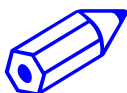




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Newsline 4

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Here we are in the last full week of September and we have now entered the fall season, though the weather still remains warm and beautiful. Wow – are we really into the 4th week of school already; it's amazing how time flies. Though it may move quickly, I feel it is important that we take the time to praise our creator and God for walking with us each step of the way, and providing new families and staff for this new year. I know the board is excited about this new year, and what may come; are you?

As you may have read in last week's Newsline, there will be a **VISION meeting** this week **Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.** It will be a time to plan for the future, looking for God's leading hand as we prepare and continue in the quest of Christian Education in our community. If at all possible, please attend. The Board and I are looking forward to hearing your ideas and forward-looking ambitions. Every idea will be heard and written down. At the October 9th Board meeting, we will review all that was given and begin placing them into different phases; then it will be send it back to the VISION TASK FORCE to see what they think.

In other news, this week marks the beginning of our monthly hotdog days and reading buddy days. I know that the ladies that plan these Hotdog days are excited and have wonderful plans for this year. The cost is \$1 per hotdog, plus

extra money for snacks which sell for about 25¢ each. White and chocolate milk will be offered for 75¢ each.

Final comment, or should I say question – how is the collection of **community service hours** going? Thirteen of our thirty-six families have participated so far (36%), for a total of over 230 hours! I'm sure we can improve that number! Please note: some sheets have been coming in without names (we like to keep track of who is doing what!); **please sign the sheets in the space provided.** Also, please make sure that the hours you collect do not earn you or your family any monetary value.

May you all have a blessed week and may you and your children grow in the knowledge of Christ each and every day, while we all continue to seek to do his will with our gifts and strengths.

Shalom,
 Mr. Andy J. Alblas



Mrs. Feddes
Mrs. Nauta
September 26

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Lice Check

There will be a school wide lice check tomorrow, September 23. If anyone is interested in learning how to check for lice, please come tomorrow at 9 a.m. Thank you.

Soccer Tournament / BUSING CHANGES

Our soccer teams are putting on the final practice details for their **tournament in Oil City on September 29th**. The tournament begins at 8:00 a.m. and will end shortly after 4:30 p.m. If the students need a ride to the games, they may catch a ride on the school bus at 7:15 a.m. here at the school. Therefore, the **Dresden bus will not be running on that day**. Parents are asked to carpool to and from school.

There will be a little store open at the tournament that will sell hotdogs, drinks, and other snacks. Once again our Fundraising ladies are hard at work. There is a map in this Newsline, and a time table will be sent home later this week.

A-Team

Please remember to send in the nonperishable items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! The items that we gather will be donated to the First Baptist Church to be handed out where Pastor Horrobin is aware of the need. Please send in these items to school with your children by the 8th of October. The more we collect, the more families we will be able to help at Thanksgiving! Thank you for your help!

This year the A-Team class representatives were chosen by grades 1 - 8 and the representatives are: Tina Foster, Krista Nap, Jessica Feddes and Matthew Kraayenbrink. The A-Team is looking forward to a fabulous year of working together! Please keep checking the Newsline for upcoming events.

From the Fundraising Committee

Our first fundraiser of the school year! We are selling 'Little Caesar Kits' again this year. Everyone really liked them and we made lots of money for our school. Top sellers will receive a 'free' pepperoni pizza kit, and if each family can sell 5 or more kits we'll treat the students to a 'free' pizza party! Orders need to be in to the school by October 6 along with payment – cheques can be made out to the school. The delivery date will be October 20 and pizza kits can be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The pizza kits will need to be refrigerated as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone as you help to support our school!

Scholastics

If you would like to purchase anything from the Scholastics flyer, please return order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd. – NO CASH PLEASE) by Tuesday, September 30.

Sandbox Toys

The students in the primary classes enjoy playing with toys in the sand pit. If you have any toys that you no longer need could you please send them to school. I will put them in a bucket and they will be shared by all the little ones. Thank you! Mrs. L. Lammers

Accelerated Reading

We are hosting an Ice Cream Sundae Party in June for those students who have reached their Accelerated Reader (AR) goals. Each month students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 will set AR goals. If they reach their goal, they will earn a part of their ice cream sundae. Altogether there are nine possible goals to reach. The first goal is due October 15. Please continue to remind your children to read their AR books at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 23	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Wednesday, September 24		Jr. Kindergarten Hotdog Day
	7:00 p.m.	Vision Meeting
Thursday, September 25		Hotdog Day – Grade 7-8 and SK bring snacks
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickel Park
Monday, September 29		CDCS Soccer Tournament
Thursday, October 9		Grade 7 Immunization shots
Monday, October 13		Thanksgiving Day – no school
October 23, 24		OCSTA Convention – 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.

