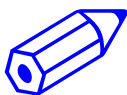




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Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Each time I look at a calendar, I can't help but wonder, in amazement, where has this year gone. It has been a very busy year in a lot of ways.

The **School Board** has been busy with creating a Vision Statement, new logo, an Abuse Policy, and promoting our school by organizing concerts such as His Season and Eduard Klassen.

The **Education Committee** has spent most of their time developing a new Discipline Policy that is ready to be sent home, and a copy will be given to each family before the end of this year. They have done a lot of interviewing for supply teachers, and maternity leave positions.

The **Finance Committee** has drafted new tuition payment policies and has changed the year end from August 31st to July 31st. They continue to look at new and inventive ways to find extra funds for the school, and keep our books looking as positive as possible.

The **Promotion Committee**, now call the **Marketing Committee**, has been creating a calendar of when events are to happen each year, while making time to visit local churches to speak positively about our school and giving some suggestions as to why our school is an excellent choice.

The **Library Committee** has spent the whole year bar coding all our books, which is nearly complete. Their hope is to have a real library card for each student and staff of the school by September; this way all books will be scanned into the

computer. The hope is less books will go missing.

The **Property / Cleaning Committee**, has kept the school spick and span all year long. They have also organised another work day, in which the volunteers finished off the re-shingling of our roof.

The **Transportation Committee** has kept our students safe, and were able to keep the length of the bus rides as quick as possible, knowing that we do bus students from a large area.

The **Staff** – well I don't know where to begin because I will be filling page upon page. Maybe we will just wait for the Kingdom News. This way you will have a closer insight into what has been going on here. Needless to say, they are amazing!

Thank-you so much to all who have been involved in any of these areas over the course of the year, for without your willing hands, this school could not be the best that it is now. It is because of all of you, that the latest BIG CHALLENGE number is listed as 8454 on the website. Remember the last day is June 12, so keep them coming – **only 1546 to go.**

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

District Field Day Results

- ☆ **Jillian Lubbers:** 100 m - 1st; 200 m - 1st; Running Long Jump - 1st; High Jump - 2nd; Standing Broad Jump - 2nd
- ☆ **Nicole DePooter:** Running Long Jump - 1st; High Jump - 2nd; Standing Broad Jump - 3rd
- ☆ **Ben Kraayenbrink:** High Jump - 3rd
- ☆ **Amy Nap:** Running Long Jump - 3rd; 100 m - 3rd
- ☆ **Mitchell Taylor:** High Jump - 1st; Standing Broad Jump - 1st; Running Long Jump - 1st; 200 m - 3rd
- ☆ **Hannah Kraayenbrink:** High Jump - 3rd
- ☆ **Dylan DePooter:** High Jump - 2nd
- ☆ **Krista Nap:** Triple Jump - 3rd; Running Long Jump - 3rd; 200 m - 3rd; High Jump - 2nd
- ☆ **Jocelyn McLaughlin:** 100 m - 2nd
- ☆ **Matthew Kraayenbrink:** High Jump - 2nd; Running Long Jump - 3rd

Great job to all of our athletes!

*****Please note:** There are a few additions to our school field day records:

- Elijah Martin - High Jump - 0.79m
- Daniel Metayer - Triple Jump - 6.62 m

A-TEAM Event – Aloha!

This Wednesday, June 3, the A-Team will be hosting a school “**Beach Day.**” Please come dressed in school appropriate (please see our W.C.S. dress code for guidelines) beach wear. So come to school wearing your Hawaiian print shirts and beach shorts. If you’d like to purchase a jumbo freezie, please bring 50 cents with you to school Wednesday.

WCS Annual BBQ – REMINDER!

This Friday, June 5, is our school's annual **BBQ!** We will be having 'Bert's' famous beef on a bun, plus lots of other delicious food! **Social** is at **5:00 p.m.** and **Dinner** starts at **5:30 p.m.** Plan to come and enjoy a night out! Remember to invite your family and your friends as well.

