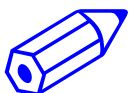




# NEWSLINE



## WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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**Newsline 29**

### Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS,

This past weekend I had the honour of witnessing my brother being installed as the Pastor (for the first time) of Pioneer CRC in Cedar Springs, Michigan. During the service, the Pastor who did the installation, asked the question, what is the church? Like the old song, "I am the Church, We are the Church", he was reminding everyone that one can't expect the pastor to do it all, for their role is to teach the people how to reach. To reach means to use our God given gift to reach others, to grow the community.

I am reminded that a Christian school is also the church gathered for teaching and learning, rather than for worship (in the narrow sense). So, neither should the teacher "do it all." It was Ralph Tyler who said, "It's not what teachers do, but what students do, that they learn." So what are our students learning in the areas we envision for our school: body, mind, and spirit? These are the questions all parents should be asking their children every day when they come home. As for the teachers at WCS, they firmly believe that the calling for each child at this point in their life, is to learn!

One of the items we hope students learn while being in any school is the need to care for the environment. With this being the week in the calendar when Earth Day is

celebrated (April 22<sup>nd</sup>), it is worth noting. Yet here at WCS we take the concept a little farther by talking about our cultural mandate. God had given us this beautiful world, and had charged us to tend to it and care for it. We do it not because "Green" is the in word, but because we are "called" to take care of it. One word to described it would be stewardship. If you (students and parents) look closely at the units we teach, you will find evidence of this across all subjects. So the questions must be asked: How are we



doing in that area? What more can be done? Are we willing to make changes in our lives to allow for changes? Change is not easy, when we are used to prepacked meals, bottled water, and what seems to be an endless supply of paper at school. This list could go on and on, but where do we begin? My encouragement to everyone is that we take

little steps and show that we do care for the environment as God has instructed us; we do want to make a difference, even if it may seem small. Therefore, in light that Earth day is tomorrow, ask yourself what can you do and are willing to continue in the area of Stewardship, then choose to do so. One example may be to pack a litterless lunch tomorrow.



## **Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Nauta!**

### **James Willem**

*was born on Monday, April 20,  
at 6:38 p.m; weight 6 lbs, 15 oz.*

*Mom and baby are doing great!  
We thank the Lord for the  
wonderful gift of new life.*

In other news, the play is coming along very well. Most students are able to say their lines without their scripts. The sets are being painted, and the musicians have begun to write and practise the music. It is all very exciting. I now have word that close to 200 students from local Christian, Catholic, and Public Schools have signed up to view our performance on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30. Although I still expect more, with the hope of filling the place with 300 guests! All in all, this is very exciting, so thanks for the many helpers and for all those who are praying behind the scenes!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## **SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:**

### **Spring Society Meeting**

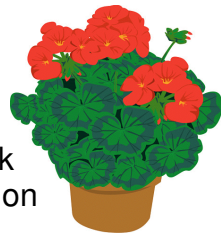
Our Spring Society Meeting will be tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your voting cards; see you there!

### **Lost and Found**

There will be tables set up in the hallway with Lost and Found items. Please check through them at the Spring Society Meeting for anything that belongs to your family. Unclaimed items will be given to the Salvation Army.

### **Geraniums!**

Late orders will still be accepted until Thursday morning at 9 a.m. You will be able to pick up your flowers from the school on Friday, May 1 after 10 a.m.



### **Grandparents/Grandfriends Day**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for Grandparents Day so far! We are still in need of volunteers and food in quite a few areas. There is a schedule attached to the Newsliner that indicates where help is still needed and who you can contact to let us know where

you can help. The schedule will be updated every week, so if you still see areas where help is needed, please call or e-mail us so we can make this day a great one for our Grandparents/Grandfriends!

### **TRIP News:**

- You have **8 days** (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!**
- **DID YOU KNOW** that if you purchase your Country Style coffee at the variety store in Port Lambton they accept our Country Style gift certificates. Country Style is at 10%. Every \$20 spent at Country Style the school makes \$1 and you save \$1 off of your tuition costs.
- 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**

If you would like to purchase an item from

the flyer, 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
- 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
- A large framed picture of an old lady
- giant wings
- flashlights
- guinea pigs (stuffed or live)
- face paint



