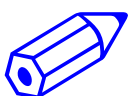




# NEWSLINE



## WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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### Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS,

At the last school board meeting, a lot of excitement could be felt. First they welcomed our newest family into our school, Kevin and Renee Depooter and their son Ethan in Grade 1. The Board spent time in prayer thanking God for His faithfulness.

The board has also approved a new logo for the school (see above). This falls in line with our vision statement that was approved in November.

Our new tag line is **"Shaping Children, Shaping the World"** based upon Psalm 78:4 "we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD. . ."

The Board understands full well the struggles our budget faces this year with a deficit of \$46,000. They have been brainstorming for a while on what to do about it. After much thinking and planning, here is the 3-part plan they have developed for raising funds this year.

1. **Dinner / Concert at the Oaks Inn** – featuring His Season [www.hisseason.com](http://www.hisseason.com). The cost will be \$50 per person. Personally I think this would be a great night out, a great meal and a concert with a Christian Band. To see a promotional video of the band, visit the school website. The Board is also looking for businesses to donate in order to cover the cost of the meal and the band. If you know anyone interested in donating, let us know. Any business that donates \$250 or more will be featured on our website,

Kingdom News, and a power point during the concert.



2. **Music evening with Eduard Klassen**, the harpist. We have booked him before and it was well received. This year he will be performing on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Dresden Community Church.
3. **Our School's Play in May**. We are going to be putting a lot of effort into advertising this play and selling tickets and DVDs as a fundraising event for the school.

Well, there you have the 3-part plan for beating the deficit. If you are willing to offer time or energy with any of these events, let the school know. If you have any other ideas, our ears are always open. For now, the board is committing these plans and goals to the Lord, trusting great things will come of them.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

## A-Team

A big thank you to those who participated in dressing up for our **Pajama & Wacky Hair Day** at school! Together we raised another \$23! Please be sure to continue checking the Newslines for our next A-Team sponsored event.

## Busing Change!

The **Dresden bus is cancelled on Monday, January 26** due to the Basketball tournament. Please carpool your children in to school.

## Basketball

This week basketball practice is on Monday and Thursday from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. These are our last two practices before our tournament on Monday, January 26. The tournament is held at Chatham Christian School and begins at 8:30 a.m. and goes until 4:30 p.m. **Grades 5-8 students need to be at Wallaceburg Christian School by 8:00 a.m. and need to be picked up at 5:00 p.m.** The Dresden bus will take the team from Wallaceburg to Chatham and back. Because of this, the Dresden bus will be cancelled on Monday. Students who are not on the team are asked to come with the team to support them. If parents wish to drive their children, please let Mrs. Vyn or Mrs. Nauta know.

## Winter Fun Day

On January 29th, the students of Grade 7 and 8 will hold this year's Winter Fun Day! The events begin at 1:00 p.m., until the end of the school day. From 2:00- 3:00 we will be at Glen Mickle Park sledding. If your child has a sled bigger than crazy carpet, parents must drive the sled to the park for bus safety. We are looking for volunteers to help us make and serve hot

chocolate and cookies. For more information, please contact one of the Grade 8 students or Mr. Alblas. Altogether, it's going to be a really exciting day.

## TRIP

Crabby Joe certificates will be available for purchase again by the end of this week. They are to be used at the Wallaceburg location only, and give a return of **25%**!

## Scholastics

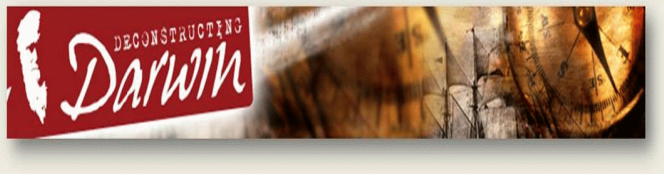
Scholastics for the month of January will be handed out on Tuesday. If you would like to purchase a book from the magazine, please send your CHEQUE (payable to Scholastic's Canada Ltd). by Friday, January 30. Thank you.

## From the Fundraising Ladies:

1. Thanks to everyone for participating in **Pizza Day!** We made a profit of \$23.
2. **New Fundraiser!** We are trying a new fundraiser for our school. It is called '**Fun Pasta!**' You can buy 'Pasta with Personality' which includes different shaped pastas such as soccer, music, snowman and many more. There's also 'Pasta Meals' which would include chicken noodle soup, chili, salad and more. There will be a catalogue sent home with your child today, along with an order form and envelope. Look it over, show your family and friends, and help to raise money for our school! The order forms are due in to the school by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we'll have your orders ready for pick up the week of February 9th. Watch the Newslines for a specific pickup date.

