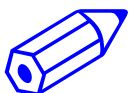




NEWSLINE



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Newsline 1

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back to school everyone! It is simply wonderful that our school is able to begin our 47th year, a year that will mark staff, parents, students, and community working together as we serve each other.

This morning we had our annual opening assembly where our students were exposed to our new theme for the year. This year we have selected "**Suited for Service**" based upon Ephesians 6:10-18. The key verse is verse 11 "Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes". As part of this text and the theme, the community of Wallaceburg Christian School was issued a challenge from the staff. In summary, if our school community is able to reach 10,000 hours of community service, then I will dress up in a full suit or armour and walk to school in it and teach for the day. Please look for the memo that explains this in more detail.

I would also like to take this time to welcome our new students and families to our school:

Grade Level	Last Name	First Name	Parents
Junior Kindergarten	Goodreau	Sydney	Brad & Rachel
	Kraayenbrink	Abi	Brian & Karen
	Kraayenbrink	Brayden	Fred & Valerie
	Malott	Jayden	Jason & Amy
	Martin	Jesse and Jordan	Don & Susan Beth
	Pastoor	Samuel and Evan	Jason & Renee
	Riedl	Alec	Matt & Stephanie
Grade 1	Riesebos	Kaden	Aaron & Janet
	Luth	Rachael	Geoffrey & Aimee
Grade 3	Kraayenbrink	Lydia	Brian & Karen
	Kraayenbrink	Sean	Brian & Karen

I pray that you will all feel welcome and at any point if you have questions, please contact the office or call your buddy family' we are here to make your experience pleasant and enriching. A special note: we also welcome Adam DePooter to Senior Kindergarten; he should have been mentioned at the opening ceremonies but wasn't due to an oversight.

Working together is what this school is all about. May you all have a blessed week as you begin to think about what it mean to be "**Suited for Service**".

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Soccer

Soccer practices will begin this week Thursday, September 4th for any student in Grades 5-8. Practices will be held at Glen Mickel Park every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. until the date of the soccer tournament (September 29).

Coach Brian Horrobin has agreed to be the soccer coach again this year, and Mrs. VanderEnde is the staff supervisor.

Cross Country Running

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there will be cross country running from 12:00-12:15 around the school playground. This is available for students in Grade 1-8, but is mandatory for students on the soccer teams until the tournament, which takes place on September 29. This will begin tomorrow, September 3.

New School Year Packages

These envelopes are being sent home today. **Please take a few minutes tonight** to sit down and fill in the requested information, and return the forms in the envelope (no later than Monday, September 8 please).

The packages include:

- ▶ **Student Profile** – one per child. Please update and return these forms to the school office as soon as possible; **remember to sign them in both indicated areas.** If changes apply to the entire family (e.g. address) you may enter it once and it will be recorded for all your children. It is important to us to have the most up-to-date information for our students in the office. Any changes will be incorporated into the school directory, which should be in your hands by mid-September.
- ▶ **Online Information form** – It is very important that this form be filled out and signed, whether it is a positive or a negative answer. Thank you.
- ▶ **Volunteer Form** – Volunteers are extremely important to the smooth running of WCS. Please prayerfully

consider how you may give of your time and talents.

- ▶ **2008-09 Parent Student Handbook** – Our new school families will receive these for reference on school procedures and policies throughout the school year. If you have lost the copy sent home last year, please contact the office.
- ▶ **Initial Bus Call List, Family and Classroom List** – For you to keep until the 2008-09 student directory is issued. The information in the directory will be replace these initial lists.

Teacher Contact

Our teachers have been set up with their own email addresses. Please feel free to contact them in this way, or by phoning during school hours.

aalblas@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
dbokma@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
shoogstad@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
nnauta@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
jvanderende@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
nvyn@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Mrs. Lammers and Mrs. Hooyer can be reached at: admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Prayer Corner

If you have any requests that you would like to have included in the Newline, please notify the office by 10 a.m. Monday. This can be done by phone (leave a message if need be), note (place in the office box on the door), or e-mail it to the office.

Newsline:

The Newsline is prepared on Mondays. Notices are to be submitted to Laurie Hooyer by 10:00 a.m. on Mondays.

The Newsline will be sent home with the oldest child in each family, as well as posted on the website Monday afternoons. If you do not wish to receive a hard copy, please contact the office.

School Directory:

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain current information for the 2008-2009 school year. Information from the updated Student Profiles you return will be incorporated. We hope to have it in your hands soon.

School Schedule:

School begins	8:45 a.m.
Classes	8:50 – 10:30 a.m.
Recess	10:30 – 10:50 a.m.
Classes	10:50 – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch	12:15 – 12:55 p.m.
Classes	12:55 – 3:25 p.m.
School dismissed	3:25 p.m.
Buses leave	3:30 p.m.

Available to Purchase:

Our students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school for their studies. You may use one from home, or purchase one from the school office for \$15.

School Cleaning

The Cleaning Committee **needs two new members**. Please contact Patti Metayer at 519-627-5228 for details.



