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Newsline #6

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Hopefully all of you were able to spend a blessed time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving weekend. Personally, I really enjoyed spending time with my family in Ottawa as all of my cousins, uncles, and aunts were able to celebrate my Grandmother's 85th birthday. I am sure we all ate way too much this weekend. However, with all that celebration and festive foods, did we take time to truly give thanks to God for blessing us daily with all that we stand in need of, plus so much more?

I know this school has much to be thankful for. Last week many of our Grade 5-8 students took part in our annual Chatham District Christian Schools (CDCS) soccer tournament. We were a little unsure how the weather would play out at first, but God blessed us with a beautiful and quite warm day by the time all was said and done.

It was simply wonderful to see the boys and girls cheering each other as they competed against other schools. In the end, our boys, though they didn't win a game, showcased many outstanding plays and saves. In one game, our boys came back from an 3 goal deficit, and closed the score to 4 - 3 in their favour. It was a very exciting game.

As for the girls, they were very impressive and were able to win 2 of their 4 games. This placed them 3rd out of 5 teams.



It was the best our girl's team had done in many years. Thanks for the hard efforts, girls; it was very enjoyable to watch you play.



In other news, last week our Kindergarten students led our school in a Thanksgiving Assembly. Listening to our

young students proclaim how thankful they were for their moms and dads, as well as the bed that they sleep in, was wonderful to hear. We can all learn from the little ones that the simple things in life need to be treasured.



Even though Thanksgiving has past, I encourage you to continue to take the time to praise God and give Him thanks for all that He gives us. I also ask that you pray for the upcoming election. May we all have wisdom and a discerning heart as we make our selections. I encourage you to take the time to talk to your children about this election. You might be surprised at how much they know, and how interested they may be.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School News Items

Cross-Country

Please see the attached schedule for cross country practices. Our meet is on Tuesday, October 23.

A-Team News

A sincere thanks for the donations brought in for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to send two big boxes of food for families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Pizza Day!

Don't forget our hot lunch day this week Thursday – Pizza! Order forms were sent home last week.

Can you help?

The Pastors luncheon is set for October 17th here at the school. We are in need of some baked goodies for their enjoyment! If you are able to help out by bringing in some sweets, please let Mrs. Nauta know by October 12. Thanks!

Focus on the Family

Please return any orders (with cheques, payable to Focus on the Family Canada) to the school by Thursday, October 11. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 11

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 16

7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 25, 26

Wednesday, October 31

Thursday, November 1

Pizza Day! (forms were sent home last week)

Mid-Term Reports

WCS Work Day

Education Committee Meeting

CDCS Cross Country Meet

OCSTA Teacher Convention – no school

School Picture Day!

Hotdog Day – Gr. 7-8 bring treats

Happy Birthday to you!



David Metayer
Cassandra Hooyer

October 9
October 11

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.

October 5

LUTH, G & W
MALOTT
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
MEYER

October 12

MCCAUGHRIN
METAYER
PIETENS
RIEDL
VANDENDOOL

October 19

VANDERSPEK
VYVEY
KRAAYENBRINK, H.
KRAAYENBRINK, G.
ANDERSON

Classroom News Items

Joy School AND Kindergarten:

Helpers:

Oct. 11 Mrs. Lucia Kraayenbrink
Oct. 16 Mrs. Arnold
Oct. 18 Mrs. DePooter
Oct. 23 Mrs. Lubbers
Oct. 31 Mrs. Marcotte
Nov. 1 Mrs. McLachlin

The helpers may be mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, aunt. An extra pair of hands would be very helpful. The time would be from 10 - 12. You may switch your day.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Highfield, Nathaniel's parents, on the birth of their daughter.

There will be no school on Thursday, October 25.

I only have 3 Chirp forms. I need 4 more forms so I can send it away for our free gift.

Please make sure you send a change of clothing for your child.

I need two containers of play doh.

Someone by accident forgot to seal the bags.

Pizza day is this Thursday, October 11th.
Hotdog Day is Thursday, November 1st. The Joy School children may join us.