Once again, **thank you** to everyone who participates in all the fundraisers we do for our school. We really appreciate the effort and time everyone gives! The Fundraising Ladies





**Are you ready to defend your faith in 2009?**

Atheist groups around the world are gearing up for February 12, 2009 and beyond, to celebrate **Charles Darwin's 200th birthday** and the **150th anniversary** of his book "*Origin of Species*" — a book that has caused millions to doubt the authority of Scripture. To prepare for the inevitable barrage of evolutionary propaganda throughout 2009, the **Dresden Christian Reformed Church** and the **Dresden Ministerial Association** are sponsoring a **FREE 2-day conference** entitled **Deconstructing Darwin**. This event is designed specifically to equip Christians with answers to refute evolution using logic and cutting-edge science.

**The 2 Day Deconstructing Darwin Equipping Conference** featuring Dr. Emil Silvestru and Calvin Smith will take place at Dresden Community Church, 29043 Community Rd (located just south of Dresden on Highway 21), Dresden. Come to one session or come to all the sessions, but registration for the Saturday meal is necessary. Consider bringing a class, youth group, bible study group or entire church!

**Dates and Times:** Friday, February 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. with a supper break from 4:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Richard Vander Vaart or Brenda Goodreau at 519-683-4443 or e-mail at [dresdencrc@kent.net](mailto:dresdencrc@kent.net) **Please go to [www.dresdencrc.org](http://www.dresdencrc.org) to register.** Consider visiting: [www.deconstructingdarwin.com](http://www.deconstructingdarwin.com) **for more on Deconstructing Darwin.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, January 22 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 26

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
February 3 & 4  
Thursday, February 12  
Friday, February 13

Monday, February 16

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- Basketball practice**
- CDCS Basketball tournament** at Chatham Christian School
- Hotdog Day** – Jr. Kindergarten
- Grade 5-6 Trip to C-K Safety Village**
- Hotdog Day** – Gr. 1 & 2 to bring healthy snacks
- Winter Fun Day**
- Registration and Open House**
- Hot Lunch Day – Lasagna**
- Speeches**
- School Skating**
- Family Day** – no 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.

**January 23**

ARNOLD  
BENN  
CARRON  
DEPOOTER  
FOSTER

**January 30**

GELLNER  
GOODREAU  
HAVEMAN  
HIGHFIELD  
HILL

**February 6**

KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard  
KRAAYENBRINK, Brian  
KRAAYENBRINK, F & V  
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J  
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L

**CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

**Junior Kindergarten**

This week, January 19 and 21, we will continue with our winter theme and spend some time outdoors, weather permitting, playing hockey, building snowmen, and tobogganing. All students are expected to have a hockey or bike helmet for tobogganing [please bring on Wednesday]. Anyone wanting to bring a small sled is welcome to; however, if your child rides the bus, it must be small enough to be kept in the seat with them (eg. crazy carpet). Anyone who would like to join us is more than welcome — many hands... please contact Mrs. Bokma by email or phone.

Next week, January 26 and 28, we will be talking about what animals find to eat in the winter, and we hope to make some food for our feathered friends during our Messy Wednesday. Each student will bring home a note next week about upcoming events; please look for it in their mailbag. Also, warm hats and mittens are required each day, as, depending on the weather, we will be enjoying the snow — something Mrs. Bokma loves!

**Kindergarten:**

The letter this week is **L I**. The alphabet pal is Lester Lion. The Bible verse is “Love one another” I John 3:23 The Bible character is Lot. Please pray for the people in Lesotho. Snack will be provided by Connor.

**Grade 1 and 2:**

**Memory Verse:** Due to the amount of time that will be spent memorizing and preparing for our class storytelling, we will not be having our regular memory work.

**Grade 1 and 2 Class Assembly --** Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:55 a.m. in the Grade 1 and 2 classroom. Please feel free to come and join us!

