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Newsline #4

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS!

During the past week, two major events took place: Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday and the Soccer Shoot-out on Saturday. Both events were well attended, and it was great to see so many old and new faces at these events.

On Wednesday, from 7 to 8 p.m., our staff was very pleased to welcome so many parents. Thanks for making the effort, and remember, you are always able to ask our teacher questions regarding joys or concerns. If it is possible, try to e-mail them. Their addresses were located in the past few Newslines.

Following that general gathering, we were able to hear from our local Conservative Candidate, Monte McNaughton, who spoke about the faith-based funding their party is offering if elected. Carol Speelman, a representative from the OACS, was also there to assure us that the OACS will be part of a commission set up by the Conservative party that will spend 3 years working out the fine details on how the funding will take place, if elected. OACS also assured us that they would never let the integrity of the Christian School Curriculum to be compromised. As for now, all we can do is to continue to spread the message about this issue, and pray for God's faithfulness. A past parent has written a wonderful article regarding this issue in the Chatham Daily News:

<http://www.chathamdailynews.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=701825>

In other news, on Saturday I was able to watch many of our students take part in a soccer shoot-out sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny



day. The air was filled with excitement as I watched our students cheer each other and build comradery. The idea behind this competition was to see how many points each student could gain by shooting 15 balls on an empty soccer net. The top corners were worth 20 points, bottom corners were 10 points, and everywhere else inside the net was worth 5 points.

Seven students representing our school and community attended, and they all did extremely well. Congratulations! Their

achievements are:

- Age 10 – **Ty Munday**, 100 pts, 3rd place
– **Krista Nap**, 85 pts, 2nd place
- Age 11 – **Beth Horrobin** 105 pts, 3rd place
- Age 12 – **Josh Luth** 105 pts, 3rd place
– **Cassandra Hooyer** 130 pts, 2nd place
- Age 13 – **Mike Foster** 145 pts, 1st place
– **Kayla Lubbers** 120 pts, 2nd place

I simply praise God for allowing all the events that have been taking place at our school; may we remember to give Him all the glory in everything we do.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

CDCS Soccer Tournament

The soccer tournament will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd in Wallaceburg at the soccer fields behind Walmart. All Grade 5-8 students will spend the day there; those not on the team will be there to support their classmates. Lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) will be available for purchase, if you wish. Parents are also encouraged to come out and cheer on the Wallaceburg Eagles!

*** BUS CHANGES *** Tentatively, both bus runs will begin 15 minutes early the morning of October 3rd. This will allow the buses to bring the soccer team and student supporters over to the fields for a start time of 8:45 a.m. The afternoon bus runs will be normal. Parents of Grades 5-8 are asked to pick up their children from the soccer field at 4 p.m.

Hotdog Day!

Our first hotdog day will be this Thursday, September 27. Please return the



form attached to this Newline. Grades 5-6 are asked to bring the snacks. All money raised goes toward the year end class trips.

Little Caesar Pizza

Orders need to be in by Friday, October 5th, along with payment; cheques are to be made out to the school. The delivery date will be October 19th.

A-Team News

Please keep sending in the non-perishable food 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 October 4**. The more we collect, the more families we will be able to help at Thanksgiving! Thank you for your help!

Apples!!!

We are selling apples from Chatham Orchards as a fundraiser for the Grade 5-8 trip to Fair Glen. Each 10 lb bag is \$5. From that, the student selling earns \$2.25 for their own trip. Students can sell until Thursday, October 4th. We hope to have the apples delivered the week of October 15th.

