **to attend and invite anyone else** that might be interested. I pray that many of you will attend.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Little Caesar Pizza

'Little Caesar Pizza Kits' are what we're selling and they are delicious! This can turn out to be a really big fundraiser for our school, but we need everyone to help us. **Please help us get free delivery – we need to order 100 items or more.** Orders need to be in by October 5th, along with payment; cheques are to be made out to the school. The delivery date will be October 19th. Any questions? Please contact Karlene Kraayenbrink (519-677-5316) or anyone on the Fundraising Committee. Thanks to everyone for your involvement!

A little note from Fundraising:

The Fundraising ladies would like to remind parents that all fundraising done for our school is to be done in a safe manner. We do not expect students to go door to door selling any items. Please keep sales efforts to people you are familiar with.... thank you.

A-Team News

Please remember to send in the non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! The items that we gather will be donated to the First Baptist Church to be handed out where Pastor Horrobin is aware of the need. Please send in these items to school with your children by the 4th of October. The more we collect, the more families we will be able to help at

Thanksgiving! Thank you for your help!

Apples!!!

We are starting to sell apples this week as a fundraiser for the grades 5-8 trip to Fair Glen! Each 10 lb bag is \$5. From that, the student selling earns \$2.25 for their own trip. Forms will be sent home today, and students can sell until Thursday, October 4th. We hope to have the apples delivered the week of October 15th. Sell, sell, sell!

School Directory:

Watch for it! This should be coming home this week. Please note the Bus and Town call lists are in this booklet. These are used when the school and/or the buses are cancelled or delayed.

Available to Purchase:

Bibles are now available for purchase from Laurie in the office at a cost of \$15. These Bibles are hardcover and include larger print, dictionary-concordance, and introductions to each book.

Scholastics:

Scholastics flyers were sent home last week. Any orders need to be returned to Mrs. Lammers by this Thursday, September 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 17	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Tuesday, September 18	3:30 - 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 19	12:00 - 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Cross Country Practice Meet the Teacher Night! PC Candidate Monte McNaughton Q&A on issue of government funding of faith-based schools
Thursday, September 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Friday, September 21	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Monday, September 24	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Tuesday, September 25	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Wednesday, September 26	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Thursday, September 27	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park Hotdog Day – Grade 5-6 bring snacks
Friday, September 28	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Monday, October 1	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Tuesday, October 2	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Wednesday, October 3		CDCS Soccer Tournament
Monday, October 8		Thanksgiving Monday - no school

Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Friday (cost is \$30).
If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 3 different people who clean.
Contact Nicolina at 350-4739 or Carrie at 628-5891 for more information.

September 22

BAISDEN
HEARN
HILL
HOOYER, W & M
KRAAYENBRINK, A & J

September 29

KRAAYENBRINK, B & K
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
LUBBERS, G & A
LUBBERS, J & E
LUTH, G & A

October 5

Classroom News Items

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: (due Friday, September 21)
"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always." Psalm 105:4

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday)

ground	shout	crowd
down	face	
sour	cloud	

Grade 3 and 4:

We are off to a great start! Keep up the good work!

Field Trip to the Dow Wetlands~ Tuesday, September 25th. We are going with the 5/6 class and will be back for lunch. Please let me know if you are available to come with us. There is no cost for this trip.

Social Studies~ Our Historical Community~ projects due on Tuesday.

PE~ gym class is on Tuesday. Please come prepared with your shirts and shoes.

Spelling: Test on September 21st.

1. good-bye
2. should
3. who
4. gospel
5. countries
6. climate
7. peace
8. silly
9. speller
10. asleep
11. deep
12. sees

Grade 4 only:

13. subject
14. favourite
15. hurdle

Memory Work: Due September 28th

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27

Grade 5 and 6:

We have started selling apples to raise money for our end-of-the-year field trip! For each 10lb bag that we sell, we raise \$2.25 for our trip! Sell, sell, sell!!!

We will be taking a field trip to the DOW Wetlands on the morning of Sept. 25th. The trip is free. While there, we will be

learning more about the water cycle. We need one more chaperone for the trip. If you would like to come, please call or email me.

POW (Problem of the week) is due this Monday.

Our biome projects and presentations are on Tuesday. Be ready to share your group's brochure.

Memory work for next Friday is the Books and Categories of the Old Testament (categories are found on p. 23 in the textbook).

Spelling dictation will be on Friday. Grade 5s are expected to know the first 25 words; grade 6s are to know the first 28 words. All other words on the list are bonus words to earn extra marks! Spelling words are:

1. youth
2. weary
3. stumble
4. faint
5. biome
6. ecology
7. ecosystem
8. climate
9. biotic
10. abiotic
11. eagles
12. walk
13. Isaiah
14. strength
15. crude
16. territory
17. lifestyle
18. community
19. courtesy
20. one
21. their
22. colour
23. when
24. who
25. until
- *26. biosphere
- *27. individual
- *28. detrivore
- **29. population
- **30. characteristics

Grade 7 and 8:

Monday

- Student Booklet Journal is due. Topic for this week is - What would you invent to make life better? (Due Monday Sept. 24)
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday

- Spelling Sentences

Friday

- Memory verse
- Spelling Test
- Bible Quiz
- History Quiz

Spelling List:

1. advantages
2. incinerator
3. trotted
4. barged
5. consume
6. absently
7. authorized
8. condemned
9. suspended
10. transparent
11. deserted
12. corduroys
13. cafeteria
14. anticipation
15. alley
16. corridor
17. receiver
18. auditorium
19. beckoning
20. excused

Memory Verse:

1 Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us,
2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. **Luke 1:1-2**

