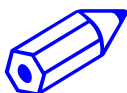




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Newsline 18

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Last week was a lot of fun for Mrs. Nauta and myself! We had the great opportunity to listen to your children audition for our upcoming play in May. The students showed a lot of enthusiasm and we could tell many of them came prepared for the part they desired.

The auditions lasted from Wednesday to Friday. After some hard choices, we have made our selections. The list of the cast is found below:

The Magician's Nephew Cast

Narrators	Jocelyn McLaughlin, Bradley Kraayenbrink
Digory	David Metayer, Daniel Metayer, Joel Vandendool
Polly	Emma Baisden, Jessica Feddes, Hannah Kraayenbrink, Krista Nap
Uncle Andrew	Joshua Luth
Queen Jadis	Hannah Haveman
Aslan	Matthew Kraayenbrink
Cabby	Ty Munday
Constable	Nicholas Kraayenbrink
Strawberry	Bradley Luth
Aunt Letty	Katie Kraayenbrink
Mother	Jenessa Vyvey
Queen Helen	Alison Pietens
Maid and Bear	Jillian Haveman
Maid and Elephant	Tina Foster



Jackdaw
Warthog
Bulldog

Liza Baisden
 Joel Hill
 Dylan DePooter

Beaver
Stars, Grass,
Trees, Flowers,
and Animals

Joel Taylor
 JK, SK, and 1-4

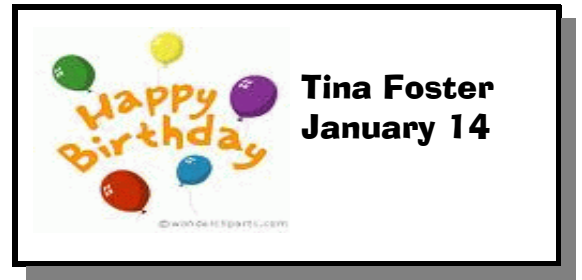
Now that the students know which part they are going to play, we ask that each student with lines spend the next 3 weeks memorizing them. Beginning on the first week of February, we will begin to have read-throughs and blocking. Once again, well done everyone for working so hard. This is going to be a wonderful adventure for the next 4 months.

In other news, just a reminder, we are falling behind in our goal of 10,000 hours of community service. Please think back

over the holidays: are there instances

where you helped friends or family and just haven't reported it yet?

The website states we are currently at 1802 hours. That means we need 8,198 more hours before June in order that we see our principal dress up for service. We have 37 families at WCS and there are 21 weeks left. If every family were able to account for 10.5 hours a week from now on, we will reach our goal. **WE CAN DO IT!**



Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

A-Team

This Wednesday, January 14th, we will have **Pajama & Wacky Hair Day** at school! If you would like to purchase a cup of **hot chocolate** along with **a cookie** during lunch time, please make sure to bring in **50¢** to enjoy this delicious treat. Kindergarten will have Pajama & Wacky Hair Day on Thursday, January 15th.

Pizza Day

Hot lunch will be available on Wednesday, January 14. You can purchase a big slice of pizza for \$2. Please return the form in this Newline.

Basketball Practice

There will be no basketball practice this Thursday, January 15. All team members are to give their pizza orders to Mrs. Vyn.

Parent Information Evening

The Chatham Christian High School is holding an Parent Information Evening for Grade 7-8 parents on Thursday, January 15, **beginning at 7:30 p.m.** (Please note this is a change in time).

From the Fundraising Gals

We would like to say a big Thank-You to all those who took part in our Holiday Order Form. We were able to raise \$762.43 for the school and parents were able to raise a total of \$378.67 off of next years tuition. Thanks again and please remember to use the gift cards we

have in stock for your everyday shopping needs, as it is a wonderful fundraiser for our school and a great way for you to reduce your tuition costs.

Prayer Corner

Russell Kraayenbrink has been admitted to the hospital in London after being diagnosed with chicken pox. Please pray that his immune system will be able to fight the infection and that he can come home soon.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE AT PATMOS

As we move into the year 2009, the Board and staff look forward to making plans and sharing the developments and growth of Patmos College with the community. Please mark the following dates on your calendar for events and meetings hosted by Patmos.

Monday, January 26, 2009-"European Education Tour": A planning and information night with registered students and their parents to finalize our plans for March Break educational trip to Europe. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the school.

Tuesday, January 27, 2009-"Patmos Day in Sarnia": Grade 8 students from around Lambton County and beyond are invited to our school for a day of activities, where we can showcase what is happening at Patmos. The day starts at 9:30 am and runs to 2:00 pm, beginning at the school and finishing off with some rock climbing. Students are to notify the school if they are

interested in attending Patmos for this day. Contact us at: 519-337-1667 or principal@patmoscollege.ca

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Allen Bron, Principal, at the school.

Monday, February 2, 2009-"Registration and Information Night": Administration and staff will be introducing and highlighting elements of the new programs/courses as we investigate offering a grade 9-12 program in 2009/2010. Further details and information will be posted on the school website by January 23, 2009.

