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Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Over my four years here at Wallaceburg Christian School, I have come to understand a few things about our school community that I would like to share.

First: We are a community that values the cost of Christian Education. Parents can't imagine sending their children to any other school. For this reason, they strongly believe in knowing what is happening to their children each day in the areas of spirituality, academics, social behaviour, and physical development; thus forming strong relationships with the teachers. Though not every parent shares the same priority, their number one concern is the well being of their child(ren).



Second: The community of WCS places a high degree of faith in God. He will remain faithful to our school year after year, as He has done for the last 46 years. No matter what happens, God will always be there!



Third: Since our school is smaller, we rely on everyone working together. This is evident in the way our students play together, even if there are age differences. It is the same for



our parents. Many of our members serve on the board, committees, and volunteer for the different events that are planned. We all work together because we need each other, just as the school needs everyone!

Fourth: Though we may not have the most up-to-date building (including the absence of a gym), high-end technology and equipment in every classroom, or specialty teachers for all subjects that allows for prep time, we do believe that we have something very special going on in this school that you cannot place a price tag on!



I have come to know that WCS is a loving school that values relationships with each other and personal contacts as being one of the highest valued items we have. Hence, I feel we have a treasured jewel that should not be traded away. However, it can be polished, thus causing the brightness to shine more for our community to see.

Having said that, I believe it is time to start thinking about the next 4 years. In four years time, our school will be 50 years old; what a mile stone! What are our hopes and dreams for the next four years, God willing? What are the big plans, and how will we get there? Yes, I know it is hard to get past the dollar amounts from one budget year to the next, but we do need **a plan** that will guide

us and give us direction. It is the plan that needs to be developed by more than just one man or group of board members.

I would like to begin discussing this concept with the Board, but I need your help. If you are interested in joining a task force that begins the vision planning, let me know. If you have ideas or suggestions, let one of your board members know. It is only through partnership that our school will grow and mature. We must all work together, with the help of God, to ensure that Wallaceburg Christian School remains strong and a beacon of light into our community. Also, let's not let the money factor prevent us from envisioning where we feel God is leading us.

School News Items

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 pots of soup or chili and desserts. Please let us know if you can help us as soon as possible. There is a schedule for those helping out at the end of this Newslines.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan – TRIP

Reminder: the deadline for tuition reduction for the 2008-09 school year is this week - **April 30, 2008**. 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.

Don't forget – Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming up! Cards are great for gifts or shopping for that special person!

AVAILABLE IN LIMITED AMOUNTS! See Lucia!

Cara gift cards - (good at Kelseys, Swiss Chalet, Harveys, Montanas)

Wendy's gift cards

These are words for everyone to ponder, and prayerfully consider. May God bless you and your children this week, as you feel His presence everywhere you go!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

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 contact Laurie in the office if you and/or your family members can help out. A tentative schedule will be in next week's Newslines.

Pizza Fundraising Nights

On May 5, 6 and 7, New Orleans Pizza will donate 50% of every purchase that's accompanied by a Donation Form to your school. A form is being sent home today with your child; please use it if you are ordering pizza on those days. Thank you!

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Nicole DePooter
Amanda Lynn McCaughrin
Johnathan McCaughrin

May 2
May 4
May 4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, May 7	7:00 p.m.	Graduation meeting – Gr. 8 parents
Thursday, May 8	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Friday, May 9		Grandparents Day
Thursday, May 15	6:15 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Friday, May 16		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.

May 2

LUTH, G & W
MEYER
PASTOOR
KRAAYENBRINK, L
RIEDL

May 9

PIETENS
SNELGROVE
VANDENDOOL
VANDERSPEK
VYVEY

May 16

KRAAYENBRINK, H
KRAAYENBRINK, G
DEPOOTER, J
ANDERSON
BULSINK

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Yy**. The Bible verse is "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 The Bible character is Yahweh. The alphabet pal is Yolanda Yak. Please pray for the people in Yemen. Snack will be brought by Nate.

Shoes – Parents, please make sure your child's outside shoes are running shoes. Crocs should not be worn on the outside equipment. Thank you.

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:

Bible Test~ Friday May 2 ~ Forty Years in the Wilderness

Grade 3/4 Assembly ~ Tuesday April 29th at 10:50 a.m.

Grandparents Day~ Each of the Gr. 3 students have been sent home with one line from a poem they should memorize. They also need to think of a creative way to display this line, whether it is through a picture, or a prop etc. Please bring it to school so we can practice.

Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday May 2

1. jasmine
2. monsoon
3. bamboo
4. mangoes
5. judo
6. squawking
7. scuffling
8. onion
9. south
10. slide
11. answered
12. curly

Gr. 4

13. signature
14. cookie
15. oranges

Memory Work: Test May 2 (As part of the Bible test)

“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. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:7-9

Grade 5 and 6:

We will be starting our final social studies projects this week. Students will work

in pairs and make a project presentation. Projects will be displayed for Grandparent's Day, but will be due on Wednesday, May 7th.

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

Spelling dictation is next Friday. The words are:

1. sliding
2. reflection
3. rotation
4. enlarge
5. renewed
6. alternative
7. paced
8. triple
9. rippling
10. venison
11. nibbled
12. chimney
13. quiver
14. herd
15. frightened
16. tingling
17. overpower
18. hopeless
19. invasion
20. usually
21. hour
22. summoned
23. presence
24. forsake
25. Levite
- *26. translation
- *27. transformation
- *28. corporation
- **29. tessellation
- **30. multinational

Grade 7 and 8 – Term Three Week Eight

Monday -

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Journal due today; next weeks topic - What do you think of the novel, *The Hobbit*? What do you like or dislike about the book so far? (Due Monday, May 5, 2008)

Tuesday -

– Bible Test

Wednesday -

– Spelling Sentences are due

Friday -

– Memory Verse

– Spelling Test

– Science Test

Spelling List:

1. publish
2. publication
3. prescribe
4. prescription
5. consume
6. consumption
7. conclude
8. conclusion
9. substance
10. substantial
11. suspend

12. suspension

13. persuade

14. persuasion

15. provoke

16. provocative

17. influence

18. influential

19. omit

20. omission

Memory Verse

2Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2-3

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Helper Schedule – May 9th, 2008

Kitchen Help/ Erica Lubbers, Rita Marcotte, Susan Beth Martin, Nicolina Baisden
(9:45 - 12:00)
(2-3 people)

Pans of Soup or Chili Gen Workman, Robert Vyvey, Sue Anderson, Erica Lubbers, Judy Foster, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
(10-12 pots)

Baked Goods/ Tracey Bridge-Arnold, Anita Lubbers, Jennifer (H) Kraayenbrink, Sue Anderson, Jennifer Pietens, Susan Beth Martin, Carolyn Bulsink
(6-8 items)

Desserts/ Lisa Depooter, Gen Workman, Joyce Haveman, Anita Lubbers, Mary McLaughlin, _____, _____
(6-8 items)

Clean Up/ Sue Anderson, Judy Foster, _____
(12:00 - 2:30)
(2-3 people)

**Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with this day; we are still in need in certain areas. Please let the Fundraising Committee know if you can help us out. For those bringing food, baked goods need to be at the school by 10:00 a.m., pots of soup or chili and desserts need to be at Bethel Church by 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 ___

___ Revised: January 17, 2008