



April 28, 2009



Newsline 30

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Here we go! Yes, it is 10 days until we perform our first of 4 showings of The Magician's Nephew. Tomorrow Grades 5 to 8 will be going to Bethel Pentecostal Church from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. to finish final blocking. This process will be repeated on Thursday. Then on Friday all students will be going to the church in the morning to piece together the major scenes that involve all the younger students as they take part in our large Creation scenes. **Over the next three days, the buses will be dropping students off at the church in the morning** and then we will walk back to the school in time for lunch.

Over this coming weekend, the sets will be moved to the church and assembled, as well as the lights and sound. Next week, all regular school work will be placed on hold, as we will be spending every day at the church. The teachers will be providing some work to keep the students busy as they await their turn to be on stage, however, we also ask that you talk with your children about respecting the property of the church and to keep it clean.

Here are some key rules that need to be followed while we are at the church:

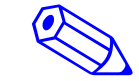
1. All school rules will be followed!
2. The only place where food and drink will be allowed will be in the lobby of the church.
3. No gum permitted!
4. Students may **NOT** use any electronic devices (musical, gaming, or communicational). If they choose to

disregard this, the items will be taken and returned on May 11, after the play is completed.

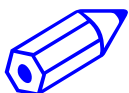
5. The students **MAY** bring card games or small board games to keep them occupied, for we do want the students to pass the time with social activities. This may also provide time for students to catch up on class work they may have fallen behind in.
6. Since it is the responsibility of the teachers and staff to clean the church when we are done using it, we need to make every effort to keep it clean and tidy. For this reason, the students will only be allowed in designated areas, which will be established once we first get there.

We will be having normal recess and lunch breaks, which will allow us to make use of the backyard of the church. In order to help better supervise the students, we are asking for volunteers who are willing to help monitor the students while we are at the church. Please contact the school if you are able to help in this area. Thanks again for understanding and your willingness to communicate these concepts with your children. Most importantly, please continue to keep us all in your prayers.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



NEWSLINE



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Geraniums!

You will be able to pick up your flowers from the school on Friday, May 1 after 10 a.m.

Hotdog Day

There will be Hotdog Day this Thursday, April 30. Grades 3 & 4 are asked to bring treats. Please return the order form by 10 a.m. on Thursday morning. Thank you.

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for Grandparents Day so far! We are still in need of **4 casserole dishes**; please call if you can help in this area. An updated schedule is attached to the Newline.

TRIP News:

- You have **2 days (until Thursday, 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!**

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.

We're on the Radio!

Some of our students will be featured on UCB 89.3 doing a snippet from the play, and general discussing our school. You can hear them this week (tonight, Wednesday and Thursday) at 7 p.m. on Crazy Kids Corners.

The Magician's 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, Mrs. Lammers or Mrs. Vyn know, or drop them off at the school. If you also need clarification about these things, please ask!

- 30 hinges
- 4 - 4' lengths of chair rail
- 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
- candles that operate with batteries
- fake grapes
- toffee (the kind wrapped in clear plastic)
- fake apples (will be painted silver)
- mirror
- large pot
- fake white tree



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 29

Thursday, April 30

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Tuesday, May 19

Thursday, May 28

6:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

JK Hotdog Day

Hotdog Day – Grade 3-4 to bring treats

Grandparents Day

The Magician's Nephew performance

The Magician's Nephew performance

for local schools

The Magician's Nephew performance

WCS Track & Field Day (rain date May 22)

CDCS Track & Field Day (rain date May

29)

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.

May 1

MEYER

PASTOOR

PIETENS

RIEDL

RIESEBOS

May 8

SNELGROVE

TAYLOR

VANDENDOOL

VYVEY

WORKMAN

May 15

ANDERSON

ARNOLD

BENN

CARRON

DEPOOTER

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Yy**. The Bible verse is "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 The Bible character is Yahweh. The alphabet pal is Yolanda Yak. Please pray for the people in Yemen. Snack will be brought by Oliver.

Kindergarten will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Grade 1 and 2:

- Spelling Tests this Friday:**
Word Wall Words (*these are on both spelling tests*)

through any many each

Grade One Spelling (words with -aw)

saw paws jaw claw

raw law flaw draw

Bonus Word: drawer

Grade Two Spelling (*compound words*)

bedroom into bulldog cupcake

without sometime maybe myself

football softball bathroom

Bonus Word: anything

- Memory Verse** (due May 15)
Psalm 145: 17 - 18, "The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving

toward all He has made. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

3. **Math P.O.W.** sheets are due by next Monday!
4. **Gym Class** -- Our class has high jump practice on Tuesdays, at lunch time (weather permitting). All students need to have their outdoor running shoes at school on this day.

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 21 - Test on Friday (afternoon due to morning play practice).

Mad
brave
flames
paid
trails
mailman
safety
say
today
famous
plate
blamed
obey
mistake
snail
babies
ages
scratched
kitchen
scramble
neighbourhood (Bonus Word)

**watch the Canadian spelling!!

**Due to the amount of time we will be spending at the church for play practice over the next week and a half, we will not have any memory work until the play is finished.

Grade 5 and 6:

There will be no Spelling or Memory Work until after the play is finished.

P.E. - Our class has high jump practice on Fridays at lunch (weather permitting). Please make sure you dress appropriately.

Novel Study - Continue reading “Two Against the North”. This will need to be finished after the play.

A.R. - All of the students have new A.R. goals. Remember to keep working towards those goals for our end of the year sundae!

Play Reminders - Just a few reminders about the play.

- Make sure that you know your lines. Please practice saying them with emotion and inflection. Even after you have them memorized, you should still review them nightly.
- Dress in Sunday clothes for Monday’s practice as we will be taking cast photos for the lobby.

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%								
✓	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 ___



WCS Community Challenge

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

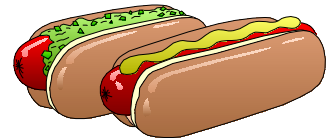
Date: _____ Hours of service: _____

Description: _____

_____ (Parent Signature)



HOTDOG DAY Thursday, April 30



1 hotdog = \$1

Student: _____ Classroom: _____ # of hotdogs: _____

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **before Thursday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m.**