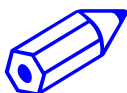




NEWSLINE



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



*"Shaping Children,
Shaping the World"*
Since 1961

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Newsline 23

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

I have been wondering lately about how well we are doing in the area of moral development of our students.

When I look at the demographics of our school, I am please with the fact that our school of 72 students and 37 families contains the association of 16 or more different denominations. All of these denominations seem on the surface to co-exist in harmony under the banner Christian Education: a place where children are provided Quality, Biblically-based Christian Education that works towards the development of the whole child: body, mind, and spirit. If this harmony is to exist, the fundamental principle that is understood at our school is that we will not focus on any doctrinal issues that have tensions in one denomination over another, such as child vs. adult baptism. This is fine, but what about the other less argued issues: the amount of media the children are exposed to (gaming, Internet activities, movie choices, reading material) or how their free time is spent, and so on.

Hopefully you have read my articles relating to discipline concerns we experienced from time to time at our school, thus leading to discussions at the Education Committee over revising our discipline policy.

This has got me thinking about the reasons why things happen and why at times teachers struggle with behavioural issues in the classroom. WCS was built on the foundation that, in order for Christian Education to thrive, there needs to be a connection between what happens at school,

in the home, and in the church.

As teachers, we understand that our students are carrying many different ideas and baggage from their home life and church life. Even if our ethnic group is considered similar, their ideologies will range significantly depending on how conservative or liberal their upbringing at home and church has been. This brings me to my question – how do we address this range and hope to arrive at a common moral development of a child, when there may be contradictions between what is taught at school and what is taught at home and church? It is inevitable that confusion will arise in the minds of our students between what is right and what is wrong, or acceptable vs. unacceptable behaviour, even in a Christian school.

Some small examples might be: at home it is acceptable to play aggressively with friends that visit; or it is considered normal for children to openly argue with their parents on issues to the point that respect towards authorities could be argued. What about the forms of entertainment our students are exposed to? The views in these areas are very broad, depending on who you talk to.

All of this has me questioning, if views of acceptable behaviour are notably different between what happens at school and at the home, then are we not causing undue frustration and uneasiness for our students? To address this concern I am not sure where to begin, but I am hopeful that a dialogue and discussion could

emerge; thus I welcome your thoughts and comments on this area. After all, WCS, in my opinion, should be an extension of the home; in order to do that, communication needs to be critical between the home, school, and church in the moral development of each child at our school.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

A-Team

On Wednesday, March 11, we will have **Sports Team Day** at school. Please feel free to wear your favourite sports team colours or jersey. Students will have the opportunity to purchase popcorn and juice as well. Please see next week's Newsline for details.

Hotdog Day

We made a profit of \$146 last Thursday on Hotdog Day. Great job, everyone!

From the Fundraising Committee:

Watch this week for information on our newest fundraiser. We are excited to be starting a fundraiser with **Stuck on You Labels**. This will be an ongoing fundraiser as you can visit their website at any time and place an order and the school will receive a commission on the items ordered. They offer a fantastic range of clothing labels, shoe labels, sticker labels for anything you want to label, party invitations, etc... Check out our bulletin board at the school to see samples. Information will be coming home soon. The website is www.stuckonyou.biz/WCS .

Can you help us?

We have begun collecting costumes and props for our play, The Magician's Nephew. We are still looking for the following items. Please contact Mrs. Vyn at nvyn@wallaceburgchristianschool.com if you are able to donate or loan any of the items.

- bow ties
- suspenders
- suit jacket, pants, and vest
- fake mustaches / beards

- white gloves
- elegant dress
- constable hat
- crown
- tiara
- aprons

Animal Costumes

- lion costume
- horse costume
- warthog costume
- bulldog costume
- bear
- black bird
- beaver
- elephant
- various other animals

Prayer Corner

- † *Our condolences to Nicolina Benn and Emma, Liza and Celia, with the passing away of Jeff Babcock (brother-in-law and uncle); the funeral will be tomorrow.*
 - † *Let's keep Anita Lubbers and her family in our prayers as she will undergo day surgery on Wednesday to remove lumps, and faces radiation therapy at the end of March.*
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 6
Wednesday, March 11
Thursday, March 12
Friday, March 13 -
Monday, March 23
Wednesday, March 26
Thursday, March 27

Report Cards
Sports Team Day
Donut & Hot Chocolate Day

March Break! – no school
JK Hotdog Day
Hotdog Day – Grade 5 & 6 bring snacks

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.

