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## **Principal's Message**

Greetings WCS,

2007-2008, the year of the Soaring Eagle, is about to come to an end. We have been soaring on eagle's wings all year, rising above whatever has come our way, because we have been placing our faith and trust in a God that will never leave us. We have spent many moments remaining still to hear his voice, whether that be in the classroom, teacher's lounge, or at our different committee meetings. I feel so blessed and thankful that I can work in an environment where positive relationships are seen at the many different levels of our community. I really feel God blessing our school, and I am so very grateful there are so many positive people that surround this school. Though there have been a few ups and downs, it is our trust and positive outlook in a Creator that continues to carry us for now and years to come.

Before this year ends, there are still a few final matters to keep in mind:

1. Please pray for the Education Committee as they will be working on finding two replacements for next year over the summer. As you read last week, we are starting up a Junior Kindergarten (2 full days per week) and we need to hire an **ECE**.
2. Also, as you will read later on in this Newsline, **Mrs. Medenblik** will not be returning to WCS next year. She has been at this school for 6 years and has

put a lot of energy in mapping and organizing our curriculum. She has been a strong leader, with a wealth of strength that I could tap in to due to her longer experience at this school than I. May you be richly blessed as God redirects you at this point in your life. However, I am sure we will see you soon when a supply teacher is needed,

3. Therefore, final **classroom assignments for teachers** have not all been set in stone for next year. There will be a few changes to happen yet. During the early part in August, every family will receive a letter informing them of how things settled.
4. **Graduation** is set for June 20<sup>th</sup> and our program begins at 7:30 p.m. All the students in the school will be involved, so please make every effort to attend and celebrate with our soon to be Graduates on their achievements.

Well there you have it, year two of being the principal of Wallaceburg Christian School. It has been my pleasure and honour to work here, and I look forward to more years of service. Now, it is time to take a little break and become renewed and refreshed again for when we kick off the 2008-2009 school year on September 2<sup>nd</sup>; see you all there!

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas



**Grade 5-8 Fair Glen Trip**

## **School News Items**

### **Water Fun Day**

This Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be having an A-Team sponsored Water Fun Afternoon! Please come dressed in appropriate swimming attire, as well as with a towel and sunscreen. **The cost of this event is only 50 cents!** All money raised will go to Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic.

### **Graduation – Friday, June 20**

Our graduation ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Ave. Please invite your friends and relatives to join us for this special day.

### **From the Transportation Committee:**

**Storage needed:** A storage shed for the buses is needed over the summer. Please call Wayne Vandendool if you are able to help. Thank you.

### **Full-time babysitter needed:**

I am looking for a babysitter for my two boys for the upcoming school year. My youngest (will be 13 months in Sept) will be all day everyday (Monday-Friday), and my 4.5 year old will only need Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (Fridays only until February). If you are interested please email

me at [shoogstad@cogeco.ca](mailto:shoogstad@cogeco.ca) or call 519-380-9459. Thank you - Mrs. Hoogstad.

*Thank  
You*

I wanted to say a big thank you to the students, parents, staff, and board for making my six years at WCS a very enjoyable experience. My husband and I have been praying for direction, and we feel that God has led me to a job teaching in the public system. I have been offered a supply teaching job, starting this fall. Because it's only a supply job, I still may be back at WCS next year to fill in for teachers and say hello to all you wonderful people. Please keep our family in your prayers, as I will keep WCS in mine. Thank you again for helping me grow into the teacher that I am.

Lauren Medenblik

## Summer Reading Program

Join the Wallaceburg Library, TD Summer Reading Club, "Laugh Out Loud". The Library will be more fun than a barrel of monkeys this summer, with wacky activities, playful prizes and a bunch of ways to monkey around all summer long. Registration begins Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and continues throughout the summer. The club is open to anyone who can read independently. Enter draws for prizes! Come to our exciting Reading Club Party. A summer of laughs awaits you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 17

Friday, June 20

Tuesday, June 24

7:30 p.m.

**Gr. 1-4 Trip to Bluewater Fun Park**  
**Last Day of school & Report Cards**  
**Graduation**  
**Volunteer luncheon**

### Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

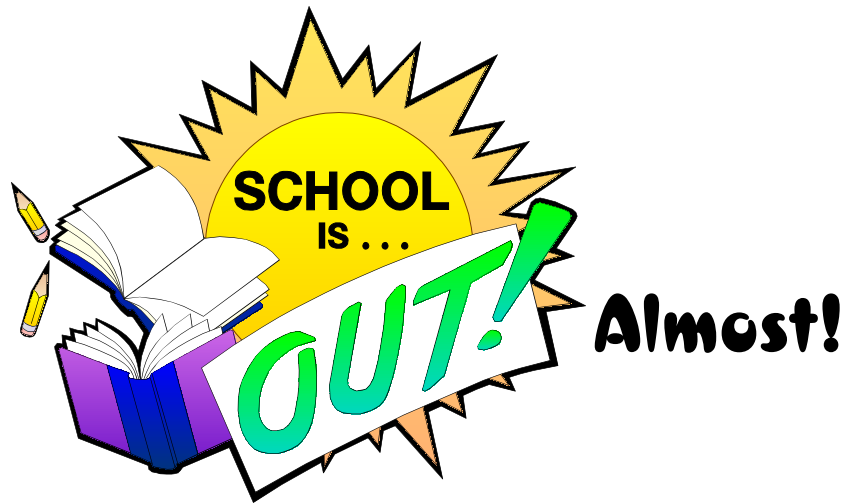
If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Wednesday (cost is \$30).

