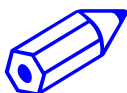




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Newsline 10

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

When I reflect upon last week, I saw two very important events take place at our school that helped our students develop their hearts and minds. Let's begin with the heart first.

To my knowledge, last week marked the first time our parents and students joined together and showed their support for the cause of "Breast Cancer Awareness". Since last week was national Breast Cancer Awareness week, a couple of our parents thought it would be a good to sell some items during our hotdog day, with all profits going to cancer research. They also wanted to take time to go to each class and explain what they were doing and why. One of the major reasons for their passion behind this event was to show support for Mrs. Anita Lubbers as she continues to fight against her cancer. Praise God that our parents so willingly model to our students how to open their hearts and bring awareness to others.



The other event that took place this past week was the mind opening, led by Grade 5 and 6 as they taught us about the Reformation. One might wonder, why do we learn about this event each year? Here is what some of the students had to say:

"We learn about Martin Luther and how he came to the truth that indulgences were nothing more than an idol. The Truth is found in Christ and nothing more"
– **Joel Hill**

"God has given us a gift, we can't doing anything to earn it – the Reformation helped correct some bad ideas" –
Hannah Kraayenbrink

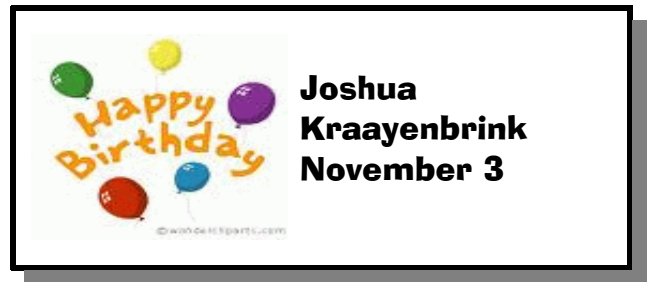
"Trick or Treating is a festival that is celebrated today, but I find it more important to know that God wants us to know the Truth, just as Martin Luther discovered." – **Tina Foster**

"By studying the reformation we learn about the history of worship and how at times we need to make corrections when we go the wrong way." – **Nicholas Kraayenbrink**

Through the play that the Grade 5-6 class put on, we were reminded once again how human hearts can go astray and forget the path God clearly has for us. We are to serve Him. Hundreds of

years ago we forgot that, and sometimes I wonder if our society today needs a refresher course. Thanks again, Grade 5 and 6 for helping us know the truth of salvation – not to be bought or earned, it was simply an Amazing Free Gift for all to have if we choose to accept it.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Volleyball

There will be no girls volleyball practice tonight.

Prayer Requests

- † We praise God for the positive results from **Anita Lubbers'** (Jillian - Gr. 2, Connor - SK) last CT scan; the large tumour has been reduced by 50%! Keep this family in your prayers as they wait to hear where they go from here in terms of treatment.
- † Please continue to pray for **Russell Kraayenbrink's** health and the continued remission of the cancer. The family will travel to London this Friday for more blood tests.

Blue Hoodies with School Logo

We have had several requests for the royal blue school hoodies that were available last year. In order to submit an order, we need a minimum of 10 requests. They are available in child and adult sizes. If you are interested, please contact Laurie in the office by Friday, November 7. The cost is approximately \$25.

TRIP

We have discovered recently that Giant Tiger in Wallaceburg is closing on December 5. We would like to remind everyone to use up any gift cards they have (although you can still use them in Chatham or Sarnia). If you plan on shopping there before they close, please consider buying a gift certificate so that we can use up our stock. They are available from

Stekelbos and Patti Metayer. Thank you!

From the FUNdraising Ladies

1. **Free Pizza!!** - As promised with our Little Caesar fundraiser we will be having free pizza.... **tomorrow for lunch!** The students and staff will each receive 1 big slice of pizza. Once again, we were able to raise over \$650 for our school. The money raised goes to needed items for our school. Thanks again for a job well done!
2. **Campbell Soup Labels** - Those who collect the soup labels for our school will need to have them handed in by Christmas time. After Christmas we will no longer be taking the labels. Unfortunately this is a really time consuming fundraiser with little profit. Thanks to everyone who has participated in this event over the years!
3. **Hotdog Day** – We were able to raise \$110 last Thursday; this money goes toward the end of year class trips.
4. Thanks to all those who came out to support the **Breast Cancer fundraiser**. Thanks to Erica Lubbers, Evelyn Trumble & Jennifer Kraayenbrink for all the work they did to make this event so successful!
5. **Poinsettias** - We are looking into having a poinsettia fundraiser within the next month. Keep checking the Newsliner for details!
6. **Hot Lunch** (spider weiner and Kraft Dinner) will be available for purchase on Thursday, November 13.

Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Thanks to **ALL** who came out to enjoy and help raise monies for this special day: students, teachers, parents, grandparents and friends who supported this event at hotdog day last week Thursday.

Thank you, students, for being excited and spending your extra money on "PINK" treats. We raised \$167.85 for "Bras For a Cause", helping individual families who are unable to pay for specific needs due to their cancer.

Thanks for being great sports by wearing PINK or RED celebrating the day.

G.R.O.W. S.M.A.R.T – Good Resources Open Windows So Many Are Richly Taught

Funds raised for GrowSmart help develop Canadian-made Christian school curriculum, produced by the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools. We at Wallaceburg Christian School participate in fundraising every other year.

We will be selling frozen cookie dough for this cause this year. Order forms will come home next Monday, Nov. 10. We ask that all orders and money be in by Friday, November 21. That gives us two weeks to ask our friends and family to support Christian education. Orders should be in around December 12.

WCS's Challenge (To help our Veterans)

The school community has been challenged to do a lot of community service hours. Well here is another spin to the challenge. Attached to this Newsline you will find a letter written by Pastor Brian Horrobin. He is attempting to raise money for our veterans, and is planning to run from the Dresden Legion to the Wallaceburg Legion in hopes of raising \$39,500. He has asked that we, as a school, partner with him in his project. He and his wife began the goal by putting up the first \$100. He is asking that all schools in our area come up with \$300. For more details, please read the attached letter. Please prayerfully consider sending in money with your child for this cause by November 21st. Thanks, Mr. Alblas

PATMOS COLLEGE hosts "THAI DINNER"

Patmos College invites you to experience a culinary adventure all the way from Thailand, a land renowned for its incredible food. The dates for this event are Friday and Saturday nights, November 28 and 29. Seating is limited to 25 persons per night. Cost is \$95.00 per person and you will receive a charitable donation receipt for \$70.00. To make reservations call Brenda Bron at 519-542-3435 ext. 226. Thanks for your support.

Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Wednesday (cost is \$35).
If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 4 different people who clean.
Contact Patti at 519-627-5228 for more information.

November 7

LUTH, G & A
MALOTT
MARTIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN

November 14

METAYER
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
MEYER
PASTOOR
PIETENS

November 21

RIEDL
SNELGROVE
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
ANDERSON

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 4		Free Pizza Day – 1 slice each
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys and girls
Wednesday, November 5		Grade 8 Visiting Day at local high schools
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys
Monday, November 10	3:00 p.m.	Remembrance Day Assembly – JK
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – girls
Tuesday, November 11	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys and girls
Wednesday, November 12	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys
Thursday, November 13		Hot Lunch Day – Spider weiner and Kraft Dinner
	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, November 17	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys and girls
Tuesday, November 18	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice – boys and girls
Friday, November 21		P. D. Day – no school
Saturday, November 22		CDCS Volleyball Tournament in Chatham
Tuesday, November 25		Dental Screening – Kindergarten
	7:30 p.m.	WCS Fall Society Meeting
Wednesday, November 26		Dental Screening – Jr Kindergarten & Gr. 2

Cross Country Results

Grade ½ Girls (17 runners)

Rachael Luth 7th
Madison Kraayenbrink 11th

Grade ½ Boys (16 Runners)

Michael Horrobin 9th
Kyle Kraayenbrink 16th

Grade 3/4 Girls (22 Runners)

Nicole DePooter 4th
Amy Nap 7th
Samantha Kraayenbrink 17th
Amanda Metayer 18th
Destini Hearn 20th

Grade 3/4 Boys (27 Runners)

Mitchell Taylor 6th
Matthew Riedl 12th
Nicholas Horrobin 17th
Nathan Luth 21st
Curtis Vandendool 24th

Grade 5/6 Girls (16 Runners)

Krista Nap 5th
Hannah Kraayenbrink 6th
Tina Foster 10th

Grade 5/6 Boys (22 Runners)

Bradley Luth 6th
Bradley Kraayenbrink 8th
Dylan DePooter 15th
Joel Hill 22nd

Grade 7/8 Girls (18 Runners)

Beth Horrobin 1st
Katie Kraayenbrink 6th
Alison Pietens 13th
Jessica Feddes 15th

Grade 7/8 Boys (21 runners)

Matthew Kraayenbrink 5th
Joel Vandendool 14th
David Metayer 15th
Joel Taylor 21st

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten

Correction to the JK newsletter: the Reformation Day assembly will take place at 3:00 p.m. (not 9:30 a.m.). This will allow more parents to attend if they wish.

Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Dd**. The alphabet pal is Danny Dog. Bible verse is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." Bible character is Daniel. Please pray for the people in Djibouti. Snack is provided by Nate.

Please wear something orange on Thursday, November 6.

Gym – The kindergarten students went to the gym last Thursday at 2:00- 3:00. We really enjoyed ourselves. Please make sure your child has a pair of running shoes at school to wear to the gym. Please make sure your child is wearing a tee shirt and loose fitting pants.

I will be assessing each of the students in the month of November. A schedule is in the Kindergarten Newsletter. If there is a problem with the time or date, please let me know.

Grade 1 and 2:

** Please check your child's planner pocket to see our weekly class planner sheet.

Memory Verse (due November 7th):

Psalm 100:5

"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

*Please continue to review this verse with verses 1 - 4. The students will be reciting all five verses on November 7th.

Grade One

Spelling Test on **Friday, November 7th**

had **pick**
ran **red**
sun

Word Wall Words (**these will also be on the spelling test**):

can **no**

down

Grade Two

Spelling Test on **Friday, November 7th**

here **keep**
mean **seat**
lately **slowly**
under

Word Wall Words (**these will also be on the spelling test**):

can **down**
no **with**
these

*Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:
Gr. 1 – Russell Kraayenbrink
Gr. 2 – Brendan McLachlin

Grade 3 and 4:

Fridge Facts will be sent home in paper form today. Check your child's backpack!

Math: There will not be POW or Homework sheets sent home this week.

Bible: Memory Work - Psalm 27:7-10 **due Friday November 7.**

Spelling Lesson 7 - Test on Friday.

Grade 3 & 4 Words

deaf
playing
racket
held
plenty
information
praise
kid
useful
powerful
signing
hundred
speaking
means
wonderful
worship
Satan

mind
thankful
sinful

Grade 4 Words (Grade 3 bonus words)

uninformed
meaningful
kidding
plentiful
thankfully

Grade 5 and 6:

Memory Work – Due November 14

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.” Proverbs 1:7

Spelling test - November 7

Spelling Spectrum - Unit 8 is due on the 7th

Spelling Grade 5

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. middle | 2. wandered |
| 3. generations | 4. glory |
| 5. closely | 6. parable |
| 7. pilgrims | 8. quartet |
| 9. package | 10. scattered |
| 11. million | 12. duet |
| 13. suffering | 14. witness |
| 15. trio | 16. shape |
| 17. parents | 18. practice |
| 19. thirteen | 20. thirsty |
| 21. billionaire | 22. glorify |
| 23. barbershop | 24. witnesses |
| 25. packaging | |

Spelling Grade 6

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. cheese | 2. cheap |
| 3. disease | 4. tame |
| 5. mumps | 6. seaport |
| 7. cast | 8. weekend |
| 9. jacket | 10. cash |
| 11. pepper | 12. dead |
| 13. mint | 14. plum |
| 15. windmill | 16. onion |
| 17. mate | 18. rainbows |
| 19. anywhere | 20. conceit |
| 21. pantomime | 22. patent leather |
| 23. manslaughter | 24. roller coaster |
| 25. meadowlark | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Ten

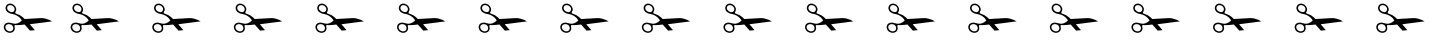
Journals: The journal is due Monday, November 10. The topic is your choice.

Memory Verse: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." **Luke 4:18-19**

Spelling~ Test Friday November 7

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. automatically | 2. really |
| 3. mortgage | 4. semester |
| 5. temperamental | 6. luckily |
| 7. consequences | 8. favourite |
| 9. trampoline | 10. delicate |
| 11. therapy | 12. identify |
| 13. catastrophe | 14. environmental |
| 15. distribute | 16. probably |
| 17. criticism | 18. everything |
| 19. hideous | 20. stimuli |

Spelling booklet 7- due Friday, Nov. 7



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)**