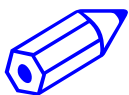




NEWSLINE



Wallaceburg Christian School
693 Albert Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1Y8
Telephone: 627-6013 ✚ Fax: 627-5051
E-mail: admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
Website: www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com

September 30, 2008



Newsline 5

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

There are moments in everyone's life when everything seem to click and make perfect sense. Wednesday night was one of those moments for a small group of people here at WCS.

Gathering at the school from 7 to 9 pm was a group of men and women made up of parents, alumni and community members. During those two hours, they began to search for an understanding (a purpose) for why WCS exists. At the end of the meeting a key phase that we could all agree upon was created: **WCS exists to provide quality biblical-based Christian Education.** This is only the first part of the statement; a lot of time was spent on what it takes to make that happen. When it is done, it will enable everyone involved in the school to define where we want to go **VISION.** The discussion will begin again on October 15th with the focus being to polish off the purpose statement, and to map out our **VISION** ideas into **VISION** statements. I will say it was a very enjoyable time, and I am very much looking forward to our next meet. Keep in mind if this sort of thing is of interest to you; there is still a chance for you to join.

In other news:

Yesterday was our annual soccer tournament. It was a wonderful day and our students enjoyed all parts of it. We praise God for the wonderful weather and

the many volunteers that took part to help us. Please enjoy the pictures of the day, and have a blessed week.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Attention: Students and Parents!

The Transportation Committee wishes to remind parents and students of the bus rules.

1. There are to be NO wet snacks on the bus. ie. yogurt, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc.
2. Children are to remain seated at all times.
3. Noise should be kept low.

As of late, the students on the buses have become active. It is much safer if they remain seated. The students have also been seen yelling out of the windows at other students. **This is not necessary!!!** Driving the buses is not an easy job and we only ask that students would act appropriately. **Parents, please review the bus rules with your children; a list of all the rules can be found in your 2008-09 Directory.** If a student fails to obey the rules, they may lose the privilege of riding the bus

Let's keep the buses safe for everyone!!!!!!

Soccer Tournament

The Fundraising Committee Ladies were able to raise approximately \$600 at the tournament, selling hotdogs, pop, chips, fruit, etc. and lots and lots of Kapow Pops!



A-Team

Please remember to send in the nonperishable items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! We have collected a few bags of

groceries, but still hope to collect several more before Thanksgiving. 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!

Hotdog Day

Hotdog Day raised \$196 which will go toward end of the year field trips! Awesome job, everyone!

Hot Lunch Day – October 9

Students will have the option of ordering a hot lunch from the Big Chief Restaurant for Thursday, October 9. **An order form is included in this Newline.** It must be returned to the school **by Friday, October 3**, with money attached. It's a yummy lunch!

Campbells Soup Labels

Please remember to send in your Campbells soup labels and Goldfish Cracker UPC's (they're worth twice as much ☺). The school is able to order items with the points we receive.

Do you shop...

...at Giant Tiger? Did you know that for every \$50 you spend at Giant Tiger using a gift card, the school makes \$5 profit OR \$2.50 can go towards your next year's tuition and \$2.50 toward the school. Come and see Laurie at the office, Dick and Carolyn at Stekelbos, Lucia Kraayenbrink or Patti Metayer for your gift cards today!

From the Fundraising Committee

Reminder: the Little Caesars orders need to be in to the school by Monday, 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!



Mrs. Hooyer	September 29
Daniel Metayer	October 2
Ben Kraayenbrink	October 4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 9

Friday, October 10

Monday, October 13

October 23, 24

Wednesday, October 29

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

Grade 7 Immunization shots

Hot Lunch Day – Big Chief

Mid Term Reports

Thanksgiving Day – no school

OCSTA Convention – no school

JK Hotdog Day

Hotdog Day – Gr. 5-6 bring treats

School Picture Day

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.

October 3

MALOTT

MARTIN

MCLACHLIN

MCLAUGHLIN

METAYER

October 10

DEPOOTER, J & N

KRAAYENBRINK, E & I

KRAAYENBRINK, G & A

KRAAYENBRINK, Herman

VANDENDOOL, P & A

October 17

VANDERLAAN, J

ANDERSON

BENN

CARRON

DEPOOTER, J

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten

Watch for the Kindergarten class newsletter, coming home on Thursday, October 2!

Grade 1 and 2:

Field Trip: On Wednesday, October 1st, we will be visiting Chatham Orchards. We will be leaving school at 9:30 a.m. and will return after lunch. We are planning on eating our lunches at the orchard. Please remember to send in \$1 with your child to cover field trip costs by this Tuesday. We are looking forward to a great trip to the apple orchard!

