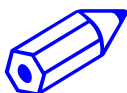




# NEWSLINE



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**Newsline 11**

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Being outside during our lunch break today was very enjoyable as I had the privilege to watch our students, your children, play together. I found it very interesting to watch the students from JK to Grade 4 busy working together with their self made task. They decided to gather all the leaves in our yard in order to create a large pile. They spent 25 minutes working together without any tools, just their hands. Though they never were able to use the pile, I am sure next time their task will continue.

Our students in Grade 5-8 spent the whole time playing a game of soccer in which they created their own teams. The teams seemed fair and the students look after each other if one falls down.

In both cases, I am reminded how God has created us to be relational beings. We are here to serve Him and each other. Our students are demonstrating the ability to work and play together. They can be seen helping each other when help is needed; yet more than that, I love the way they pray for each other throughout the day. There is a wonderful spirit here at WCS. Though it may not be perfect all the time, we as teachers continue to work with your children. Over all this is a wonderful place to work, and help your children discover more about who they are, and the world they live in. Your daily prayers are being felt, so we ask that you

continue to offer them.

### In other news –

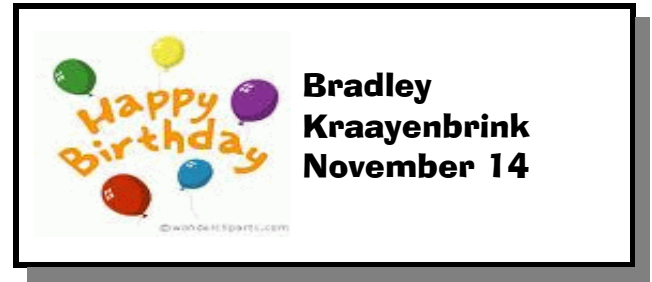
By now everyone should have seen the draft document of our purpose and vision statement. This coming Thursday, the Vision Task Force will be looking for approval on it at the November Board Meeting. From there, it is presented to the society at our **Fall Membership Meeting** on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Now that we almost have the Vision Statement created and in place, the board is beginning to look at our next step. For the moment early work is beginning on a **Marketing Plan**, in partnership with our promotional committee. It is still in the very early stages, however as more information becomes available, I will let you know. Another item the Board is looking at is to form another Task-Force, with the purpose of developing a **Strategic Plan** that will guide us to and past our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary which we celebrate in the year 2012-2013 (4 years away). I am very pleased to work with a very active school board that is forward thinking and planning for the future. Please continue to pray for these men and women as they continue to govern our school.

Since this is the last week of school for Term One, I ask that you pray for our teachers. As of Friday, they will be busy writing the first set of **Report Cards**.

These cards will be sent home on November 28<sup>th</sup> with the **Parent Teacher Conferences** set for December 1 and 2. These reports are not something that our staff likes to rush; they take great pleasure in articulating their assessments of your children. Therefore keep in mind that they will be putting in lots of extra hours over the next couple of weeks.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



## **SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Hot Meal**

Kraft Dinner with spider weiners are available for purchase this Thursday, November 13. Please return the form with money attached by Thursday. Thank you.

### **A-Team**

Hat & Gum Day will be on **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. The students must pay their teacher 50¢ **before** November 20 to purchase the privilege of wearing a hat at school and/or another 50¢ to chew gum. Remember, this is for a good cause! We will be using the money we raise to send to our sponsor school in the Dominican Republic.

### **Volleyball – Girls**

Please remember to pick your daughter up **by 4:50 p.m. on Mondays**. Thank you.

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

We will be selling frozen cookie dough for this cause this year. **Order forms were sent home today**. 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.

### **From the Promotion Committee**

We ask that anyone who is interested in being a part of our **Wallaceburg Christian School Float** to come out Saturday so we can show our school spirit in the annual Wallaceburg

Christmas Parade on November 15. We have lots of costumes (Mary, Joseph, Wiseman, Shepherds and Angels) or wear your school shirts/jerseys and walk beside or ride on the float. If you can make it out, please call Stephanie Riedl at 628-5571 or Becky McLachlin at 627-0314 so we can have an idea of how many are coming. We encourage anyone who can, to try and make it. We'd like to have a good showing for our school.

### **Scholastics**

Scholastics will be handed out on Thursday, November 13. If you would like to purchase anything, please return order form and a **CHEQUE** (to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, November 27. Thank you!!!

### **Poinsettias**

Please watch for the poinsettia order form to come home later this week!

### **T.R.I.P.**

TRIP will not be available from the school office November 12 - 21. Please contact Lucia Kraayenbrink (519-892-3811), Patti Metayer (519-627-5228) or visit Stelkelbos Watch Repair on Dufferin Street during business hours. Thank you!

### **School Office**

FYI – our administrative assistant, Laurie Hooyer, will not be in the office between

November 12 -21.

**Blue Hoodies with School Logo**

**LAST CHANCE** – 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 tomorrow, November 11**. The cost is approximately \$25.