September 26

KRAAYENBRINK, Henk
KRAAYENBRINK, Jim
KRAAYENBRINK, Lorraine
LUTH, Garrett
LUTH, Geoff

October 3

MALOTT
MARTIN
MCLACHLIN
MCLAUGHLIN
METAYER

October 10

DEPOOTER, J & N
KRAAYENBRINK, E & I
KRAAYENBRINK, G & A
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
VANDENDOOLO, P & A

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten:

Junior Kindergarten will be having A **MESSY WEDNESDAY** this week. Each child is asked to bring an apple in the brown paper bag provided to show and share. We will be continuing our talk about the colour red, and discover what's inside the apple. Our messiness will be in making applesauce, apple printing, and making tissue apples.

Next Monday is the letter Dd - bring in something that begins with Dd to show and share. Our outdoor toys are working well and the students are doing great bringing them back in most of the time (they take great pride in the JK toys!)

Look for more news in our JK Blog later this week.

Blessings, Mrs. Bokma

Kindergarten

Hot Dog Day is on Thursday, September 25th. The Kindergarten and Gr. 7/8 students are asked to bring healthy snacks to sell at lunch time. An order form will be sent home on Tuesday!!

On Thursday, September 25th, the kindergarten students will have a supply teacher. Her name is Miss Alice De Vries. The students should remember her from last year. My family will be celebrating the Christian marriage of our daughter Amanda and Anthony James.

Grade 1 and 2:

Math – P.O.W. (Problem of the Week homework) due this Friday.

Memory Verse – due September 26

Genesis 28:15a, “I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land.”

Spelling Words (Grade 2) – Test this Friday

large
page
draw
stay
play
soon
could
because

Congratulations to last week’s P.O.W. winners:
Gr. 1 – Alexander Pastoor
Gr. 2 – Jillian Lubbers

Grade 3 and 4:

Fridge Facts - Please be sure to keep this on the fridge or in a very visual place. Use this as a reminder of the activities going on in our classroom during the week. The Newline will contain the spelling words each week.

Homework Books - Please be sure to check and **initial homework books each night**. This continues to serve as a great communication device between school and home.

Socials Test - Mapping the World God Gave Us - Tuesday September 23 (Light blue Review sheets came home last Tuesday and all socials handouts came home last Friday)

Memory Work - Books of the Old Testament - Friday, September 26

Lesson 2 Spelling Words: (Test on Friday)

Grade 3 & 4 Words

stream
flax
row
brain

club
twice
tent
bake
possible
cities
east
lion
profit
union
obey
river
tub
lets
ambition
useless

Grade 4 only (*Grade 3 may do these as bonus words*)

obedience
profitable
ambitious
obeying
profiting

Grade 5 and 6:

This Thursday is hot dog day and partner reading. We are also looking forward to the first assembly of the school year, hosted by Grade 7/8.

Memory Work: due Sept. 26

“Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:14-17

Spelling test - Friday 26th

Spelling Spectrum - Unit 3 is due on Friday (pg. 14-17)

Science test - Friday October 3 (Discovering Insects- A review sheet will be sent home next week).

Spelling Grade 5

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|---------------|-----------|
| 1. chain | 2. chase |
| 3. basement | 4. dismay |
| 5. eighth | 6. repay |
| 7. radio | 8. reign |
| 9. nation | 10. main |
| 11. case | 12. shake |
| 13. favourite | 14. rein |
| 15. angry | 16. gain |
| 17. faith | 18. array |
| 19. vein | 20. sway |

Challenge:

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 21. dismal | 22. faithfulness |
| 23. shaky | 24. angrily |
| 25. nationality | |

Spelling Grade 6

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. original | 2. ashamed |
| 3. utensil | 4. feud |
| 5. feign | 6. pure |
| 7. remain | 8. utility |
| 9. portray | 10. relation |
| 11. October | 12. worse |
| 13. worst | 14. youngest |
| 15. bait | 16. escape |
| 17. frame | 18. skinny |
| 19. usual | 20. simple |

Challenge:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 21. utilize | 22. portrayal |
| 23. originality | 24. adjective |
| 25. relationship | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Four

** This week Thursday is our Hotdog day. The students of Grade 7 and 8 are in charge of bringing snacks. The Kindergarten class will also be helping out in this area. This will also mark the first time we will have reading buddies for this new year.

