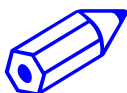




NEWSLINE



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Newsline 15

Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS:

It is beginning to look a lot like **Christmas**. . . here at WCS. The classrooms are being enhanced for the season, and our hallways are showing cheerful signs as well. However, the decorations are not the main focus that we are trying to instill within our students, though they are pretty. What we want to do more of is teach the students how to show love and acts of kindness during this season.

This year, tying in with our theme of "Suited for Service", we have decided to do a number of events in our community that shows them we care about them and want to bless them. As of right now, each student is making cards for the residents of Sydenham Residence when we go there for our carolling next week Thursday, from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

We are also asking that parents help us out by bringing in some cookies. The Grades 1-4 students will deliver to our many public servant helpers, such as Police, Fire Department, ER, and many more. Please see the announcement in the Newsline for more information. As for our older students we are hoping to do some volunteer work with the Salvation Army or other agencies, before the end of the 2008 school year. If you have some ideas, let me know.

As you can see, our students are soaking in the Christmas Season by preparing lovely songs to sing, cards to give, and gestures of kindness. This is a whole lot more meaningful than pretty lights and streamers. Yet it is even more wonderful and meaningful because it is taught in the

context of Christian Love for one another, as God as call us to act. As you have conversations with your children, try to weave these ideas into your discussions of how was school today. You might be amazed what they are picking up.

Below you will find some photos from the field trip the students in Grade 1-4 took last week Friday, as they learned about what Christmas was like in the past; enjoy!

Shalom,
 Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Spreading Christmas Cheer!

Every family is asked to send in 1 dozen cookies to the school by Monday, December 15. Our Grades 1-4 students will be delivering them to various public servants around Wallaceburg to thank them for their service.

We are looking for volunteers on Wednesday, December 17 right after lunch to drive 3 students to deliver the cookies to one location and back to school. Please call Mrs. Hoogstad or Mrs. VanderEnde if you can help.

A-Team

We are again selling Candy Cane O' Grams this year during lunch time (12:15 - 12:30 p.m.). The A-Team will continue selling the Candy Cane O'Grams until Monday, December 15th. The cost is \$0.25/note and a candy cane will be attached. Parents, Grandparents, and friends are welcome to take part in this event as well. Each student is required to purchase a Candy Cane O'Gram for his/her reading buddy. The Candy Cane O'Grams will be delivered to the students on Thursday, December 18th.

Frozen Cookie Dough

The cookie dough will be delivered **this Wednesday, December 10**. You are asked to pick up your orders in the afternoon. Feel free to call ahead to make sure they're ready for pick up. If you have a small order and wish your child to take it home, please call the office. Thank you!

TRIP – (Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan)

Did you know that by using T.R.I.P, you could be up to \$300 off your tuition for next year? That also means you could have already raised \$300 for the school. The top amount in tuition reduction right now is \$301.21, and there are four other families with over \$200 saved on next year's tuition. It is an attainable goal with a little planning and having cards on hand for the stores you shop at most frequently. Also, getting family members on board using the gift cards is a great way to boost your tuition reduction.

A big **THANK-YOU** to everyone who uses the gift cards as it is a great way to raise money

for the school and also to save money off of your tuition payments. They are available from the school office (Laurie's in on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays), Lucia Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer and Stekelbos on Dufferin.

Scholastics

If you would like to purchase anything, please return the form and a **CHEQUE**, payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd., **by Tuesday, December 9**. I will not be able to accept any orders after that. Thank you!

School Skating

We will have our first skating afternoon on Thursday, December 18 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and then again on February 13. To cover the costs for both days, each family is asked to send in \$7. Extended family is welcome to join in!

School Hoodies

There are two hoodies left (adult small) available for purchase in the school office. Please call Laurie if you're interested.

From the Promotion Committee:

Every morning at about 7:20, the Christian Radio station (UCB 89.3FM) gives the opportunity to have that day's birthdays announced. We would like to have WCS mentioned on your child's birthday with your child's name. Something like: "Happy [age] birthday to [your child], student at Wallaceburg Christian School." This way the WCS is mentioned on the radio regularly, making the Christian community aware of the school.

At the end of the Newslines you will find a permission slip. Please sign this and return to the school by this Friday, December 12. Thank you.

Poinsettias

The Fundraising Girls would like to thank everyone on the great job of selling poinsettias!! We were able to raise \$1,000 for the school through this fundraiser! Enjoy your poinsettias!

Prayer Corner:

Russell Kraayenbrink and his family are meeting with their doctors today about possibly removing Russell's port. This requires surgery. Please pray for the family.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, December 11

Thursday, December 18

December 19 - January 2

Monday, January 5

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch – Pizza!

Carolling at Sydenham Residence

School Skating – everyone welcome!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Back to school!

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.

December 12

KRAAYENBRINK, J & L

KRAAYENBRINK, L

LUTH, G & W

LUTH, G & A

MALOTT

December 19

MARTIN

MCLACHLIN

MCLAUGHLIN

METAYER

MEYER

January 9

PASTOOR

PIETENS

RIEDL

RIESEBOS

SNELGROVE

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten

We are busy learning about Christmas and preparing for singing at the Sydenham Residence on December 18th.

