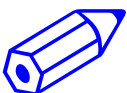




NEWSLINE



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Newsline 25

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back to the last leg of the 2008-2009 school year journey, everyone! This leg will be a busy one, with much attention on the school drama on May 7 & 8.

The Board decided on March 12 that we will be having four showings of our play. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for any school age children. However, due to the number of fundraising events already on the go for this year, the following plan is in place: Any member of our school **may order as many tickets** as they desire **at no cost**, but they need to be ordered before the play begins, so please contact the school and place your orders. The dates will go as follows:

- May 7 1:00 p.m. – Grandparents
- May 7 6:30 p.m. – for family members
- May 8 1:00 p.m. – for local Christian and/or public schools
- May 8 6:30 p.m. – for family members and open to general public

In order for this event to be very successful, we will need your help! For the next 5 weeks, the students in Grades 5-8 will be spending 2-3 hours of afternoon class time each week, working on blocking and mastery of their lines. Those of you interested in directing are asked to contact the school for the times of practices. The final 2 weeks will involve the whole school, with some full day practices scheduled at Bethel Pentecostal Church. It is also extremely important to help your child(ren) learn their lines!

We also need help in obtaining

costumes, assisting with painting / building sets, and various other aspects, so please don't be shy and lend a hand.

In other news, as you may know our theme for this year is **Suited for Service**. A major part of this theme is the accumulating of service hours! If you still remember, the goal is to reach 10,000 hours in order for yours truly to walk the streets of Wallaceburg in a suit of armour. When I look at our website, I see that we have only reached 3,512 hours so far. There is only 15 weeks to gather hours, and I would suspect that the hours have been given, but not reported to the office. Hence, may I urge everyone to record your hours and let Mrs. Hooyer know what you have been doing. If we all work together, this goal will be reached. Just think of all the possibilities for volunteering that our large drama will give you, so offer the time and increase our hour total – just less than 6,500 to go, everyone!

Finally, please keep the Education Committee in your prayers tonight, for they will be discussing the discipline policy and possibly suggesting a major overhaul to the way in which difficulties among students at our school are handled.

Have a blessed week everyone, and the real blessing is that your children are exposed to the love and grace of Christ through their teachers everyday they are in class!

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Fine Arts Day

Selected students in Grades 5-8 will be attending Fine Arts Day in Chatham tomorrow. They will be leaving on the bus immediately upon arrival at the school and return before the end of the day. These students are required to bring their own lunch.

Hotdog Day

There will be hotdog day on Thursday; a form is included in this Newline. Grade 5-6 are asked to bring snacks. Kapow pops will be sold, but must not be opened until after school.

A-Team

A big thank you to those who participated in our Sports Team Day. Together we raised a total of \$36 for our sponsor school in the Dominican Republic. Way to go!

TRIP News:

Please note: You have **until April 30** to reduce your tuition for next year (2009-10) by purchasing gift certificates for purchases you are going to make anyway! **Keep shopping with gift cards; it pays off!**

Scholastic

Scholastics for the month of March will be handed out today (March 24). If you would like to purchase a book, please return the order form with a cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, April 2. Thank you!

The Magicians Nephew Sets:

We are beginning construction on the sets to the play. However, we are in need of many things in order to do so. If you could help out in donating any of the following objects, please let Mrs. Hoogstad or Mrs. Lammers know, or drop them off at the school. If you also need clarification about these things, please ask!

- 20 sheets of 4'X8' plywood, particle board or Styrofoam
- 30 hinges
- 2 sonotubes - about 6 inches in diameter and between 6'-8' high
- black spray paint (at least 4 cans)

- blue acrylic paint - multiple tones for sky scenes
- chicken wire - enough to construct large paper mache rocks (life size)
- fabric canvas - 2 -15' length sheets
- 4 - 4' lengths of chair rail
- lots of acrylic paints - oranges, yellows, reds, browns, white, black, purples, greens
- Christmas trees - all sizes
- glue gun sticks - lots
- 6 very small blow up pools - new born size and preferably blue
- duct tape

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 school if you are able to donate or loan any of the items.

- suspenders
- suit jacket, pants, and vest
- fake mustaches / beards
- white gloves
- constable hat
- crown
- tiara
- aprons

Animal Costumes

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 25

Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 2
Thursday, April 9
Friday, April 10
Monday, April 13
Wednesday, April 15
Friday, April 24

JK Hotdog Day
Fine Arts Day
Hotdog Day – Grade 5 & 6 bring snacks
No school for Grades 1-4
Breakfast & P.J. Day
Good Friday – no school
Easter Monday – no school
Vaccinations for Grade 7
P.D. 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.

March 27

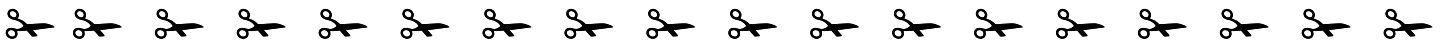
FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

April 3

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

April 10

KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
KRAAYENBRINK, L
LUTH, G & W
LUTH, G & A
MALOTT



♥ **SCRAPBOOKING FUNDRAISING EVENT** ♥

DUE TO THE LACK OF RESPONSE PRIOR TO MARCH BREAK, we are giving you one more chance to return this form. Please have it in the office by FRIDAY, MARCH 27!

