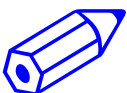




# NEWSLINE



## WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



*"Shaping Children,  
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**Newsline 22**

### Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

It has been a couple of weeks since I last wrote about the Bullying Article that I was recommending. One of the main reasons I am bringing this to your attention is because the Education Committee is looking into ways to help our students deal more constructively when problem arise, instead of taking matters into their own hands.

This Friday, February 27, from 9-11 a.m., I would like to invite anyone who is interested to come to school to hear Mike Neuts speak about bullying. This was meant to be professional development for the staff, but I feel this matter would be of interest to many others; therefore, all are welcome to attend.

The poem below was written by Myles just months before his death:

#### WHAT IS PEACE

*March 25, 1997*

*To me peace is love instead of hate,  
Peace is truth instead of lies,  
Peace is nature and a clean world,  
Peace is comments instead of complaints,  
So share instead of greed,  
Tell the truth instead of lies,  
Tell comments instead of complaints,  
Be kinder to others,  
Do what ever you can do to be more  
peaceful,  
If it means praying to God more,  
Or read more of the Bible,  
Don't swear or fight.*

*Just be more peaceful,  
To yourself, and to others.  
I hope my poem has made you more  
peaceful,  
For our world.*

*By Myles Neuts*

On February 6, 1998, during the lunch hour, Myles Neuts was found hanging on a coat hook in the washroom of his school, and never came home again. The first time that Myles was bullied, he died.

His father, Mike, believes that the two boys responsible did not set out to kill his son. It was bullying that went too far. Myles died over a \$10 bet for a colouring contest.

May you all have a blessed week as we have now begun the final stretch of the school year, for we are now in the third term.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

### Speech/Story Telling Contest

Congratulations to all the participants in the speech / story telling contest held on February 13. The winners are:

Grades 1-3	Nathan Luth
Grades 4-6	Tina Foster
Grade 7-8	Joshua Luth

They will be advancing to the Royal Canadian Legion's Chatham-Kent Regional contest.

### TRIP –

#### **The Crabby Joe's certificates are in!!**

They are available in \$10 and \$25 certificates at 25% return.

**Reminder:** We also have **M&M's gift cards** at 5% available in both \$25 and \$50, and **Gospel Text \$25 gift cards** at 20%, as well as our usual gift certificates and cards (see end of this Newsline) Please be sure to use them for your weekly shopping!

**Please note:** The TRIP year runs from May 1 to April 30. To earn tuition reductions for 2009-10, all purchases must be made by April 30, 2009.

**FYI –** The TRIP sales for the month of January were:

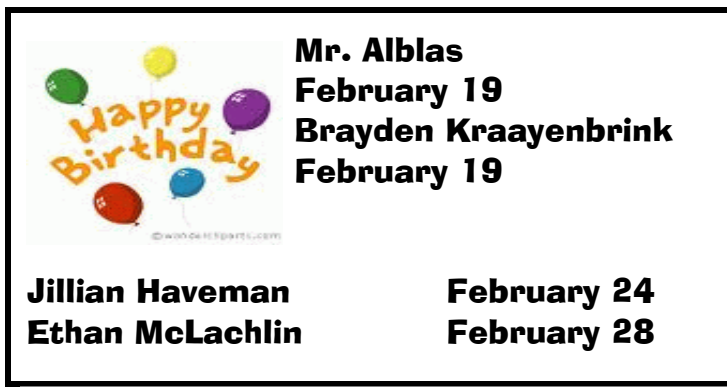
No Frills	\$12,530
Sobeys	2,680
Canadian Tire	2,700
Tim Hortons	835
Country Style	63
Cara	150
Marks	100
Shoppers	275

We believe these sales can be even higher! We encourage you to participate in this wonderful school fundraiser, and thank everyone who faithfully does!

### Hotdog Days

The Junior Kindergarten class will have Hotdog Day **tomorrow**, February 25.

Grades K-8 will have Hotdog Day on Thursday. Grade 7-8 and Kindergarten are asked to bring healthy treats. All funds raised are for the end of year class trips. Please return the order form at the end of this Newsline.



### Thank you

... to everyone who helped out with **Lasagna Day**. Special thanks to Jane Taylor, Lisa DePooter, Judy Foster, Becky McLachlin & the Fundraising Ladies for making the meals & desserts. We made a profit of \$45.75!

### Lice Checkers

If you are willing to help with the regularly scheduled lice checks at the schools, please contact the school or Karlene Kraayenbrink. Thank you.

### Scholastics for February

If you would like to purchase a book, please return the form and **CHEQUE!!** (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by February 26. Thank you!!

### You're Invited!!

...to a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Garrett Luth on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the greenhouse. Bring a lawn chair!

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### Prayer Corner

† *Our thoughts and prayers go to the Benn/Baisden family, as Jeff Babcock (Nicolina's brother-in-law, and the girls' uncle) suffered a brain aneurism last week, and has been taken off life support.*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, February 25  
Thursday, February 26  
Friday, February 27  
Friday, March 6  
Thursday, March 12  
Friday, March 13 -  
Monday, March 23

**JK Hotdog Day**  
**Hotdog Day** – Gr. 7-8 and K to bring treats  
**P. D. Day** – no school  
**Report Cards**  
**Donut & Hot Chocolate Day**  
  
**March Break!** – 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.

### **February 27**

MEYER  
PASTOOR  
PIETENS  
RIEDL  
RIESEBOS

### **March 6**

SNELGROVE  
TAYLOR  
VANDENDOOL  
VYVEY  
WORKMAN

### **March 13**

ANDERSON  
ARNOLD  
BENN  
CARRON  
DEPOOTER

## **CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Kindergarten:**

The letter this week is **Qq**. The alphabet pal is Quintin Quail. The bible character is Quartus. The bible verse is "Quench not the Spirit". Please pray for people in Qatar. Snack is provided by Oliver.

