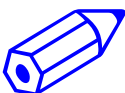




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WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Newsline 28

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back everyone from a blessed long weekend, but more importantly a celebration of the death and resection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I pray that everyone was able to take time to reflect upon the amazing gift that we did not deserve; we are truly blessed!

It is really striking to see how fast this year is going. There are only 10 weeks left until we celebrate the end of this 47th year with the graduation of our 2009 graduates. On that note, there will be a meeting with all Grade 7 and 8 parents this Wednesday night at 7 p.m. to discuss plans. There are only four weeks left until the opening performance of our play, so please continue to pray that our students can learn their lines and deliver a strong performance after all the hard work they have put into it.

I have also been asked to remind you once again of "The Big Challenge" for this year. At this moment, we are just short of the halfway mark. Time is beginning to run out and we need everyone to step up and hand in their service hours. Below you will see a small list of possibilities you could cite; many others could be used:

Serving your neighbour:

- Walking someone's dog
- Raking leafs or shovelling snow
- Babysitting
- Cooking a meal or cleaning another's home, etc.

Being involved in the community

- Serving on a committee

- Spending a day at a soup kitchen, Salvation Army, or Neighbour Link, etc.
- Big brother or Sister

Being involved at our school

- Yard work during recess time
- Helping another student with school work during your break time
- We always need volunteers so think of something and it will count.

Serving your parents:

- Cleaning your room
- Washing dishes, or other things
- Yard work, etc.

Remember the goal is to reach 10,000 hours before I, your principal, will suit up and walk the streets of Wallaceburg.

Finally, please keep your school board in your prayers, for they will be discussing the new Discipline Policy prior to the Society meeting next week Wednesday. If they feel it is suitable for our school, it will be adopted for the 2009-2010 school year, with copies given to all parents by the end of this year.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Geraniums!

Reminder: the forms, with payment attached, are due on Monday, April 20. You will be able to pick up your flowers from the school on Friday, May 1 after 10 a.m.



New Office Hours

Reminder: Laurie is in the office **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** from 9:30 - 4:30. This also means the Newline will be coming out on Tuesdays. Please feel free to leave her a message any day of the week, by phone or email at admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Eduard Klassen Concert

Thank you to Judy Foster and Erica Lubbers for a great job of organizing this fundraiser; also to Justin Luth at the door for ticket sales, and parents who made the baked goods. The turnout was around 200, who all seemed to enjoy the evening. The amount raised was approximately \$1400.

TRIP News:

March TRIP totals:

Cara	\$185.00
Crabby Joes	100.00
Canadian Tire	2210.00
Country Style	113.00
Gospel Text	.3000.00
M&M's	75.00
Marks	50.00
No Frills	12,275.00
Pharma Plus	50.00
Sobeys	1850.00
Shoppers	420.00
Tim Hortons	980.00

Please note:

- You have **2 weeks** (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!**
- Stekelbos will be closed from April 4 - 23. You can purchase your gift cards from

Laurie at the school, Lucia Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer or Susan Beth Martin.

Scholastics

Scholastics for the month of April will be sent out today. If you would like to purchase an item, please return the order form and cheque (payable to Scholastics Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, April 30. 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!

- 30 hinges
- black spray paint (at least 4 cans)
- blue acrylic paint - multiple tones for sky scenes
- chicken wire - enough to construct large paper mache'd rocks (life size)
- 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

Costume List (Revised List):

Thanks for all the help in collecting costumes and props for The Magician's Nephew! The following costumes and props are still needed:

- fake mustaches / beards
- large animal costumes (especially horse)
- giant wings
- battery operated candles
- guinea pig (live or stuffed animal)
- flashlights (small - medium)
- face paint
- police badge

Please let Mrs. Vyn know if you are willing help with make-up during our productions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 15	7:00 p.m.	Vaccinations for Grade 7
Wednesday, April 22	7:30 p.m.	Grade 7-8 Parents Meeting – re graduation and end of year activities
Friday, April 24		Spring Society Meeting
Wednesday, April 29		P.D. Day – no school
Thursday, April 30		JK Hotdog Day
Thursday, May 7		Hotdog Day – Grade 3-4 to bring treats
Friday, May 8	6:30 p.m.	Grandparents Day
Tuesday, May 19	6:30 p.m.	The Magician’s Nephew performance
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		WCS Track & Field Day (rain date May 22)



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.

April 17

MARTIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
METAYER
DEPOOTER, J & N

April 24

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I
KRAAYENBRINK, G & A
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
VANDENDOOL, P & A
VANDERLAAN, J & M

May 1

MEYER
PASTOOR
PIETENS
RIEDL
RIESEBOS

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

This week the letter is **Ww**. The alphabet pal is Willie Wolf. The Bible characters are Workers. The Bible verse is “When I am afraid, I put my trust in Thee.” Psalm 56:3 Please pray for the people in Western Samoa. Snack is provided by Evie.