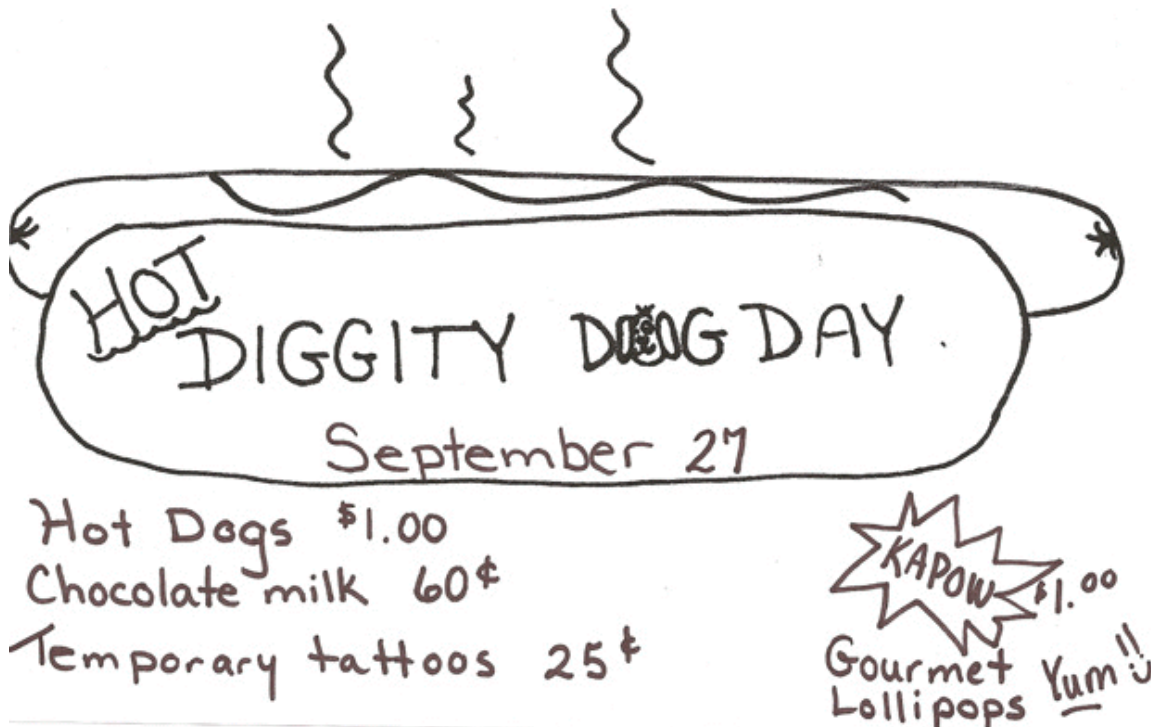
Grade 7 Immunization

The Grade 7 students will receive their immunization shots **this Wednesday, September 26.**

Celebration Evening for Patmos College...

To commemorate the opening of Patmos College, the community is invited to join the staff and students in evening of celebration. We will begin with a formal program at St. George's Anglican Church, followed by an open house reception at the school in the Kenwick Building, 170 George Street.

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2007
Place: St. George's Anglican Church
248 Vidal Street North, Sarnia
Time: 7:30 pm



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 4 different people who clean.
Contact Nicolina at 350-4739 or Carrie at 628-5891 for more information.

September 28

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

October 5

LUTH, G & W
MALOTT
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
MEYER

October 12

MCCAUGHRIN
METAYER
PIETENS
RIEDL
VANDENDOOLO

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 24	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Tuesday, September 25		Gr. 3-6 Trip to Dow Wetlands
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Wednesday, September 26		Gr. 7 Immunization Shots
	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Cross Country Practice
Thursday, September 27	9:15	Gr. K-2 Trip to Fire Station
		Hotdog Day – Grade 5-6 bring snacks
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
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 Mickle Park
Wednesday, October 3		CDCS Soccer Tournament – Wallaceburg
Monday, October 8		Thanksgiving Monday - no school
Friday, October 12		Mid-Term Reports
Saturday, October 13	7:00 a.m.	WCS Work Day

Classroom News Items

Joy School:

There is only one week left and we will begin Joy School. This year we will have 8 children in our Joy School class, and 7 children in kindergarten.

I will need some help from 10:00 -12:00 every Tuesday and Thursday. I will make a list and send it home on Tuesday October 2nd. If there are any Kindergarten parents who would like to help, please call me!

Kindergarten:

On Thursday, September 27th from 9:15-10:45, the Kindergarten class will go on a field trip with the Grade 1 and 2 class to the fire station. I will need one helper. Please let me know if you are available to help.

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

There has been a **change in our calendar**. There will be no school for Joy School or Kindergarten on Tuesday, October 30th. Instead we will have school on Wednesday, October 31st and Thursday November 1st. It is picture day on Wednesday!!!

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: (due Friday, September 28)
“Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgements He pronounced.” Psalm 105:5

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday)

jump	soon	giant
could	gentle	write
large		

Field Trip: Our first field trip will be this **Thursday, September 27** at **9:15 a.m.** We will be visiting the Wallaceburg Fire Station.

Grade 3 and 4:

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

Field Trip to the Dow Wetlands~ on Tuesday September 25th. We are going with the 5/6 class and will be back for lunch. Please dress appropriately for being outside. You should wear long pants and running shoes (no crocs). Bring a snack and a drink with

you.

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

Spelling: Test on September 28th.

1. planet
2. should
3. mule
4. into
5. want
6. stream
7. east
8. twice
9. possible
10. river
11. lion
12. bake

Grade 4 only:

13. ambition
14. obey
15. useless

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 10 lb 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 Tuesday morning. The trip is free. While there, we will be learning more about the water cycle.

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

We have a short quiz on the story “No Guitar Blues” on Wednesday.

There will be a health test (on types of health and how we can have a healthy classroom) on Thursday.

Our classroom assembly is on Thursday. We will be sharing with the school what we have been learning.

Memory work for Friday is the Books

and Categories of the Old Testament (categories are found on p. 23 in the textbook).

Spelling dictation will be next Friday. Spelling words are:

1. prophets
2. wisdom
3. major
4. minor
5. vibrate
6. mimicked
7. September
8. reluctant
9. historic
10. balance
11. which
12. roam
13. Hebrew
14. Greek
15. too
16. two
17. first
18. always
19. almost
20. happiness
21. midnight
22. surge
23. bewilder
24. prediction
25. affection
- *26. deceitful
- *27. perpetual
- *28. sequence
- **29. muscular
- **30. categories

Grade 7 and 8:

Monday –

- Journal Topic: (Due next Monday) What four things are most important in your life?

Thursday –

- Spelling Sentences

Friday –

- Memory verse
- Spelling Test

Spelling List:

1. tranquilly
2. prodigious
3. pumpkins
4. cultivate
5. indecency
6. provisions
7. indisputable
8. concavity
9. stalk
10. neglect
11. rogue
12. pompous
13. climax
14. obliged
15. commanded
16. listlessly
17. introduce
18. ripeness
19. astonishment
20. desperation

Memory Verse:

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, **Romans 3:21-22**



HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, September 27

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m.