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Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS:

This week the students and teachers are very busy preparing for Grandparent's Day. If you were to visit the school this week you would see and hear songs being sung, poems recited, choreographed dances being prepared, computer power point presentations being created, and instruments tuned and played.

It is simply wonderful that our students wish to place so much time and energy into preparing for a special day with their Grandparents or Grand Friends. My prayer is that all of our community will be blessed by this event. In case you have missed the time and date, here it is again.

Friday, May 9th

- **Open House** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Lunch** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Program** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In other news, I am still wondering if anyone wishes to take up my offer regarding forming a task force to set the direction of the school for the next number of years. I made mention of this last week. As you continue to think about it, you might want to consider the **VISION** idea again and ask yourself these four question:

1. **What is it?**

- a. We need to think about it!
- b. It needs to be more than a

dream.

- c. It should be something that stirs our passion.
- d. It should come from our giftings.
- e. It needs to be bigger than who we are.

2. **Where does it come from?**

- a. It begins from slow inner thoughts.
- b. Often it comes from times of Joy/Excitement, or Sorrow/Difficultly

3. **What it does?**

- a. It is compelling and empowers people.
- b. People draw ownership from it.
- c. Lifts hearts.
- d. Gives us a cause.
- e. It will bring resources together (school and community).

4. **What does it take to fulfill it?**

- a. Personal sacrifice and passion.
- b. God's spirit will always give and keep the passion alive until a new vision is needed.

I strongly urge our parents to begin thinking about the **VISION** of the school and the strategic development of our school. I want us to work together to find ownership together. Please continue to pray for insight

from God, for that is what I am doing each day. In the mean time, we work hard toward the goal of Christian Education, ensuring that your children are safe and are enjoying their time here at WCS.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Grandparents and Grandfriends Day!

There is an updated schedule for those helping out at the end of this Newline.

BUS CHANGES!!

Thursday, May 8 - The buses will pick up students directly from Bethel at 3 p.m. due to a practice; parents who normally pick up their children are asked to do the same.

Friday, May 9 - The program ends at 2:30 p.m. The buses will leave directly from the church; parents are asked to pick up their children at the church at that time.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan – TRIP

Our new TRIP year has begun. All money raised from May 1, 2008, to April 30, 2009 can be put toward tuition reduction or tuition assistance for the 2009-10 school year, or to the Fundraising Committee. Forms will be sent home today; please fill them in and return right away. 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!

NEW RETAILER! We have been able to obtain \$500 worth of \$25 gift certificates for **Crabby Joe's (Wallaceburg only) with a return of 50%!** These are available from the school and from Lucia.

AVAILABLE IN LIMITED AMOUNTS! See Lucia!

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

Wendy's gift cards

Track & Field Day

Our Track and Field day will be **next week Friday, May 16**. Volunteers to run the events are vital to the success of this day. A **very empty** tentative schedule is attached. It has been our experience that most parents do come out and cheer on the children; please consider committing to one shift to help make this day a success. **Contact Laurie in the office** if you and/or your family members can help out.

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 attached to this Newline; please use it if you are ordering pizza on those days. Thank you!

Scholastics

Scholastics for the month of May will be sent out on Tuesday, May 6th. Please return form and cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by May 22nd.

**Happy Birthday
to you!**



Nathaniel Highfield
Andrew Kraayenbrink
Katie Kraayenbrink
Kayla Lubbers

May 8
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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
Thursday, May 29		Pizza 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 9

PIETENS
SNELGROVE
VANDENDOOL
VANDERSPEK
VYVEY

May 16

KRAAYENBRINK, H
KRAAYENBRINK, G
DEPOOTER, J
ANDERSON
BULSINK

May 23

CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER
GELLNER
HAVEMAN

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Zz**. The Bible verse is "Zion hears and is glad." Psalm 97:8 The Bible character is Zaccheus. The alphabet pal is Zelda Zebra. Please pray for the people in Zimbabwe. Snack will be provided by Adam.

The Joy School / Kindergarten newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday, May 6.

Grade 1 and 2:

Grade One Spelling Words: (spelling test on Thursday, May 15th)

hear
mail
pail
right
light
family
hurry

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on

Thursday, May 15th)

animals
insect
woodland
ridge
wakeful
awake
behind
unaware

Memory Verse: (due Thursday, May 15th)

Romans 5: 6, 8

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Grade 3 and 4:

Grandparents Day (Friday May 9) ~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 this week so we can practice.

Spelling Words ~ Test on Friday May 9

1. rawhide
2. counterclockwise
3. sinew
4. tripod
5. ceremony
6. nutritious
7. thickening
8. embankment
9. supplement
10. salad
11. brave
12. trade

Gr. 4

13. significance
14. pliable
15. western

Memory Work: Test Friday May 23

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshipped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:14-15

Grade 5 and 6:

Both grades have a POW due on Tuesday.

Our social studies projects are due on Wednesday. We will be displaying them for Grandparents'/Grandfriends' day.

Don't forget to keep practising recorder for the performance on Friday.

Please invite a grandparent or grandfriend to see what we've been learning on Friday!

A.R. goals are coming up next Thursday. Don't forget to start your book

report book!

Memory work for next Thursday is Joshua 24:14. This memory work will be spoken.

Spelling dictation is 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 Nine

Monday -

- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week
- Journal due today; next weeks topic - Your Choice

Wednesday -

- Spelling Sentences are due

Thursday -

- Memory Verse

Spelling List: (the spelling test will be next

Thursday, May 15)

1. abolish
2. abnormal
3. advantage
4. addition
5. cooperate
6. coexist
7. compete
8. compound
9. community
10. concert
11. abbreviate
12. absorb
13. abduct
14. adjacent
15. adhesive

16. coordination
17. cohesive
18. confession
19. complicate
20. conservation

Memory Verse

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, **Hebrews 12:4-5**

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

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

Pans of Soup/
or Chili
(10-12 pots) Gen Workman, Robert Vyvey, Sue Anderson, Erica Lubbers,
Judy Foster, Patti Metayer, Becky McLachlin, Deb Highfield,
Lucia Kraayenbrink, Karlene Kraayenbrink, _____

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

Desserts/
(6-8 items) Lisa Depooter, Joyce Haveman, Anita Lubbers, Deborah Highfield,
Mary McLaughlin, Deb Vandendool, Lorraine Kraayenbrink,

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

** 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								
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only)								
✓	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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