Hotdog Day is on **April 30**, not Thursday, April 23.

Please remember to send the booklets back to school in your child’s message bag.

Grade 1 and 2:

1. **Spelling Tests this Friday:** No Word Wall Words this week – we will be reviewing all of our Word Wall words.

Grade One Spelling (words with oo)

books took hook good
foot cool stool pools

Bonus Word: looking

Grade Two Spelling (*Irregular Plurals*)

man men woman women
foot feet mouse mice
tooth teeth child

Bonus Word: children

2. We will **not** have a memory verse this week.
3. Please turn in **Math P.O.W.** sheets by next Monday!!!

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 19 - Test on Friday.

scrap
strip
lunch
splatter
scratched
sprayed
screen
spread
scramble
split
catch
matches
patching
itch
burst
string
kitchen
aren't
cartoon
careful

pumpkin(Bonus Word)

The Play: Just to give you a heads up for the play...The grade 3s will need to wear all **dark brown** for the play. T-shirts are okay for the play as we can paint their arms to match. The grade 4s will need to wear colours that will match the animal that they are. A few grade 4s will also need to wear very fancy church clothes for a castle scene. These can be very colourful (preferably). Fancy Easter dresses/outfits or wedding apparel would work perfectly! Check with your child if they are in this scene.

Math: There are light green POWs and homework sheets coming home today with both grades. These are due on Monday, April 27.

Gym: Just a reminder that our gym classes are now outside...usually Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting). Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. We will be focussing on Field Day events.

Grade 5 and 6:

Socials Project Presentation Dates

April 21 - Jillian, Krista, Ty, Jenessa

April 22 - Tina, Bradley K., Hannah, Joel

April 23 - Daniel, Dylan, Bradley K.

April 27 - Nicholas, Liza, Jocelyn

Art - "14 Object Design" **due Monday, April 20**

Novel Study - Chapters 17-19 **due Wed, April 15**

Memory Work - Test Friday, April 17 - John 3:16-19

Spelling - Unit 26 - **Test Friday, April 17**

Grade Five

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. proper | 2. phonograph |
| 3. figuring | 4. forest |
| 5. farmers | 6. muff |
| 7. gruff | 8. forth |
| 9. polluting | 10. graph |
| 11. sandwich | 12. nickel |
| 13. low | 14. understand |

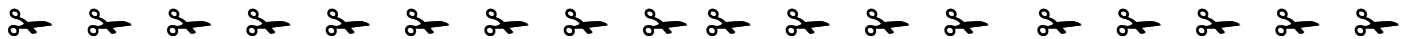
- 15. invented
- 17. position
- 19. redeemer
- 21. zinc
- 23. temptation
- 25. penmanship
- 16. valentines
- 18. coughed
- 20. film
- 22. opposition
- 24. understandably

Grade Six

- 1. labour
- 3. measles
- 5. medicine
- 7. rake
- 9. overcoat
- 11. lose
- 13. kennel
- 15. scooter
- 17. duty
- 19. continued
- 21. excerpt
- 23. exterior
- 25. morality
- 27. exhaustion
- 2. saddle
- 4. theatre
- 6. extinguish
- 8. potato chip
- 10. intellectual
- 12. exclude
- 14. excavate
- 16. donkeys
- 18. subway
- 20. living
- 22. message
- 24. extraordinary
- 26. extravagant

Grade 7 and 8: Term Three, Week 7

Meeting with Parents: On Wednesday at 7 p.m. all parents of the Grade 7&8 students are requested to come to the school. We will be talking about Graduation and our end of the year trip to Toronto. Please make every effort to be there, thanks.



The Magician's Nephew

Family Name: _____

We would like tickets, free of charge, for our family to attend the performance of The Magician's Nephew, as indicated below.

Performance	Number of tickets
May 7, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.	
May 8, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.	

Also, we will be offering a DVD, which will include the performance, and pictures that have been taken during rehearsals.

Please indicate the number of DVD's you wish to purchase at \$20 each.

Schoolhouse: On Thursday afternoon, Grade 7&8 students will be going to Chatham Christian High School to watch their production of Schoolhouse. The cost is \$2.00. Please bring in your money by Thursday.

Journal: Journal is due **Monday, April 20th** This is the last week to write your story. Finish off your story in a one-page journal entry.

Art - "14 Element Design" - Due Monday, April 20th

Spelling Test- Thursday, April 23rd

- 1. different
- 3. construction
- 5. reconstruct
- 7. resentment
- 9. consent
- 11. preferred
- 13. inference
- 15. obstruction
- 17. sensibility
- 19. sensitize
- 2. conference
- 4. instructor
- 6. sensational
- 8. sensitivity
- 10. fertilize
- 12. referral
- 14. destructive
- 16. structural
- 18. consensus
- 20. transfer



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

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	5	10	20	25				
✓	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 ___
 Revised: February 24, 2009



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)