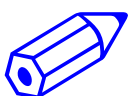




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Newsline 12

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

I was hoping to include in this Newlines some photos of the Christmas Parade in Wallaceburg, but due to rain and strong winds we were not able to enter a float. Saturday began with lots of rain but as the evening approached the rain turned to snow. However, on December 6th we do have another opportunity to produce a float in the Dresden Christmas parade. If you are still interested in helping out please contact the school.

Speaking of Christmas, this year the staff have decided not to produce a large Christmas evening performance this year as was slated from December 12th in the evening. Instead, we have decided to take the whole school to Sydenham Residence to sing and bless the residents. Everyone is welcome to attend and watch your children sing. This will take place **Thursday December 18th** on the last day of school before the Christmas break. When we come back, we will all be going ice skating.

The reason for this change is due to the announcement of our full scaled performance of the "**Magician's Nephew**". This is first book in the Narnia series by C. S. Lewis. Three years ago we produced the,

"Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", which is the second book in the series. We had great success and are now looking forward to this new play.

We are planning on producing the play on **May 7 and 8**, with the first performances being on Grandparent's day. The script is finished and will be given out to students in Grades 5-8 before the Christmas Holidays. We will hold **casting auditions** in the **first week on January** when the students come back from the holidays. All students in our school will be involved, but all speaking parts are for the students of Grade 5 through 8. More details will come as the week's progress, for now know the Mrs. Vyn is beginning to gather costumes for all the animals we need, that our younger students will play. If you come across cheap deals let her know.

Well life continues to be very busy at WCS even though our first term has ended. It may seem we have been in school a long time, but it is time to remind everyone of some standard rules:



privilege to use it and they need to respect the authority of the divers by remaining in their seats at all times and to keep all their garbage in their backpacks.

As for garbage, I am noticing that students are getting in the habit of leaving their wrappers on the shelves by their coats. Those shelves are not garbage depots, so please remind your children to clean up after themselves.

The teachers are doing their best to remind them as well, but the wonderful thing about our Christian School is that parents and teachers work together to raise up the child.

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

A-Team

Hat & Gum Day will be on **Thursday, November 20th**. 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.

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

The frozen cookie dough order forms are due in by Friday, November 21. Orders should be in around December 12. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser to develop Christian curriculum in Ontario.

Scholastics

If you would like to purchase anything from the Scholastics flyer, please return order form and a CHEQUE (to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, November 27. Thank you!!!

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 Stekelbos Watch Repair on Dufferin Street during business hours.

Our special Holiday Order Form was sent home last week, and is also available via link on the home page of our website. Just in time for Christmas!

If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me and we will work them out. We have a wonderful place here and working with your children as they develop their spiritual gifts, mind, and body is what we live for at this school. May you all have another blessed week as together we grow and seek God more!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

School Office

FYI – our administrative assistant, Laurie Hooyer, will not be in the office between November 12 -21.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These interviews will be held Monday, December 1 and Tuesday, December 2. Forms were sent home last week. Please return them by Wednesday, November 19. Thank you.

Volleyball Tournament:

Out tournament begins at 8:45 at Chatham Christian School, 475 Keil Drive in Chatham. The bus will not be running because it is on a Saturday, so please arrange your own rides.

A Pizza lunch will be provided for those that are interested. Please place your order by Wednesday. Pizzas are sold for \$10 per large pizza, and \$1 per slice.

The time table of events can be found below:

8:45	Devotions
9:00	WCS girls vs. Chatham
9:30	WCS boys vs. Wyoming
10:00	WCS girls vs. Wyoming
11:00	WCS boys vs. Chatham
11:30	Lunch
12:00	WCS girls vs. Windsor
12:30	WCS boys vs. Windsor
1:30	WCS girls vs Chatham
1:30	WCS boys vs Sarnia
2:30	Closing

Raising money for our Veterans:

For the past few weeks you have been talk about the cause Pastor Brian is involved in for this coming Saturday. He is hoping to raise close to \$39,000 for our veterans.

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.

This means if **every child brings in \$4.50** we will have enough to meet this challenge. If you feel in your heart this is a good cause please bring the money in to Mr. Alblas by **Thursday November 20th**, thanks!

School Photos:

The proofs have arrived and have been sent home with your students. Please follow the direction and return them to school no later then **Thursday November 20th**.

Hot Lunch:

We made \$67.15 during our last spider weiners hot lunch, thanks again for all the work of our Hot Lunch Ladies.

Fall Membership Meeting:

We are have our Fall membership Meeting next week Wednesday on **November 25th beginning at 7:30 p.m.** All families are asked to be represented at this very important meeting.

P.D. Day Reminder:

There is **no school this Friday**. The teachers will be discussing curriculum and writing the report cards.

Poinsettias:

Reminder that the poinsettia orders are due on **Thursday November 20th**.



PRAYER REQUEST:

November 11 2008, at 4:08am, Mr and Mrs. Vince were blessed with a boy. Weighing 8lbs. 6.1oz. and healthy, he's been named Micah Christian Vince. Momma and baby are doing great. One nurse commented saying that this was a very clean birth. This guy was a long time coming since his due date was officially Nov. 3, unofficially Oct. 31 by ultrasound.