March 6

SNELGROVE
TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
WORKMAN

March 13

ANDERSON
ARNOLD
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER

March 27

FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Grade 1 and 2:

1. **Spelling Tests - Thursday, February 26**
Word Wall Words (for both Grade 1 & 2):
laugh live been very

Grade One Spelling (*words with am, im, and um*)

am ham him
dim trim slim
drum gum

Bonus Word: lamb

Grade Two Spelling (*words with ed at the end*)

liked baked jumped
bumped turned fixed
tricked planted tagged
stopped trapped

Bonus Word: typed

2. **Memory Verse** (due Thursday, March 12)
Psalm 24: 7 - 8, "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
3. **Math P.O.W.** sheets are due Next Monday!

** 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. It is very important that your child is practising these at home as well. ***Grade 4 has begun long division. Please review the steps each night with your child. For right now, we are not having remainders to our answers.

Spelling: List 14

comb
climb
thumb
half
calf
wrote
wrestle
wrap
wrong
wrist
know
kneel
knit
knight
knock
listen
castle
earned
disturb
search
science(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: Good, typed copies of descriptive writing are due this Friday. Parents may help with the typing!

AR: March goals are due next Thursday, March 12...as well as the 10 books needed for the Harvey's hotdog! (AR books count toward the Harvey's hotdog)

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- March 6

Grade 5 (Unit 21)

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. date | 2. loose |
| 3. pounds | 4. pleasure |
| 5. hearts | 6. creation |
| 7. contraction | 8. shipped |
| 9. bouquet | 10. neat |
| 11. type | 12. goat |
| 13. leader | 14. pears |
| 15. ocean | 16. knives |
| 17. discussion | 18. addition |
| 19. shoot | 20. cough |
| 21. leadership | 22. pleasurable |
| 23. committee | 24. loosely |

Grade 6

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. afterward | 2. captain |
| 3. examination | 4. microscope |
| 5. character | 6. governor |
| 7. sailor | 8. drown |
| 9. pediatrician | 10. solar system |
| 11. buttoning | 12. assembly |
| 13. author | 14. disciple |
| 15. salmon | 16. dentist |
| 17. alto | 18. enemy |
| 19. chapter | 20. amen |
| 21. prophets | 22. lettuce |
| 23. dermatologist | 24. veterinarian |
| 25. podiatrist | 26. orthodontist |

Grade 7 and 8: Term Three, Week 2

Science Fair: Table and graphs of the results are due **Monday, March 2.**

Journal: Journal is due **Monday, March 2nd.** The topic is: "If you found out your friend planned to run away, what would you do and why?"

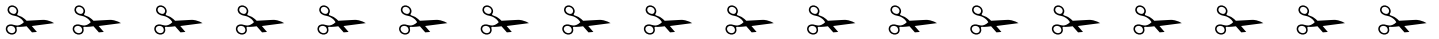
Memory Verse: 1 God is our refuge and

strength, an ever-present help in trouble. 2
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give
way and the mountains fall into the heart of the
sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging.

Psalm 46:1-3

Spelling Test- Friday March, 6

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| 1. thermodynamic | 2. criteria |
| 3. thermonuclear | 4. species |
| 5. metronome | 6. wharves |
| 7. asymmetrical | 8. ghettos |
| 9. wives | 10. pistachios |
| 11. giraffes | 12. vetoes |
| 13. tariffs | 14. embargoes |
| 15. great-aunts | 16. armadillos |
| 17. crises | 18. supercargoes |
| 19. analyses | 20. memoranda |



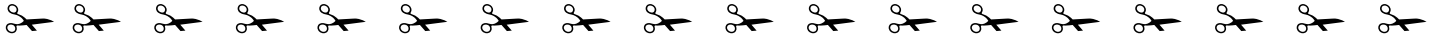
WCS Community Challenge

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

Date: _____ **Hours of service:** _____

Description: _____

_____ *(Parent Signature)*



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%								
✓	M&M Meat Shops 5%								
✓	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 ___
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