Math – P.O.W. (Problem of the Week homework) due this Friday for Grade 2.

Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winners:
Gr. 1 – Elijah Martin
Gr. 2 – Alyssa Snelgrove

Memory Verse (due October 10th):

Psalm 100: 1 - 3 – “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.”

Spelling Words (Grade 2) – Test this Friday

wait
that
say
book
loud
house
easy
family

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 Newsliner will contain the spelling words each week.

French Quiz on Friday - This will be a small vocab quiz on rooms found in a school. Watch Fridge Facts for the review words.

Bible Test: Unit One - The Bible As A Book - **Test Date: Tuesday, October 7.** Watch for a review sheet to come home this week along with your child's unit handouts.

Memory Work: 1 Samuel 16:7 due October 10

Lesson 4 Spelling Words: (Test on Friday)

Grade 3 & 4:

question
basketball
everywhere
anyone
someone
trains
yours
north
talked
somebody
upside-down cake
upstairs
bedroom
anybody
baseball
sour
mother-in-law
seventy-seven
thick-skinned
talking
Grade 4 only (*Grade 3 may do these as bonus words*)
caboose
direction
compass
northeast
father-in-law

Grade 5 and 6:

Memory Work: due October 9 (will be on test)
O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old-what we have heard and known, what our

fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. Psalm 78:1-4

Spelling test - October 3
Spelling Spectrum - Unit 4 is due on Friday
Science test- Friday October 3
(Discovering Insects- A review sheet will be sent home this week).
Bible test- October 9th
Science Project- "Create a board game" An information sheet was sent home with students on Friday. This project is due on Friday, October 17

Spelling Grade 5

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. free | 2. lightning |
| 3. pry | 4. feat |
| 5. jungle | 6. wild |
| 7. pipe | 8. triangle |
| 9. frightened | 10. hike |
| 11. wedding | 12. alike |
| 13. finally | 14. become |
| 15. closer | 16. pine |
| 17. fry | 18. vase |
| 19. function | 20. tiger |

Challenge:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 21. bridegroom | 22. honeymoon |
| 23. engaged | 24. ceremony |
| 25. announcement | |

Spelling Grade 6

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. funniest | 2. notebook |
| 3. penmanship | 4. friendship |
| 5. weak | 6. flashlight |
| 7. herd | 8. bare |
| 9. coast guard | 10. vice-president |
| 11. communication | 12. sunset |
| 13. cardboard | 14. weighs |
| 15. ourselves | 16. cheery |
| 17. chewing gum | 18. tear |
| 19. metal | 20. everybody |

Challenge:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 21. lily of the valley | 22. carrier pigeon |
| 23. treasurer | 24. part-time |
| 25. keyboard | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Five

** Please remember to bring back the school sport shirts as soon as possible. Have them washed and neatly folded before bringing them back to school, thanks. Speaking of the Soccer Tournament: well done boys and girls, you played very well and it was a lot of fun!

Journals: The journal is due Monday, October 6. The topic for the journal is: If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go and why?

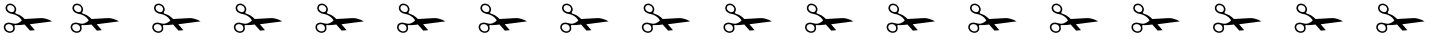
Memory Verse: 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

19 Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,
Ephesians 6:18-19

Spelling~ Test Friday October 3

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. inspired | 2. association |
| 3. anonymous | 4. adapted |
| 5. foreigners | 6. success |
| 7. journalists | 8. translated |
| 9. correspondent | 10. transformed |
| 11. publication | 12. chronological |
| 13. plight | 14. synchronize |
| 15. Portuguese | 16. hydraulic |
| 17. necessities | 18. chronicle |
| 19. royalties | 20. thermos |

Spelling booklet 4- due Friday, Oct. 3



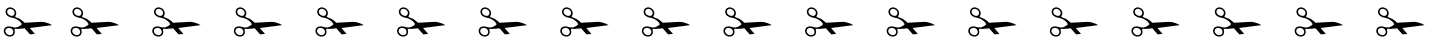
WCS Community Challenge

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

Date: _____ Hours of service: _____

Description: _____

Parent Signature



Big Chief - Hot Lunch Day **Thursday, October 9**

Burger and Fries \$4

OR

Nuggets and Fries \$4

Student:

Class:

**Burger
& Fries:**

**Nuggets
& Fries**

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office by Friday, October 3