Sight words: look, can, too, not.  
Booklet: What can you do?

Hot Dog Day is Thursday, February 26. The Kindergarten and Grade 7/8 classes are asked to bring in snacks to sell.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

1. **Spelling Tests on Thursday, February 26**  
Word Wall Words (for both Grades 1 & 2):  
want will new good

#### **Grade One Spelling (words with /th/)**

the this them  
then math bath  
path both

*Bonus Word:* there

#### **Grade Two Spelling (words with oo)**

book took good \*(a Word Wall Word as well)\*  
cook crook poor  
door floor noon  
loops pool

*Bonus Word:* cookies

2. **Memory Verse** (We will continue working on this verse another week.)

**Psalm 24: 1 - 2**

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”

3. **The Grade Two Math P.O.W. sheet will be due NEXT MONDAY!**

Grade One will not have a Math P.O.W. sheet this week, due to our ongoing math number operations assessment this week. Congratulations to last week’s P.O.W. winners:

Grade 1 – Daniel Kraayenbrink

Grade 2 – Brendan McLachlin

\*\* Please send a package of plastic spoons or forks to school. The students quite often need a spoon or fork for their lunches. Thank you!

**Grade 3 and 4:**

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 13. Test on Thursday, February 26 (all compound words!)

bedroom  
grandparent  
anyone  
outside  
sunshine  
basketball  
playground  
doorbell  
weekend  
backyard  
barefoot  
wildlife  
everybody  
cannot  
yourself  
downstairs

without  
February  
Wednesday  
Tuesday  
cupboard (Bonus Word)

Memory Work: 2 Kings 17:15. Due on Friday, March 6. Keep practising all of the parts (2 Kings 17:13-15) as well because your child will be required to know this for the next Bible test.

Writing: Fine Arts Descriptive Writing pieces are due this Thursday. The rough copy can be found in your child’s blue writing workbook. I have edited all of the pieces and they are all in the rewriting phase.

Socials Projects: I will be conferencing with each child this Thursday to see how they are progressing on their Socials Backpack projects. Description/marking sheets were sent home last week.

**Grade 5 and 6:**

**Poetry Assignment-** Due March 3

**Bible Test-** March 6 (A review sheet will be sent home)

**Memory Work** (March 6- on test)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.”

John 1:1-5

**Spelling Test-** Thursday February 26

Grade 5 (Unit 20)

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. design  | 2. ticket     |
| 3. shorten | 4. bend       |
| 5. farther | 6. northern   |
| 7. turtle  | 8. thick      |
| 9. whether | 10. expensive |
| 11. modern | 12. system    |
| 13. repair | 14. equip     |
| 15. rather | 16. either    |

- 17. whom
- 19. worth
- 21. systematic
- 23. equipment
- 25. northernmost

- 18. thread
- 20. fifth
- 22. worthy
- 24. worthiness

**Grade 7 and 8: Term Three, Week 1**  
**Science Fair:** Background Information is due **Tuesday, February 25**. Table and graphs of the results are due **Monday, March 2**.

**Journal:** Journal is due **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The topic is: "What do you think your life would be like as a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan?"

**Current Events:** The February Package is due on Thursday

**Memory Verse:** "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." **Revelation 4:11**

**Spelling Test- Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. saccharin     | 2. insufficient   |
| 3. constellation | 4. commiserate    |
| 5. adventurous   | 6. unnatural      |
| 7. capture       | 8. questionable   |
| 9. beneficial    | 10. efficient     |
| 11. impression   | 12. expression    |
| 13. emotional    | 14. negotiate     |
| 15. posture      | 16. punctual      |
| 17. cultural     | 18. congestion    |
| 19. sufficient   | 20. preoccupation |



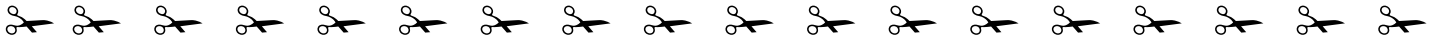
# HOTDOG DAY

## Thursday, February 26

**Hotdogs = \$1**

<b>Student:</b>	<b>Classroom:</b>	<b># of Hotdogs:</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **by Thursday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.**



# WCS Community Challenge

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

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

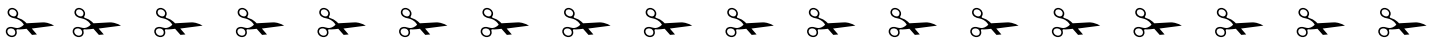
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\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)



**WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER								
✓	Canadian Tire 4%								
✓	Cara Restaurants (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%								
	Country Style 10%								
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 7%								
✓	<b>M&amp;M Meat Shops 5%</b>								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%								
✓	PharmaPlus 5%								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper) 5%								
✓	Sobeys only cards 5%								
	Tim Hortons 5%								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques)      Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_

*Revised: February 24, 2009*