Thank you for your prayers. I believed they helped. Micah was born with the cord wrapped around his neck not once but twice. He had no signs of stress and had good colour at birth. He's a smart one too. Latched onto momma right away without training.

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 21

RIEDL
SNELGROVE
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
ANDERSON

November 28

BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER
GELLNER

December 5

HAVEMAN
HILL
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard
KRAAYENBRINK, F & V
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Volleyball Practice – boys and girls
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P. D. Day – no school
CDCS Volleyball Tournament in Chatham
Dental Screening – Kindergarten
WCS Fall Society Meeting
Dental Screening – Jr Kindergarten & Gr. 2
JK Hotdog Day
Hotdog Day – Gr. 3 & 4 to bring treats
Report Cards go home
Parent Teacher Interviews

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten

Please refer to mail bag for up to date information, you will find a sheet inside

Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Ff**. The alphabet pal is Fernands. The Bible character is Felix. The Bible verse is, "Fear God and keep His commandments" Ecclesiastes 12:13. Please pray for the people in Fiji. The snack will be brought by **Ethan**.

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse (due November 20th)

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 One Spelling Test *November 20.*

at sat cat bit
that rat it sit

Bonus Word: flat

We will not have any Word Wall Words this week.

Grade Two Spelling Test *November 20.*

home nose joke
spoke own so
also coat boat
goal float

Bonus Word: goes

We will not have any Word Wall Words this week.

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

Gr. 1 – Lydia Kraayenbrink

Gr. 2 – Jillian Lubbers

Grade 3 and 4:

Math Grade 3: This week we will be working on assessment projects and a final test in our Math Unit entitled *Number Concepts*. The projects will be given much class time and the tests will be split into smaller sections since it is so large as a whole. During this unit the Grade 3s learned:

- whole numbers to 1000
- counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 100's 1000 beginning at random starting points
- counting by 25's to 1000 using starting points that are multiples of 25
- estimating the number of objects in a set
- skip counting backwards by 2's, 5's, 10's and 100's using starting points that are multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 100 respectively
- to read and write numerals to 1000
- recognize and explain if a number is divisible by 2, 5, or 10
- how to demonstrate place value to give meaning to numbers up to 1000
- recognize, build, compare and order sets that contain 0 to 1000 elements
- round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100
- represent and describe numbers to 1000 in a variety of ways
- use ordinal numbers(1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) to 100
- illustrate and explain fifths and tenths as part of a set

**It seems like a lot, but remember we have been working on this for two months and practising these concepts each day. I am very confident that the students will perform well on this test.

Math Grade 4:

- estimating and counting the number of objects in a set to 1000 and then comparing the estimate with the actual number
- use skip counting (forward and backward)to support an understanding of patterns in multiplication and division read and write number words to 1000
- Demonstrate the place value concepts to give meanings to numbers up to 10 000
- read and write numerals to 10 000
- compare and order whole numbers up to 10 000
- round numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand
- sort numbers using one or more attributes (Venn diagrams/Caroll Diagrams
- illustrate and explain hundredths as part of a set
- connect proper fractions to decimals (tenths and hundredths)

*** Again, it seems like a lot information, but we have been working on these concepts for 2 months and the students are pretty comfortable performing these tasks

Spelling Test: Thursday, November 20

grass	fact	hands	camping
can't	else	well	bending
getting	smell	will	fishing
kitten	think	spins	drops
fox	summer		plus
Sunday	**invention		

Memory Work: Due Thursday, November 20.
Psalm 27:1-3

Health: Test next Wednesday, November 26 - watch for a review sheet to come home this Wednesday. This unit was about Healthy Habits.

Grade 5 and 6:

There are many orders/forms that need to be brought to school by Thursday. Here is a brief reminder of what is due:

- photo order form
- parent-teacher conference form
- volleyball pizza order and money
- A-team hat and gum day money
- cookie dough order form
- poinsettias order form

Grade Six Math Test- Thursday, November 20th

Spelling test - Thursday, November 20th

Grade 5- Review

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. package | 2. scattered |
| 3. suffering | 4. witness |
| 5. equivalent | 6. foreign |
| 7. positively | 8. terminal |
| 9.grocery | 10. combination |
| 11. perhaps | 12. announcement |
| 13. finally | 14. frightened |
| 15. favourite | 16. angrily |
| 17. historical | 18. believes |
| 19. temperature | 20. prettiest |

Grade 7 and 8:

Journal: The journal is due Monday, November 24. The topic is if you received \$40 million, what would you spend your money on.

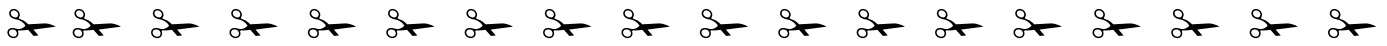
Writing: Biography of a famous Canadian is due Thursday, November 20.

Memory Verse: 22 "All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came

from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. **Luke 4:22**

Spelling~ Test Thursday November 20 (Review)

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. diversity | 2. boundaries |
| 3.thoroughly | 4.compliant |
| 5.instinctively | 6.temperamental |
| 7.unaffected | 8.necessities |
| 9.accessory | 10.unforgettable |
| 11.anonymous | 12.fascinating |
| 13. association | 14.expression |
| 15.unique | 16.beneficial |
| 17.ancestors | 18. doubting |
| 19.occurred | 20.occasionally |



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)**