Journals: The journal is due Monday, September 29. The topic for the journal is: If I were a teacher, I would . . .

Writing: Rough copy of our memoir is due this Friday.

Literature: Choices project is due this Wednesday.

Memory Verse: 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

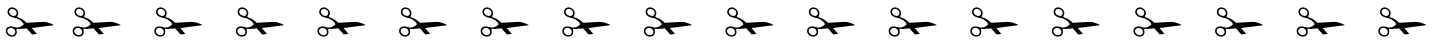
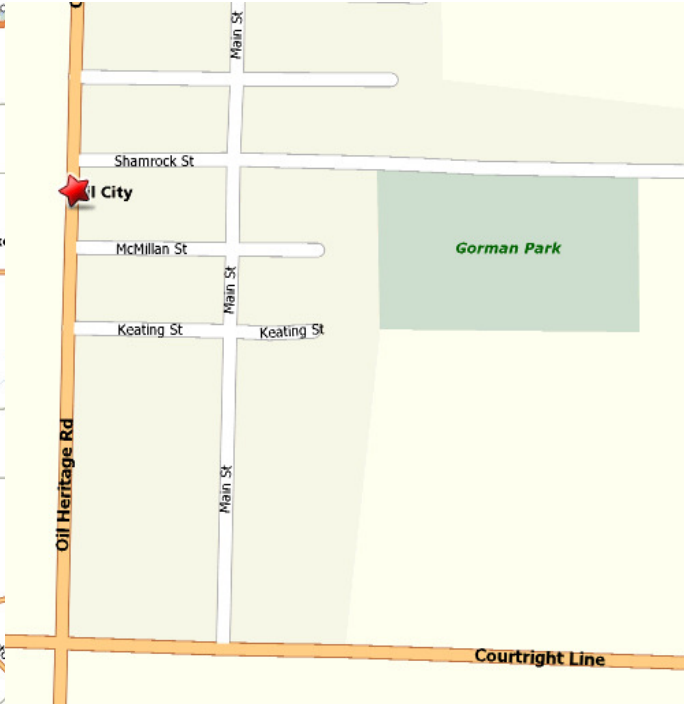
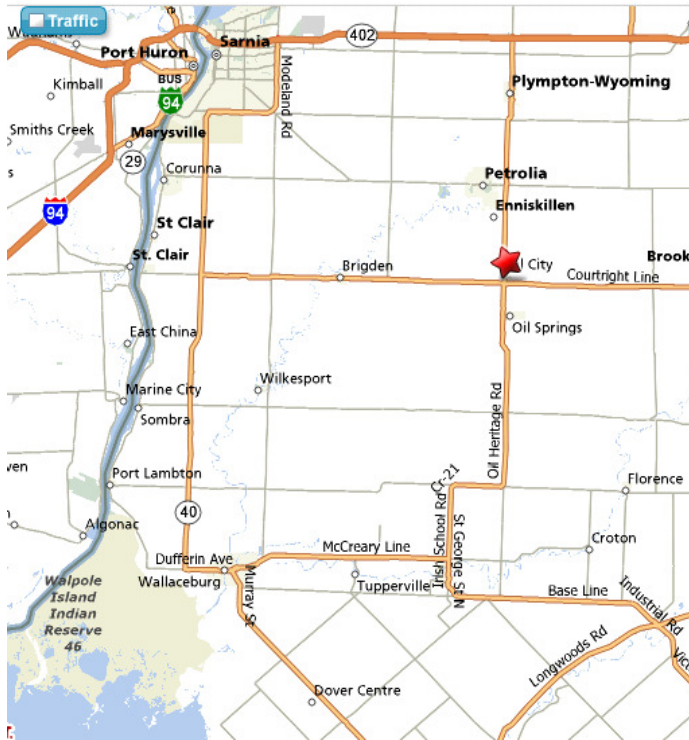
Ephesians 6:16-17

Spelling~ Test Friday September 26

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. triumph | 2. ability |
| 3. disaster | 4. courage |
| 5. allowance | 6. agony |
| 7. doubting | 8. conditional |
| 9. impostors | 10. spacious |
| 11. knaves | 12. beneficial |
| 13. stoop | 14. impression |
| 15. winnings | 16. expression |
| 17. unforgiving | 18. congestion |
| 19. self-confidence | 20. sufficient |

Spelling booklet 3- due Friday 26

Map to Oil City for Soccer Tournament



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, September 25

1 hotdog = \$1

Student:

Classroom:

of hotdogs:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Thursday, September 25