We have been toying with the idea of having a Ladies' Scrapbooking Weekend (Friday evening and Saturday all day). However, we would like to know how many people we could expect, as well as dates preferred, so we can plan on when and where to hold the event. If you think this would be an event that you would like to attend, please give us some feedback. Feel free to invite those from outside of our community (friends, mothers, sisters, daughters, etc). Don't feel obligated to come for the entire weekend...you may choose either the Friday or the Saturday.

- Yes, I would hopefully attend this event on Friday, April 17 and/or Saturday, April 18. I would also bring _____ friends/family with me from outside of our school community.
- Yes, I would hopefully attend this event on Friday, May 22 and/or Saturday, May 23. I would also bring _____ friends/family with me from outside of our school community.

Name: _____

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Tt**. The alphabet pal is Tina Turtle. The Bible character is Thomas. The Bible verse is "Teach me thy way, O Lord." Psalm 27:11 Snack is provided by Connor.

Change to the Kindergarten calendar for April and May:

April 17	school
April 24	no school (P.D. Day)
May 1	school

Booklet: Where is the puppy?
Sight word: where

Grade 1 and 2:

1. **Spelling Tests this Friday**

Word Wall Words (for both Grades 1 & 2):
around eating saw some

Grade One Spelling (*words with the long a sound*)

made	gave	take	rake
name	same	snake	wake

Bonus Word: bakery

Grade Two Spelling (*words with sw, cr, tr, br, sh and ch*)

sweep	sheep	chime	brush
trip	chips	chill	broom
ship	crash	shove	

Bonus Word: swimmers

2. **Memory Verse** (due Tuesday, April 7)

Matthew 28: 5-7 "The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

3. **Math** P.O.W. sheets are due next Monday!

Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:

Gr.1 – Daniel Kraayenbrink

Gr. 2 – Brendan McLachlin

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 16

whoever
what
where
when
why
were
wear
while
wander
wheel
white
went
water
watched
warm
wheat
whose
wrestle
wrong
castle
rewrite(Bonus Word)

Memory Work : 2 Kings 17:16 is due on Monday, March 30. Keep practicing 2 Kings 17:13-15 as well for our test.

Math: Grade 3 math test on Monday, March 30. This test is on addition (with and without regrouping), subtraction (with and without borrowing), multiplication (0-12 timetables),

and simple division as well as problem solving.

Socials: There will be a socials test on Canada and mapping next week. Watch for a review sometime this week.

Grade 5 and 6:

Hello, WCS Community – My name is Mrs. Matheson and I will be teaching the Grade 5/6 class from now until the end of the school year. I look forward to meeting all of you as the year progresses.

Field Trip- “The Race Against Drugs”- Our class will be going on a field trip to the Chatham Cultural Centre on Thursday, April 2. Any parents who would be available to come with us, please contact the school.

Spelling Test- Friday, March 27
Grade Five(Unit 23)

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. divide | 2. cookies |
| 3. ridge | 4. discovered |
| 5. okay | 6. diamond |
| 7. colonist | 8. prairie |
| 9. surface | 10. chirp |
| 11. furniture | 12. American |
| 13. ranch | 14. bird’s-eye |
| 15. awoke | 16. bottom |
| 17. brushes | 18. shed |
| 19. hammer | 20. Canadian |
| 21. Europe | 22. Asia |
| 23. Africa | 24. Switzerland |
| 25. China | |

Grade Six(Unit 23)

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. textile | 2. dinosaur |
| 3. inability | 4. discomfort |
| 5. fool | 6. invisible |
| 7. disappointed | 8. attend |
| 9. lie | 10. drank |
| 11. fallen | 12. cafeteria |
| 13. stole | 14. unexpected |
| 15. fierce | 16. disappeared |
| 17. material | 18. ascend |
| 19. stumble | 20. tribute |
| 21. department | 22. Easter |
| 23. materialistic | 24. disappearance |

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|---------------|--------------|
| 25. lying | 26. mechanic |
| 27. mechanism | |

Socials: We will be starting work on presentations about our American neighbours this week. The students will be given their topics and time to research in class, but should also be looking for information at home. Presentation dates will be assigned next week.

Memory Work: Due Friday, April 3, 2009.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
Matt 5:3-12

Grade 7 and 8: Term Three, Week 4

Science Fair: Science Fair project is due Thursday, March 26.

Journal: Journal is due **Monday, March 30.** For the next few weeks we will be writing a story in our journal. This week write part 2 of your story.

Math: Grade 7 has a test on Thursday and Grade 8 has one next week.

Memory Verse: “22 I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms.” Ezekiel 37:22

Spelling Test- no spelling this week

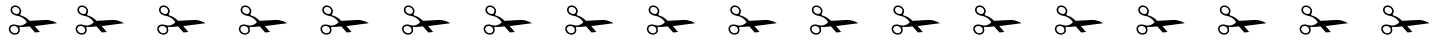
WCS Community Challenge

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

Date: _____ Hours of service: _____

Description: _____

_____ (Parent Signature)

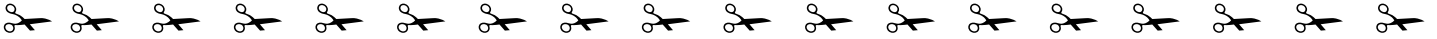


WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	5	10	20	25	50	100	250	\$ TOTAL
✓	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%								

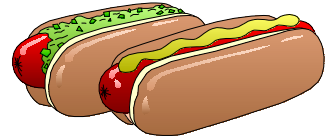
Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly ___ Monthly ___
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HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, March 26

1 hotdog = \$1



Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

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