The Fundraising ladies still need some

volunteers to help out with serving and clean up. There is a schedule attached to the Newsline that you can fill in and send back to the school. Thank you and we hope to see you there!!!

Busing Changes – Friday, June 12 !!

The Port Lambton bus will be going on the Grade 7 & 8 class trip, so that run will be cancelled. The Dresden bus will run as normal.

Summer Cleaning

The Cleaning Committee would like to remind each family that summer cleaning is coming soon! That is when we give the school a deep clean, move the furniture out of classrooms so the floors may be done, and then reassemble the school for September. If you would like to clean, it is 4 adult hours per family. If you would like to pay, it's \$45. It is greatly appreciated if you could have your cheque or cash in by June 19, 2009. Please call Princess Patti if you have any questions.

TRIP – Summertime!

School is quickly coming to a close! Why not take the time now to purchase your gift cards for the summer? You can receive them now, using post-dated cheques, if that is easiest.

They will also be available during the summer from Stekelbos Watch Repair on Dufferin during store hours. You can also get them from Lucia Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer, Susan Beth Martin, and Laurie Hooyer. Give us a call and we'll do our best to get them to you.

School Work Day

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who came out for the work day on Saturday. The roof looks great! Thank you to Dale Maris and family, and Eleanor Luth, for providing an amazing lunch.

A special thank you to the ground crew for giving TLC wherever needed!

The Magician's Nephew:

If you have not yet paid for the DVD you received, please do so this week. If you wish to purchase one, please let the office know; the cost is \$20, which includes a CD with pictures

taken during rehearsals and performances for your use.

WCS Bazaar – November 7, 2009

Please mark your calendars early for this fun event! If you are thinking of donating items for the auction, please contact Patti Metayer, Gen Workman, Susan Beth Martin or Sue Anderson.

Vacation Bible School

There will be VBS this summer at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Ave. from July 6 - 10. If you are interested in sending your child(ren) or helping out, please call Nicolina Benn for more information.

Scholastics

This past week the Scholastics for May and June were sent home. If you would like to purchase an item, please send in a **CHEQUE** to Scholastics Canada Ltd. by Friday, June 5th. I only need one cheque if you buy from both magazines.

Pierce Gellner	- June 2
Jayden Malott	- June 4
Rachael Luth	- June 7



UPCOMING EVENTS:	
Wednesday, June 3	A-TEAM Beach Day
Friday, June 5	Annual BBQ
Monday, June 8	JK Class Trip – Canatara Park
Wednesday, June 10	JK Pizza Day
Thursday, June 11	K-8 Pizza Day
June 12-14	Gr. 7-8 Class Trip
Monday, June 15	Gr. 1-6 Class Trip – Bluewater Fun Park
Tuesday, June 16	Kindergarten Class Trip – Greenview Aviaries
Friday, June 19	Report Cards
	Graduation

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.

June 5 KRAAYENBRINK, J & L KRAAYENBRINK, L LUTH, G & W LUTH, G & A MALOTT	June 12 MARTIN MCLACHLIN MCLAUGHLIN METAYER MEYER	June 24 SUMMER CLEANING BEGINS
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CLASSROOM NEWS:

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten newsletter for the month of June will be sent home on Tuesday, June 2.

This week we will have school on Tuesday, June 2, Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5.

Please continue to practice sight words and booklets. If the booklets have a sticker on it the students may keep it at home; they do not need to put it in their purple folder.

The class trip is planned for June 16 at Greenview Aviaries.

Grade 1 and 2:

1. **Spelling Tests** on Friday, June 5th.

Word Wall Words (*these are on both spelling tests*)

there, their, them, give

Grade One Spelling (*words with long e spelled ea*)

mean, heat, eat, tea, beat
seat, bead, hear

Bonus Word: nearly

Grade Two Spelling (*words with silent letters*)

walk, talking, chalk, comb, lamb
thumb, know, knew, knee, write, wrote

Bonus Word: should

2. **Memory Verse** (due June 11)

Acts 18: 9b - 10a "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you."