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, April 22	7:30 p.m.	<b>Spring Society Meeting</b>
Friday, April 24		<b>P.D. Day – no school</b>
Wednesday, April 29		<b>JK Hotdog Day</b>
Thursday, April 30		<b>Hotdog Day – Grade 3-4 to bring treats</b>
Thursday, May 7		<b>Grandparents Day</b>
	6:30 p.m.	<b>The Magician’s Nephew performance</b>
Friday, May 8	6:30 p.m.	<b>The Magician’s Nephew performance</b>
Tuesday, May 19		<b>WCS Track &amp; Field Day (rain date May 22)</b>

**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 24**

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I  
KRAAYENBRINK, G & A  
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman  
VANDENDOOL, P & A

VANDERLAAN, J & M

**May 1**

MEYER  
PASTOOR  
PIETENS  
RIEDL

**CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:**

**Kindergarten:**

The letter this week is **Xx**. The Bible verse is "Extol the Lord our God." Psalm 99:5 The Bible character is Xerxes. The alphabet pal is Oxford Ox. Please pray for the people in Xinjing. Snack: something special from Mrs. Lammers.

**Grade 1 and 2:**

1. **Spelling Tests this Friday:**  
**Word Wall Words** (*these are on both spelling tests*)  
use            know            says    works

**Grade One** Spelling (words with -ing)  
sing            king            ring    wings  
sting            thing            going    doing

*Bonus Word:* spring

**Grade Two** Spelling (*words with s and soft c*)  
six            ask            ice    price  
slice            city            face    fence  
since            soft            place

*Bonus Word:* piece

2. **Memory Verse:** Proverbs 3: 5 - 6  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all

your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

- 3. **Grade 1:** Please turn in **Math P.O.W.** sheets by next Monday!  
**Grade 2:** Due to this week's ongoing math assessment for addition and subtraction, the Grade 2 students will not have a P.O.W sheet to complete this week..

**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 20 - Test on Thursday.

quilt  
quite  
quiet  
quit  
square  
squeak  
squabble  
squid  
quality  
squirt

quote  
queen  
quest  
question  
quiz  
quack  
quick  
hundred  
thousand  
million  
bouquet(Bonus Word)

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.

Science Quiz: There will be a small science quiz on Monday. We have been studying electricity.

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

#### **Socials Presentations Dates:**

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

**Thursday, April 23** - Daniel, Dylan, Bradley L.

**Monday, April 27** - Nicholas, Liza, Jocelyn

**Bible** - Test on the Gospels - **Tuesday, April 28.**

**Novel Study** - Finish reading the remaining chapters

**No Memory Work** - Students should be busy memorizing their lines for the play so we will not be having memory work until after our performance. **Please get your lines memorized!**

### **Spelling - Unit 28 - Test Thursday, April 23.**

#### **Grade Five**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. towel    | 2. pumping   |
| 3. smart    | 4. trouble   |
| 5. promise  | 6. prize     |
| 7. provides | 8. melon     |
| 9. load     | 10. southern |
| 11. tools   | 12. sewing   |

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 13. meant       | 14. knows        |
| 15. toboggan    | 16. mark         |
| 17. pupil       | 18. marble       |
| 19. leaves      | 20. resign       |
| 21. variety     | 22. condensation |
| 23. apostles    | 24. radiant      |
| 25. resignation |                  |

#### **Grade Six**

- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. suede      | 2. solder            |
| 3. ambulance  | 4. dangerous         |
| 5. airplane   | 6. mammal            |
| 7. somewhere  | 8. stupid            |
| 9. breathe    | 10. forgotten        |
| 11. butcher   | 12. sergeant         |
| 13. crashes   | 14. myth             |
| 15. who's     | 16. odor             |
| 17. blossom   | 18. delicious        |
| 19. monopoly  | 20. hung             |
| 21. cruel     | 22. thesaurus        |
| 23. stupidity | 24. technician       |
| 25. navigator | 26. flight attendant |
| 27. mythology |                      |

### **Grade 7 and 8: Term 3 Week 8**

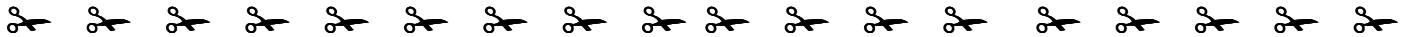
\*\* There will be no memory work until the play is complete.

**Journal**: due Monday, April 27. The topic is your choice.

**Spelling Activity- Due Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Create any 10 list words out of letters cut from the newspaper.

### **Spelling Test- Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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




## The Magician's Nephew

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like tickets, free of charge, to attend the performance of The Magician's Nephew, as indicated below. Feel free to ask for as many tickets as you need.

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. 



**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%								
✓	<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 \_\_\_



**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)*