**Prayer Requests**

† We praise God for the news **Anita Lubbers'** (Jillian - Gr. 2, Connor - SK) has received; her body has responded well to the chemotherapy and she is able to go for at least the next three months with no further drugs or treatments. This is truly an answer to prayers.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, November 10	3:00 p.m.	<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b> – JK <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – girls <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys <b>Hot Lunch Day</b> – Spider weiner and Kraft Dinner <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls <b>P. D. Day</b> – no school <b>CDCS Volleyball Tournament</b> in Chatham <b>Dental Screening</b> – Kindergarten <b>WCS Fall Society Meeting</b> <b>Dental Screening</b> – Jr Kindergarten & Gr. 2 <b>JK Hotdog Day</b> <b>Hotdog Day</b> – Gr. 3 & 4 to bring treats <b>Report Cards</b> go home <b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>
	3:30-4:50 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 11	3:30-5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, November 12	3:30-5:00 p.m.	
Thursday, November 13		
	7:30 p.m.	
Monday, November 17	3:30-5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 18	3:30-5:00 p.m.	
Friday, November 21		
Saturday, November 22		
Tuesday, November 25		
	7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, November 26		
Thursday, November 27		
Friday, November 28		
Monday, Tuesday, December 1 & 2		

**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 14**

METAYER  
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman  
MEYER  
PASTOOR  
PIETENS

**November 21**

RIEDL  
SNELGROVE  
VANDENDOOL  
VYVEY  
ANDERSON

**November 28**

BENN  
CARRON  
DEPOOTER  
FOSTER  
GELLNER

# CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

## Junior Kindergarten

We will be having an Arky Day on Wednesday. The children are encouraged to bring their animals (not too big) or even a costume, for between recess and lunch.

## Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ee**. The alphabet pal is Emily Elephant. The Bible character is Elijah. The Bible verse is "Exalt the Lord." Please pray for the people in Ethiopia. Connor has the snack.

Please continue to practice the sight words: the, is, an, a, here, red, orange, and the booklets: The Park and Lunch.

I need some new playdoh. Is there anyone who can make two batches of playdoh? Any colour would be appreciated.

## Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse (due Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>)

### Daniel 6:26b - 27a

**"For He is the living God and He endures forever; His kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth."**

## Grade 1 Spelling Test on Friday, November 14.

in	pin	win
thin	on	pond
fun	run	

### ***Bonus Word: Spin***

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

all but do

## Grade 2 Spelling Test on Friday, November 14.

mine	time	dime
nine	lines	side
lie	ties	buy
sky	myself	

### ***Bonus Word: tried***

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

all	do
but	about

\*Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:

Gr. 1 – Madison K.

Gr. 2 – Celia B.

## Grade 3 and 4:

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

**Math:** POW and Homework sheets were sent home today in your child's red math duotang. They are due next Monday, November 17. Grade 4 Fractions quiz on Friday.

**Bible:** Memory Work - **Psalm 27:1-3 due Thursday, November 20.**

**Health:** Sleep Log worksheets are coming home today. Please have your child record the information listed on this sheet for one week. These are due next Monday, November 17.

**Spelling - Test on Friday.**

## Grade 3 & 4 Words

alligator  
facts  
sanding  
can't  
handle  
rattle  
camera  
January  
panda  
planted  
clever  
exit  
never  
left

fellow  
hello  
spelling  
extra  
every  
effort

**Bonus Word:**

entertain

**Word Wall Words:**

there  
beautiful  
when  
enough  
let's

**Grade 5 and 6:**

**French Quiz** – Thursday, November 13

**Hot lunch** – Thursday, November 13 (Students should study their “Mon Visionnaire” vocabulary worksheets.)

**Memory Work** – Due November 14

(This will be an oral test)

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

There are no spelling words this week!!

**Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Eleven**

**Journals:** The journal is due Monday, November 17. The topic is your choice.

**Tuesday** I Am David Review Test

**Friday** Math Test for Grade 7 and 8

**Memory Verse:** 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, 21 and he began by saying to

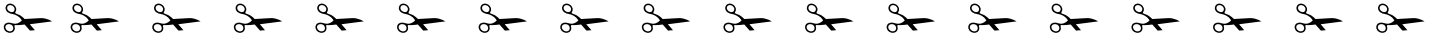
them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." **Luke 4:20-21**

French Quiz- Thursday November 13 (study your unit vocab. and adjective worksheets).

Spelling~ Test Friday November 14

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. renowned       | 2. brochures   |
| 3. aesthetic      | 4. geysers     |
| 5. ceremony       | 6. botanical   |
| 7. tectonic       | 8. intrigued   |
| 9. geothermal     | 10. phenomena  |
| 11. spectacularly | 12. pistachios |
| 13. serenely      | 14. criteria   |
| 15. vegetation    | 16. species    |
| 17. unforgettable | 18. diagnoses  |
| 19. remembrance   | 20. mementos   |

Spelling booklet 8-due Friday Nov. 14



# **WCS Community Challenge**

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours of service:** \_\_\_\_\_

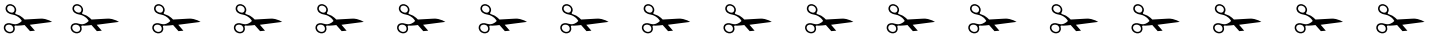
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\_\_\_\_\_ *(Parent Signature)*



# **HOT MEAL DAY**

## **Thursday, November 13**

**Spider Weiner & Kraft Dinner = \$2.75**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Classroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **before Thursday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m.**