3. **Math P.O.W.** sheets are due by June 8. Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:

Grade 1: Daniel Kraayenbrink

Grade 2: Brendan McLachlin

Grade 3 and 4:

Spelling: List 25 - Test on Friday

label
landing
hole
yellow
hello
cable

table
leftover
dolls
baseball
hallway
lemon
growl
leader
peel
balloon
owl
night
invite
flight
lollipop(Bonus Word)

Math: **We will be beginning our Math Assessment projects and tests this week** on the Measurement strand. Throughout this strand we have learned about measuring in millimetres, centimetres, decimetres (1 dm = 10 cm), metres, and kilometres, area of squares and rectangles, perimeter, time, money, days of the week (grade 3 only), months of the year (grade 3 only). The students have really worked hard on these concepts and have enjoyed this unit.

Bible Test: Watch for a review sheet to come home this week for our next test. Test date: **Thursday, June 11, 2009**

Year End Trip: This year, grades 2-6 are planning on travelling to **Bluewater Fun Park** for our year end trip. This trip has already been booked for Monday, June 15, 2009. Watch the Newsline next week for further details.

Grade 5 and 6:

Art - Shoe art due Tuesday, June 2nd

Memory Work - Test Friday, June 5th

Matthew 28:16-20 - The Great Commission

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has

been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Spelling - Unit 31 - Test Friday, June 5th

Grade Five

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. bay | 2. prepared |
| 3. eaten | 4. chest |
| 5. forgot | 6. attach |
| 7. crawled | 8. broken |
| 9. length | 10. assign |
| 11. ribbon | 12. quarry |
| 13. temple | 14. harden |
| 15. haunted | 16. choose |
| 17. enter | 18. ripen |
| 19. chimney | 20. expect |
| 21. preparation | 22. attachment |
| 23. chosen | 24. expectant |
| 25. assignment | |

Grade Six

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. coin | 2. conservation |
| 3. crew | 4. root |
| 5. handle | 6. shine |
| 7. decimal | 8. elementary |
| 9. pyramid | 10. known |
| 11. colt | 12. magazine |
| 13. blend | 14. compound |
| 15. shook | 16. description |
| 17. plateau | 18. zero |
| 19. lodge | 20. maneuver |
| 21. gobble | 22. tangle |
| 23. entangled | 24. conservationist |
| 25. Egypt | 26. episode |
| 27. enrollment | |

Grade 7 and 8 **Term 3 Week 14**

Toronto Trip – I am still working out some details with final cost, but the price per student should be around \$68. As soon as I have a final amount, which will be in a couple of days, I will contact everyone. I would like the money to come in by Tuesday June 9, so I can have the bookkeeper write the needed checks for our different events on Wednesday when she is at

work.

End of the Year Stuff:

- Toronto Trip – June 12-14 (Will be back on Sunday around 5 p.m.)
- Last Week of School:
 - **Monday** – Working on Speeches and Graduation
 - **Tuesday** – Continue with Graduation planning
 - **Wednesday** – Possible Pool Party
 - **Thursday** – Class room Clean up / Water Fun day (Last day for Gr. 8)
 - **Friday** – Discussion with Grade 7 about plans for next year and final classroom clean-up

Memory Verse: 13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 1 Peter 1:13-15 (**DUE FRIDAY**)

Music / Technology: Final Music Video (**DUE NEXT WEEK TUESDAY**)

Bible: Test (**NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY**)

History: Final Project on the railway systems of Canada during the 1880's (**DUE NEXT WEEK THURSDAY**)

Phys.Ed: Please bring baseball gloves to school if you have them.



WCS BBQ Volunteer Sheet

BBQ Hotdogs

5:00 – 5:45 pm
(1 person) _____

5:45 – 6:30 pm
(1 person) Jim Kraayenbrink

Serving Food

5:30 – 6:00 pm
(2 people) Judy Foster
Anna Hill

6:00 – 6:30 pm
(2 people) _____

Clean up

6:30 – 7:00
(2 people) Anita Lubbers, _____

** Please contact Karlene Kraayenbrink if you have any questions at 677-5316

** Thank you everyone!!



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)**