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.

### **SUMMER CLEANING – TO BE DONE BY ALL FAMILIES**

Cleaning can begin on Wednesday, June 25 and must be completed by Saturday, July 5. This will require 4 hours total of cleaning by an adult (e.g. two adults, two hours each). If you wish to have this done for you, the **cost is \$45** and is **due in to the school by June 20**. If you would like to move desks instead of cleaning, please contact Patti Metayer at 519-627-5228. Thank you.



## Don't forget TRIP over the summer!

You can have enough cards and certificates for all your summer needs at your fingertips by giving us **postdated cheques**. Please send your order in to school by Thursday, June 19.

**During the summer, all certificates will be available from:**

Patti Metayer: 519-627-5228

Lucia Kraayenbrink: 519-892-3811

Laurie Hooyer: 519-683-6303

Stekelbos Watch Repair will carry Canadian Tire, Country Style, Giant Tiger, No Frills, Sobeys, Tim Hortons during business hours

**If you need special arrangements or delivery during the summer, please contact Lucia.**

**Thank you for supporting the school with this wonderful fundraiser!**



# Classroom News Items

## Grade 1 and 2:

**Field Trip:** On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Grades 1 - 4 will be going on our end of the year field trip to Sarnia Bluewater Fun Park, with Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> as our rain date. Please come dressed in appropriate swimming attire and remember to pack a towel, sunscreen and a lunch.

**Water Fun Afternoon:** This Thursday! (Please see the A-Team note)

**A.R.:** Our A.R. Ice Cream Sundae Afternoon will take place this Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation:** Please come and join us for graduation this Friday night. Grades K - 7 will be singing a song together as a send off for our graduates. The graduation ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church.

Thank you for such a blessed year! I hope that you have a wonderful summer vacation!

## Grade 3 and 4:

Wow! The last week of school has arrived! I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

**This week:** No spelling or memory work

**Field Trip:** On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Grades 1 - 4 will be going on our end of the year field trip to Sarnia Bluewater Fun Park, with Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> as our rain date. Please dress appropriately, sunscreen, hats etc. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to chaperone; if you are still interested in coming please let us know.

**Thursday~** AR Sundae Goals, A-team Water Fun Day

**Friday~** Clean up, class party  
Report Cards go home.

**Graduation~** Students need to be at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church at 7:15p.m. dressed in their Sunday best and ready to sing!

## Grade 5 and 6:

It's been a great year!  
Congratulations to all grade 5/6 students on a job well done.

Thank you to all our chaperones for Fair Glen: Mrs. Luth, Ms. Baisden, Mr. Metayer, and Mr. Haveman. We had a great time!

The rough copy of your grade 5/6 memories is due Monday, and the good copy is due on the Thursday.

Our Underground to Canada projects are due on Tuesday.

Memory work is on Tuesday. The verse is Psalm 106:44 - 45. Again, this memory work will be spoken.

Water fun day is on Thursday, so don't forget to bring your swimsuit, a towel, and some sunscreen.

We will be having our A.R. pizza party on Friday, the last day of school. Please bring games and snacks to help us celebrate!!

## Grade 7 and 8 – Term 3, Week 15

With this being the last week of school there are a couple of important announcements that the students and parents need to know:

- On Tuesday we will be going to Henk and Jen Kraayenbrink's home for a

pool party from 11-3. Parents are welcome to attend.

- On Wednesday, the Grade 8 students will be running through their Graduation Program at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church from 2:00-3:15.
- On Thursday, the whole school will be enjoying a Water Fun day from 1:30-2:30m followed by their Ice-cream party based upon the amount of goals they have reached relating to A.R. This has been organized by Miss Loxton.
- On Thursday evening, the parents of the Grade 8 students are asked to be at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church around 6:30 in order

- to decorate for Graduation. Also, a reminder that all the Grade 8 students should bring their posters to hang up related to the event.
- On Friday, the Grade 8 students do not need to come to school.

I have found this year to be amazing, working with your Grade 7 and 8 children. They are wonderfully gifted individuals, who are beginning to understand the amazing gifts God has given them. May all of you have a restful and relaxing summer break as you prepare for either high school, or to be the next leaders at our school as Grade 8 students. May God bless you all richly. Shalom.

**WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form**

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