UPCOMING EVENTS:		
Tuesday, January 13	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Basketball practice
Wednesday, January 14		Pizza Day
		A-TEAM Wacky Hair and Pajama Day
Thursday, January 15		A-TEAM Wacky Hair and Pajama Day for Kindergarten
		Basketball Clinic for Grade 7 & 8
Tuesday, January 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Basketball practice
Thursday, January 22	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Basketball practice
Monday, January 26		CDCS Basketball tournament at Chatham Christian School
Wednesday, January 28		Hotdog Day – Jr. Kindergarten
		Grade 5-6 Trip to C-K Safety Village
Thursday, January 29		Hotdog Day – Gr. 1 & 2 to bring healthy snacks
		Winter Fun Day
Tuesday, Wednesday, February 2 & 3		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 16

TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
WORKMAN
ANDERSON

January 23

ARNOLD
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER
FOSTER

January 30

GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD
HILL

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten

We are busy hibernating this week. Don't forget PJ and Wacky Hair Day on Wednesday – hot chocolate and a cookie are available for 50¢. It is also Pizza Day on Wednesday.

Next week we will be talking about winter sports and safety. If anyone wants to bring their snowmobile in for Show & Tell, or skis or snowshoes, email Mrs. Bokma at dbokma@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Kk** – The Alphabet pal is Karen Kangaroo. The Bible verse is “Keep your tongue from evil.” Ps. 34:13. The Bible character is Kish. Please pray for the people in Korea. Snack will be provided by Nate.

Grade 1 and 2:

We would like to welcome our new student, Ethan DePooter, to our class! Welcome Ethan!

Memory Verse (due January 16th):

Psalm 18 : 1 - 2a – “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.”

Spelling Tests: Friday, January 16

Grade 1

leg	beg	peg
log	hog	jog
dog	frog	

Bonus Word: clog

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test):

this get have

Grade 2

how now brown
cows snow mow
show low glow
grow slow

Bonus Word: house

Word Wall Words (also included on spelling test):

this get have
could said

Please continue reading A.R. books at home!
Goals are due on the 15th of January.

Grade 3 and 4:

Math: Please practice math facts daily with your child. Both grades can work on addition and subtraction facts to 20 as well as multiplication and simple division.

Spelling List:

those
they
tooth
cloth
clothes
cheat
chatter
choose
choices
shelter
mashed
shine
share
shouting
sheets
bushes
crash
unless
lettuce
puzzle
themselves (Bonus Word)

Science: Quest on Friday (in between a test and quiz). Look for a review sheet to come home on Wednesday.

Speeches: We have begun working on speeches at school. Grade 3 speeches are a story that they have written. I have encouraged the students to model their speech after a well-known story/author such as Robert Munsch or "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". Grade 4 speeches are informative speeches that the student has researched and written about. Both grades have a time limit of 3-5 minutes. We will be working on these at school, but also be sure to encourage your child at home, especially when it comes to the memorization and presentation section.

Memory Work: Proverbs 2:6-8. Due next Monday, January 19.

Grade 5 and 6:

Field Trip- The grade 5/6 class will be participating in a day at the Chatham-Kent Safety village on Wednesday, January 28. The program ties in with our health unit on safety. Students are asked to bring a litterless lunch with them. I will need 2 or 3 volunteers to accompany us for the day. If you would like to come, please let me know.

Socials Test- Friday, January 16 (A review sheet was sent home last week).

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**

French Test: Wednesday January 21

Spelling Test- Friday, January 16

Grade 5

1. lovingly 2. forever

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| 3. slowly | 4. New Year |
| 5. publicly | 6. company |
| 7. muddy | 8. busy |
| 9. lamp | 10. smelly |
| 11. lazy | 12. quickly |
| 13. sincerely | 14. rainy |
| 15. mailbox | 16. hobby |
| 17. juicy | 18. lit |
| 19. itself | 20. sleepy |
| 21. population | 22. demonstrate |
| 23. economics | 24. exhale |
| 25. inhale | |

Grade 6

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. join | 2. lemon |
| 3. beak | 4. dread |
| 5. flown | 6. permission |
| 7. helicopter | 8. chew |
| 9. temperature | 10. natural |
| 11. retreat | 12. silent |
| 13. circus | 14. grieve |
| 15. laughter | 16. siege |
| 17. nature | 18. statue |
| 19. mischief | 20. stool |
| 21. rectangle | 22. mischievous |
| 23. identification | 24. geyser |
| 25. recognition | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term Two, Week Seven

There will be only one **Basketball Practice** this week. On Tuesday, the boys and girls will be going to the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church from 3:30-5:00 p.m. to practice. On Thursday the students are going to Chatham all day for extra practice as they join a basketball clinic. The tournament will be on Monday, January 26 at Chatham Christian School.

Journal: due Monday, January 19. The topic is: "It was a dark and scary night . . . write a story using this beginning."

Speeches: We will begin researching this week. Students need to select a topic by Wednesday, January 14. They will present their speech to the class the first week of February.

Memory Verse: 5 "18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. " **Habakkuk 3:18-19**

Science Fair: We are beginning our science fair projects this week and will continue to work on them for the next few months. A letter will be going home explaining the project and the requirements. By **Friday, January 16**, students need to have a topic chosen and completed Science Project Worksheet 1: Topic Selection Paragraph.

Spelling Test: 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)**