We are doing a lot of special crafts, and I would like each student to bring in a small box, such as a shoebox, so they can take their crafts home. I still have room for one more parent, grandparent or other volunteer for December 15th between 10:45 and 12:00 to help with our craft time.

Kindergarten

I – Alphabet pal is Isabel Iguana. The Bible verse is “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” John 14:15 The Bible character is Isaiah. Please pray for the people in Indonesia. Oliver is asked to bring the snack.

Grade 1 and 2:

Memory Verse (due **December 17th**):

Luke 2:4 - 14 – “So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to the, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Grade One Spelling Test on *Friday, December 12th*.

may	say	tray
lay	hay	pay
way	ray	

Bonus Word: *today*

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test): **play** **day** **why**

Grade Two Spelling Test on *Friday, December 12th*.

after	camper	shower
over	mother	father
hurt	turn	burn
furry	hurry	

Bonus Word: *person*

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test): **play** **day** **why**
where

*Congratulations to last week’s P.O.W. winners:
Gr. 1 – Daniel K.
Gr. 2 – Jillian L.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to chaperone our field trip last Friday to the Oil Springs Museum. A special thank you to Mrs. Benn for driving the bus for us. We had a wonderful time discovering what a pioneer’s Christmas would have been like.

Grade 3 and 4:

Fridge Facts: Watch for this being sent home today (in paper form) in your child’s backpack.

Memory Work: Luke 2:8-14 (NIV). This is due on December 16 for our Christmas assembly.

Math: Please practice math facts daily with your child. Both grades can work on addition and subtraction facts to 20, and the Grade 4's can also work on multiplication facts up to 10 X 10.

Thank you: A very special thank you to the ladies who chaperoned our field trip on Friday, and to Mrs. Benn for driving the bus. We really appreciated it!

Socials: We will be beginning a small at-school project on Jamaica this week. We will be working on it everyday in class, beginning on Tuesday and wrapping up on Friday. The projects are "newspaper" style reports, and will include all of the information that we have learned on our "trip" to Jamaica!

Spelling:

full
feeling
felt
feeder
photo
rough
tough
family
cough
enough
fit
golf
football
puffy
roof
from
shelf
agree
phone
main
**difference

Grade 5 and 6:

Pizza Day: Thursday, December 11

Literature Test: Friday December 12 (study

theme 4 quizzes)

Health Test: Wednesday, December 17

Spelling: Test: Friday, December 12

Spelling Spectrum Unit 12- due Friday

Grade 5

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. elephants | 2. whatever |
| 3. Holy Spirit | 4. sunshine |
| 5. whenever | 6. newspaper |
| 7. eighty-eight | 8. snowball |
| 9. origin | 10. close quarters |
| 11. photograph | 12. fifty-five |
| 13. yourself | 14. blackboard |
| 15. horseback | 16. footsteps |
| 17. butterfly | 18. downstairs |
| 19. long-distance | 20. sidewalk |
| 21. photography | 22. vigorous |
| 23. original | 24. conclusion |
| 25. whatsoever | |

Grade 6

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. vague | 2. plague |
| 3. robber | 4. unhappy |
| 5. various | 6. view |
| 7. puzzle | 8. refused |
| 9. trophy | 10. coughing |
| 11. fatigue | 12. tennis |
| 13. reader | 14. toast |
| 15. tomatoes | 16. stuff |
| 17. umbrella | 18. waste |
| 19. typewriter | 20. phone |
| 21. gravitation | 22. competition |
| 23. secretary | 24. vaguely |
| 25. application | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term Two, Week Four

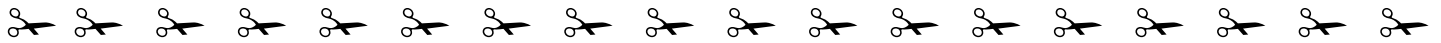
Memory Verse: "2 How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds"

Habakkuk 1:2-3

French Quiz: Thursday, December 11(be able to conjugate the verb 'devoir', study the vocabulary on page 41 (mots-cles))

Spelling Test: Friday, December 12

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1.manufactured | 11. scented |
| 2.assortment | 12. aroma therapy |
| 3.automobiles | 13. inspection |
| 4.dismantling | 14. congratulations |
| 5.aerospace | 15. stability |
| 6.declining | 16. victorious |
| 7.innovative | 17. definition |
| 8.appliances | 18. protection |
| 9.numerous | 19. strategy |
| 10.mainstream | 20. narrative |



PIZZA DAY – Thursday, December 11

1 big slice = \$2

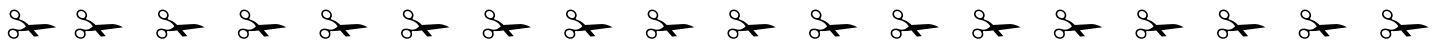
Student:

Classroom:

of slices:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **by Thursday, December 11 a.m.**



Student's Birthdays

I will allow my child(ren)'s name(s) to be mentioned on UCB 89.3 FM on his/her birthday, together with Wallaceburg Christian School.

(parent/guardian signature)