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Newsline #30

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Field Day Practices have begun!

It is official – the Track & Field season has begun! It started off with a bang today by having all the students run one complete lap of the school yard (400 metres). This type of running will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The students that are interested in running the long distance parts of Field Day are encouraged to run more than one lap. Grades 1-4 can participate in the 800m race (2 school laps), and the Grades 5-8 in the 1500m (3 3/4 laps).

We have also begun using the High Jump mats again. Each day of the week a different class will have an opportunity to practice High jump (optional) during their lunch break. The assigned days and grade levels goes as follows:

Monday – Grade 3/4

Tuesday – Grades 7/8

Wednesday – Grades 5/6

Thursday – Grade 7/8

Friday – Grade 1/2

What to wear or not wear:

If your child wishes to take part in any running, jumping, or climbing events at school, they must wear running shoes. If a child is wearing flip-flops, sandals, or Crocs, they will not be allowed to take part in such events as: playing on the monkey bars, playing soccer/football, and any field day practice events.

Society Meeting:

Once again this a reminder that this **Wednesday night at 7:30 pm** we are holding our annual spring membership meeting. Please take some time off that night to join us and be part of the decision-making process of our school. We need all your input!

Friday's PD Day:

It was great to see all the students at school last week Friday and that no one was confused over the change in days. Every year around the 3rd Friday in April, all the teachers from Windsor- Sarnia to Woodstock gather together in Strathroy to take part in a professional development day.

This year the main speaker is Dr. Syd Hielema, Chaplain and professor of Religion at Redeemer University College, and Dan Beerens, Vice-President, Learning Services – CSI

With all that is happening and being planned, let us not lose sight of the true reason why our students are here. They are here to have a Biblical world view developed through professional staff that delivers Ministry of Education approved curriculum. Please continue to pray for each student and staff of this wonderful school. We can feel them and are very grateful.

Have a wonderful blessed week!

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Hotdog Day

We will be having Hotdog Day on Thursday, April 24. Grade 3 & 4 are asked to bring treats. Please return the order form at the end of this Newsline. Profits of Hotdog Days go to the year end class trips.

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day! **FRIDAY, MAY 9**

A **BIG Thank You** to all those who have volunteered to help with the Grandparents/Grandfriends Day meal. We are still in need of 5 more pots of soup or chili and we also need 3 more desserts. Please let us know if you can help us by filling out the form at the back of the Newsline as soon as possible. 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.

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!

Attn: Grade 8 Parents - Graduation Meeting

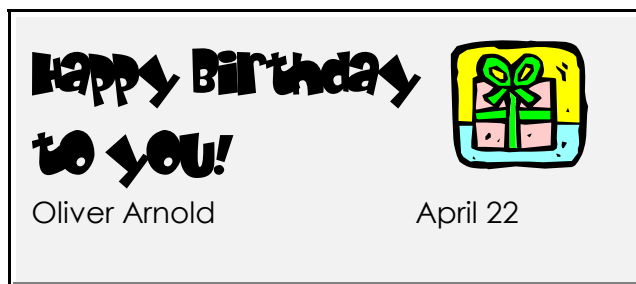
We will hold our first graduation planning meeting on **Wednesday, May 7** at 7:00 p.m. for Grade 8 parents only. Please mark your calendars.

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. Our goal? Over 500 plants, for free delivery!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 23 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 24
Friday, April 25
Wednesday, May 7 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 9
Friday, May 16

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

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 25

MALOTT
MARTIN
MCCAUGHRIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN

May 2

LUTH, G & W
MEYER
PASTOOR
KRAAYENBRINK, L
RIEDL

May 9

PIETENS
SNELGROVE
VANDENDOOL
VANDERSPEK
VYVEY

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Xx**. The Bible verse is "Extol the Lord our God." Psalm 99:5 The Bible character is Xerxes. The alphabet pal is Oxford Ox. Please pray for the people in Xinjing. Snack will be provided by Oliver.

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.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, April 30)

even
funny
read
these
quiet
nice

while

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Wednesday, April 30)

evening
customer
shoppers
button
frightened
yesterday
because
different

Memory Verse: (due Friday, May 2)

John 13: 34 - 35

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.

Grade 3 and 4:

This Thursday is Hot Dog Day! Grade 3/4 is responsible for bringing snacks. We

look forward to some yummy treats!

Grade 4 Math Poster Project~ due Thursday April 24

Science Test~ Thursday April 24 (note change) "Discovering Animals"~ A review sheet will be sent home

Spelling Words ~ Test on Thursday April 24

1. obeying
2. student
3. studies
4. slope
5. banjo
6. pumpkin
7. settlers
8. parties
9. burn
10. bone
11. enjoy
12. awful

Gr. 4

13. price
14. enjoyable
15. squash

Memory Work: Test May 2

"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 1:7-9

Grade 5 and 6:

A special thanks to the parents who were able to make it out to our graduation! We had a lot of fun!

The Gr. 5 POW was due today and the Gr. 6 POW is due tomorrow.

Enjoy your long weekend. Don't forget to be reading your A.R. books!

Memory work for next Friday is Deuteronomy 31:7-8.

Spelling dictation is **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

Grade 7 and 8 – Term Three Week Seven

Monday –

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Journal due today; next weeks topic - Summarize and give your opinion on something you have heard about in the news.

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due
- History Test

Thursday

- Memory Verse

- Spelling Test
- History Folder

Spelling List:

1. recompense
2. decrepit
3. foreboding
4. reconciliation
5. attribute
6. commotion
7. desolate
8. larder
9. antiquity
10. conspirator
11. paraphernalia
12. cavalcade
13. runes
14. oddments
15. subterranean
16. miserable
17. burglar
18. fascination
19. revenge
20. flickered

Memory Verse

No Memory Verse this week!

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:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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

___ Revised: January 17, 2008



HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, April 24

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Thursday, April 24