**Spelling Test on Friday, January 23**

**Grade One**

far                    jar                    car  
star                   her                    fur  
hurt                    purr

**Bonus Word: start**

**Word Wall Words** (also on spelling test):

ask                    or                    my

**Grade Two**

doing                    going                    clicking  
looking                    meeting                    greeting  
singing                    jumping                    running  
sitting                    getting

**Bonus Word: thinking**

**Word Wall Words** (also on spelling test):

ask                    or                    my  
your                    other

**Congratulations to last week’s P.O.W.**

**winners:**

Grade 1 – Alexander Pastoor

Grade 2 – Alyssa Snelgrove

**Grade 3 and 4:**

Important: With the amount of snow we have received this year, please ensure that your child has snowpants with them at school for recess. Thank you.

Math: **Please practice math facts daily with your child.** Beginning this past Friday and continuing through the next two weeks, we will be focussing on the multiplication tables, a new one each day. It is very important that your child is practising these at home as well.

Spelling: List

- age
- page
- edges
- magic
- gentle
- bridge
- judge
- danger
- large
- joy
- jelly
- jumped
- jogging
- jeans
- join
- job
- gym
- city
- any
- fancy
- giraffe (Bonus Word)

Speeches: \*\*\*Please see the note attached to this week’s Newslines regarding speeches.

Rough copy for written speeches is due by this Thursday, January 21.

Books for memorization should be chosen by Wednesday, January 21.

We will be presenting our speeches on Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 and 5.

French: Quiz on animals this Friday.

**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 am still in need of 2 volunteers to accompany us for the day. If you would like to come, please let me know.

**French Test: Wednesday January 21**

**Bible Test: Friday January 23**

**Spelling Test- Friday, January 23**

**Grade 5**

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. salvation   | 2. biscuit       |
| 3. collar      | 4. govern        |
| 5. justice     | 6. peaceful      |
| 7. miracle     | 8. harmful       |
| 9. fried       | 10. fourteen     |
| 11. baptism    | 12. beef         |
| 13. art        | 14. creator      |
| 15. military   | 16. beautify     |
| 17. salads     | 18. wake         |
| 19. crooks     | 20. froze        |
| 21. government | 22. conscription |
| 23. sovereign  | 24. wakeful      |
| 25. miraculous |                  |

**Grade 6**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. talent      | 2. museum       |
| 3. manufacture | 4. special      |
| 5. mysterious  | 6. association  |
| 7. education   | 8. direction    |
| 9. liberty     | 10. unconscious |
| 11. tourist    | 12. factory     |
| 13. peanut     | 14. vegetable   |
| 15. neighbours | 16. social      |
| 17. vacation   | 18. compete     |
| 19. section    | 20. gang        |
| 21. forfeit    | 22. hurricane   |

23.graduation  
25. gruesome

24. intrigue

**Science Fair:** We are continuing to work on our science fair projects. The following assignments are due in the next two weeks:

**Grade 7 and 8: Term Two, Week Eight**

**Assignment Due Date**

**Journal:** due Monday, January 26. There are two topics to choose from: "If you could change places with anyone, who would it be and why? Or would you choose to remain yourself?" or "If you were a doctor, what kind of doctor would you be? Tell what your job would be like."

Worksheet 2:	
Refining your Topic	January 21
Worksheet 4:	
Writing your Hypothesis	January 23
Worksheet 5:	
Planning your Project	January 27
Worksheet 6:	
Experimental Procedure	January 29

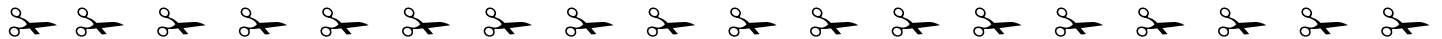
**Speeches:** We will work on writing the rough copy of their speech this week. Rough copies of their speech need to be finished by next week Tuesday, January 27.

**Spelling Test:** Friday, January 23

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1.business    | 11. urgent       |
| 2.executive   | 12. decision     |
| 3.Microsoft   | 13. disappoint   |
| 4.regional    | 14. charity      |
| 5.vacation    | 15. libraries    |
| 6.solitude    | 16. scholarships |
| 7.educational | 17. transfer     |
| 8.foreign     | 18. conference   |
| 9.treasured   | 19. instructor   |
| 10.received   | 20. construction |

**Memory Verse:** "16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

**Colossians 1:16-17**



**WCS Community Challenge**

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

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

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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