Lice Checks

Per our school policy, lice checks are conducted the first week of school. Grades 1-8 will be checked on Friday, September 5. The Kindergarten classes will be arranged soon.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP)

A revised order form is attached to this Newsline. We encourage **EVERYONE** to get involved with this wonderful fundraiser, whether you use it for tuition reduction or not.

Gift cards and certificates are available from the school, Stekelbos on Dufferin Avenue, Lucia Kraayenbrink and Patti Metayer.

If you have any questions, please call Lucia. **Thank you for your support!**

Guitars for Grade 7-8

Mr. Alblas would like to start giving guitar lessons to the students of Grade 7 and 8, as part of our music program. However, we are in need of some used guitars. If you have an old guitar sitting around the home that is not being used, please consider donating it to the school. Please no electric guitars, only acoustic ones. We will need 10 of them.

Prayer Corner:

Our condolences to Mrs. Sue Anderson, whose father passed away this past weekend. The funeral is tomorrow. May God be near to the family during this time of sorrow.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 4	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Tuesday, September 9	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Thursday, September 11	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 16	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Thursday, September 18	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Tuesday, September 23	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Thursday, September 25	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Hotdog Day – Grade 7-8 and SK bring snacks
		Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park



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Dear Parents,

One of the children in Grade 1, Russell Kraayenbrink, is being treated for leukemia. You will be encouraged to learn that his disease is in remission and he has an excellent prognosis for a full recovery. However, he will continue to receive treatments for another year.

We would like to ask for your assistance on an important matter. Because Russell's immune system is compromised by his chemotherapy treatments, he is at risk for infectious illnesses. **If your child develops chicken pox, measles or high fever we ask that you contact both the school and Fred and Valerie Kraayenbrink as soon as possible.** The Kraayenbrinks can be contacted at (519) 677-1738. Please let us know when the spots or fever broke out and when your child was last at school. If Russell is exposed there are precautionary steps that can be taken.

As always, we ask that children be kept home from school if they have any infectious illness. This will help keep all the members of our community healthy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

A Kindergarten newsletter will be sent home today.

Grade 1 and 2:

Welcome back everyone! I hope that everyone had a blessed summer vacation and is excited to start this new school year.

This year the student planners will be sent back and forth from home and school in a plastic pocket folder. Important information will either be sent home in the front pocket of the planner or will be written inside. Please make sure to check your child's planner daily! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Gym Note: Please ensure that your child has proper clothing and footwear for gym classes. We will be having gym every Tuesday.

Memory Verse – due September 12

Our first Bible memory work will be correlating with our school theme "Suited for Service" and is found in **Ephesians 6:10 -11, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."**

Grade 3 and 4:

Welcome back! I am really looking forward to sharing a new school year with you! This year the student planners will be sent back and forth from home and school. These will contain daily homework reminders. Please make sure to check your child's planner daily! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Accelerated Reader will begin sometime during the first week of school. Be sure to supervise your child's AR time at home.

Gym Class ⇒ Gym will be held outside at the school until Thanksgiving. Our class has gym first thing in the morning on Tuesdays, so please be sure that your child is dressed

appropriately and comes to school with the proper shoes.

Bus Safety Assembly ⇒ Monday, Sept. 8

Memory work ⇒ Ephesians 6:10-11, due Friday, September 12

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Grade 5 and 6:

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are now refreshed and ready for the new school year ahead. Our theme this year is "Suited for Service". The text is taken from Ephesians 6:10-18.

Memory Work: due Sept. 12

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Ephesians 6:10-13

P.E. - Gym classes will be every Tuesday. Please come prepared with your t-shirt and running shoes.

Grade 7 and 8:

Welcome back! I hope you had a great summer and are ready for this upcoming year.

Accelerated Reader: Students are expected to read 100 pages each week at home. This is approximately 15 pages a day. Students may read from their AR books or other printed material such as newspapers. Each day the students will record the pages read in their binder along with their parent's signature.

Journals: Journals are due every Monday, starting September 15.

Memory Verse: 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **Ephesians 6:10-11**

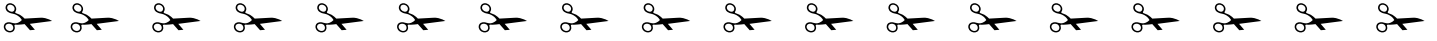
WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$250	\$200	\$25				
✓	Blockbuster Video 7%										
✓	Canadian Tire 4%										
✓	Cara Restaurants (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 4%										
	Country Style 10%										
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 50%										
✓	Giant Tiger 5%										
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%										
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 10%										
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%										
✓	PharmaPlus 5%										
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	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper) 5%										
✓	Sobeys only cards 5%										
	Tim Hortons 5%										
✓	Winners 7%										

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly ___ Monthly ___

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WCS Community Challenge

Please send in this form to the school office when you have completed service hours.

Date: _____

Hours of service: _____

Description: _____

Parent Signature