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse: (due Friday)

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."

Grade Two Spelling Words: (spelling test on Friday)

knee night small
caught know brought

Grade 3 and 4:

I hope you all had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Here is our work for this week.

Spelling: Test on October 12

1. pretties
2. prophet
3. pale
4. thanksgiving

5. themselves
6. thousand
7. getting
8. theirs
9. fantastic
10. higher
11. smooth
12. board

Grade 4 only:

13. thinnest
14. million
15. nervous

Memory Work: Due October 12

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

1 Peter 2:9-12

Grade 5 and 6:

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving weekend. God has truly blessed us!

POW (Problem of the week) is due this Tuesday for grade 5s.

We will have our music song performances on Tuesday.

The rough copy of your story is due Friday. The good copy is to be put into your writing book by Oct. 23rd.

Health presentations will be made next Tuesday on two systems of the body.

Memory work for Friday is the Books and Categories of the New Testament (categories are found on p. 23 in the textbook).

Spelling dictation will be next Friday. Spelling words are:

1. multiple
2. destined
3. elevated
4. turnstile
5. ingots

6. hoisted
7. cornerstone
8. skeletal
9. digestive
10. nitrogen
11. water
12. cycle
13. dioxide
14. oxygen
15. nations
16. miracles
17. promise
18. employee
19. expensive
20. supermarkets
21. excited
22. accept
23. except
24. said
25. were
- *26. gondola
- *27. celluloid
- *28. endocrine
- **29. tenement
- **30. respiratory

Grade 7 and 8: – Term One Week Six

Announcements:

Tuesday –

- Student Booklet Journal is due. Topic for this week is - You have an extra \$100,000 to give away; you cannot spend it on yourself. What would you do with the money? (Due Monday Oct. 15)
- Home reading, please aim to read about 100 pages a week

Wednesday –

- Spelling Sentences
- Bible Test

Thursday -

- Language Review Test. This test will cover all of the short stories we read in our Decisions textbook, as well as concepts including character, setting, plot, theme, and point of view.
- Dress-up like a Greek god or goddess and bring Greek-related

food for a small snack together – ask your child about this.

Friday –

- Memory verse
- Spelling Test
- History Test on the Greeks

Spelling List:

1. uninhabited
2. obvious
3. undernourished
5. screeched
6. humiliated
7. tormenter
8. dilapidated
9. stammered
10. indigestion
11. enthusiastically

12. plunge
13. administration
14. enormous
15. disgruntled
16. hideous
17. trembling
18. imitation
19. doubtfully
20. premises

Memory Verse:

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was with God in the beginning.
(John 1:1-2)

**Cross-country Training Schedule
Wallaceburg Christian School
October 9-23, 2007**

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| Tuesday, Oct.9 | – | hill workout (20 minutes) |
| Wednesday, Oct.10 | – | 20 minutes of running |
| Thursday, October 11 | – | In's and Out's (20 minutes) |
| Friday, October 12 | – | 20 minutes running |
| Saturday, October 13 | – | 20 minutes running (on your own) Sunday, |
| Sunday, October 14 | – | Day of rest (go to church!) |
| Monday, October 15 | – | hill workout |
| Tuesday, October 16 | – | 20 minutes running |
| Wednesday, October 17 | – | In's and Out's (note: at the school) |
| Thursday, October 18 | – | 20 minutes running |
| Friday, October 19 | – | hill workout |
| Saturday, October 21 | – | 20 minutes running (on your own) |
| Sunday, October 22 | – | Day of rest (go to church!) |
| Monday, October 22 | – | 12 minutes of light running |
| Tuesday, October 23 | – | CROSS-COUNTRY MEET |

Please come ready to run each day with proper clothing, shoes, etc. Be ready for cooler temperatures and do NOT eat lunch prior to the day's workout. Please, also, be diligent to do the Saturday runs on your own (or with a friend). Skipping both weekend days will be felt on race day!

Let's pray that the Lord will bind our team together in a spirit of unity. All practices will take place at Glen Mickle Park, except for the October 17 workout.

Blessings,
Coach Brian