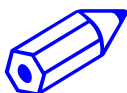




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Newsline 17

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back to school everyone! I trust everyone one was able to have a restful and fun time with friends and family over the holidays. Praise God, that he allows us all to have these times to rest and renew our minds and spirits.

I was able to spend the first week of the holidays with my family in Brampton where the 10 of us gathered. We needed to make the most of the time because we were snowed in for the whole first weekend. It was certainly a great time to play games and fellowship.

The following week I spent time repainting my home with the help of my sister. At long last, the teddy bear wall paper that had been on the wall since I bought the home 4.5 years ago was removed from my office. All in all, it was very refreshing.

So here we are back again at school with many upcoming events that are being planned and organised.

Auditions for the Play begin on Wednesday for students in Grades 5-8; a sign up sheet will be posted next to the office. They will also begin **basketball practices** every Tuesday and Thursday for the next three weeks.

The Student of Grades 7 and 8 will also begin planning our annual **Winter Fun Day** which will be held on January 29th. This has been a favourite of the older student, because they are allowed to be leaders of groups and help all the members compete in friendly winter games, both indoor and out.

In addition to all of this, the school will soon begin the process of writing and preparing speeches for our annual, Speech Competition on February 13, in which 2 students from each grade level (1-8) will take part.

Yes, it is a new year, but the fun and business continues right away. So continue to pray for your children and teachers, for the time will rush by very quickly.

I have one final request. On **February 3 and 4** we will be having an open house for any prospective parents interested in sending their children to our school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in sending their children to WCS (JK or older), please send in any information to the school. We would love to personally invite them to visit and have any questions answered.

May you all have a blessed time as we all settle back into the daily routines of school, homework, and extra curricular activities we are involved in.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Basketball Practice

Practice begins tomorrow, January 6. Every Tuesday and Thursday the boys and girls will be going to the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church from 3:30-5:00 p.m. to practice. Parents need to pick students up at the Wallaceburg CRC no later than 5 p.m. This will last for three weeks.

The tournament will be on Friday, January 23 at Chatham Christian School.

Play Auditions

We will be holding auditions beginning on Wednesday for the students in Grades 5-8 for the different part in our upcoming production of The Magician's Nephew.

A-Team

Welcome back! We'd like to thank everyone who participated in purchasing Candy Cane O' Grams in December. Together we raised \$108 for Pena de Horeb Christian School in the Dominican Republic; bringing the total amount collected so far to \$152.50. Please keep checking the Newline for upcoming A-Team sponsored events.



Prayer Corner

Our condolences to Greg and Anna Hill, and Joel (Gr. 6) with the passing away of Greg's dad, Joseph William Hill on December 19, 2008. May God's presence give them peace as they deal with this loss.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 6	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 8	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 13	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 15	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 22	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 23	

Wednesday, January 28
Thursday, January 29

Tuesday, Wednesday,
February 2 & 3

Basketball practice
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CDCS Basketball tournament at
Chatham Christian School
Hotdog Day – Jr. Kindergarten
Hotdog Day – Gr. 1 & 2 to bring healthy
snacks
Winter Fun Day
Registration and Open House

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.

January 9

PASTOOR
PIETENS
RIEDL
RIESEBOS
SNELGROVE

January 16

TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
WORKMAN
ANDERSON

January 23

ARNOLD
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten

Jj – The alphabet pal is Jerry Jaguar. The Bible character is Jonah. The Bible verse is “Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me.’” Matt. 19:14 Please pray for the people in Japan. Adam will provide the snack.

Grade 1 and 2:

Welcome back! I hope that you had a blessed holiday season.

Memory Verse (due **January 16th**):

“I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.”

Psalms 18 : 1 - 2a

Spelling Test on **Friday, January 9th**.

Grade One:

bag	tag	rag
sag	big	digs
wig	pigs	

Bonus Word: flags

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test):

him	her	how
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Grade Two

for	or	more
shore	store	before
your	our	dirt
skirt	birthday	

Bonus Word: ignore

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test):

him	her	how
would	make	

Please continue reading A.R./Snuggle-Up & Read books at home! Goals are due on the 15th of January.

Grade 3 and 4:

Welcome back! I trust that you had a wonderful and restful holiday as we celebrated the birth of our Saviour.

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.

Spelling: List 6

fancy
any
lovely
story
party
carry
penny
monkey
city
very
angry
goofy
ugly

slippery
toasty
bee
tea
family
enough
cough
February (bonus word)

French: Quiz on colours on Friday.

white - blanc
black - noir
red - rouge
yellow - jaune
blue - bleu
green - vert
purple - violet
orange - orange

Watch for Fridge Facts to be sent home today.

Grade 5 and 6:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas. Welcome back!

January is bound to be a busy month. We look forward to holding auditions for our Spring play. Keep practising everyone!

Memory Work: Friday, January 16

“Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.” - **Isaiah 53:1-3**

Spelling Test- Friday, January 9

Grade 5

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| 1. ought | 2. socks |
| 3. thistle | 4. smudge |
| 5. autumn | 6. listen |
| 7. edge | 8. gnu |
| 9. chick | 10. kitchen |
| 11. knight | 12. struck |
| 13. although | 14. clock |

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| 15. match | 16. boss |
| 17. knead | 18. cliff |
| 19. wrap | 20. bull |
| 21. gnarl | 22. hustle |
| 23. hasten | 24. knowledge |

Grade 6

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. knee | 2. knowledge |
| 3. whale | 4. ladder |
| 5. raw | 6. whispering |
| 7. hollow | 8. stiff |
| 9. aisle | 10. passenger |
| 11. wrist | 12. wreck |
| 13. gnash | 14. folk |
| 15. palm | 16. honest |
| 17. bubbles | 18. committee |
| 19. pillow | 20. midnight |
| 21. collector | 22. coincidence |
| 23. interruption | 24. intolerant |
| 25. combustion | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term Two, Week Six

Journal: due Monday, January 12. The topic is: “What was your favourite part of your Christmas break?”

Memory Verse: 5 "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."

Habakkuk 1: 5

Spelling: Friday, January 9

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| 1. bestowing | 11. bequeathed |
| 2. honours | 12. amassed |
| 3. literature | 13. renowned |
| 4. newsworthy | 14. colleague |
| 5. awe | 15. recognition |
| 6. achievements | 16. radioactive |
| 7. physics | 17. coordinator |
| 8. chemistry | 18. campaign |
| 9. medicine | 19. Laureates |
| 10. pacifist | 20. commissioner |

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)**

