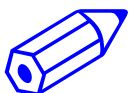




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October 6, 2008



Newsline 6

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

I don't think I have done this yet, but I would like to do a little book review. Last week, I spent four evenings reading an amazing book called The Shack by William P. Young.

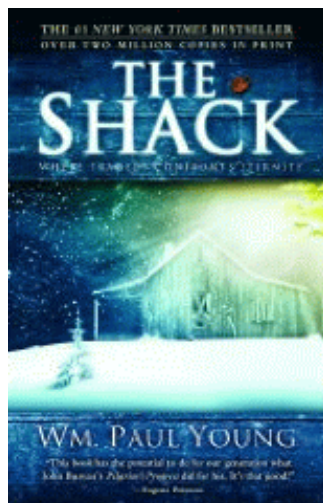
The book concerns a father whose daughter was killed on a camping trip. His marriage and his relationship with God have suffered, but one day he receives a note – apparently from God – inviting him back to the shack in the woods where his daughter was killed.

The resulting portrait of God is somewhat fresh and unusual, and has been praised by several Christian leaders.

This is a story that will cause you to cry, laugh, and ponder what it means to have an active relationship with God. It has helped me discover how beautiful a relationship between God and our fellow human being is meant to be; and how simply it is rooted in love.

If you only read one book this whole year, let this be it. If you wish to read more visit

<http://www.theshackbook.com>.



In other news – next week will mark our bi-annual CTBS (Canadian Test of Basic Skills) testing. Every two years we have our students from Grade 3 through Grade 8 take a number of tests in the areas of Language Arts, Math and Science. These tests will give us a good idea of how our students are doing and how they compare to other OACS schools, as well as the public school system.

From October 14-17, the students will have 1 or more daily tests. Please help your children understand that these tests do not go toward their school grades, it only helps the teachers and parents understand at what level their children are. During these days of testing, please ensure that your children are getting enough sleep so their minds can be very clear. Also, even though it is Thanksgiving this coming weekend, try your best not to allow your children to overeat because the testing will begin on October 14 (Election Day).

Next week will also mark the beginning of our Gym usage at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. Please make sure your children have good **non-marking shoes** while they partake in the different indoor gym activities.

It is really hard to believe that this coming Friday will see mid-term reports coming home, meaning we are already halfway through the first term. These

reports are not full report cards, just a glimpse into how your children are doing. If you see any areas of concern, please contact your teacher. The teachers will also be speaking with you shortly if they see any concerns that need to be monitored at home and school.

For now, have a great and blessed week, as the TEACHERS of WCS continue to unfold the wonders of creation for our students and your children.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

A-Team

This is the last week to bring in items for our **Thanksgiving Food Drive!** Please bring in any dry food or canned goods items by **this Thursday**. Thank you to those who have generously donated. 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. The more we collect, the more families we will be able to help at Thanksgiving!

Hot Lunch Day – Last Chance!

If you forgot to send in your order for a hot lunch for Thursday, October 9, please call Lucia Kraayenbrink at home (519-892-3811) before 8 p.m. tonight. After this it will be too late.

School Team Shirts

Please remember to bring back the school team shirts as soon as possible. Make sure they

are clean, and hand them in to Mr. Alblas or Mrs. Nauta.

Do you shop...

...at Gospel Text Bookstore? Are you going to their upcoming 72 hour sale? Why not purchase gift cards from the school; at 20% profit, every \$25 card used means \$5 comes back to WCS. These cards are available from the school, Lucia Kraayenbrink and Patti Metayer.

Cross Country

The Cross Country meet will be on Tuesday, October 21. More details will come later.

For those who are on the cross country team, please see letter from Coach Brian in this Newline regarding the training schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 8

Thursday, October 9

Friday, October 10

Monday, October 13

Tuesday, October 21

October 23, 24

Wednesday, October 29

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

Finance Committee Meeting

Grade 7 Immunization shots

Board Meeting

Hot Lunch Day – Big Chief

Mid Term Reports

Thanksgiving Day – no school

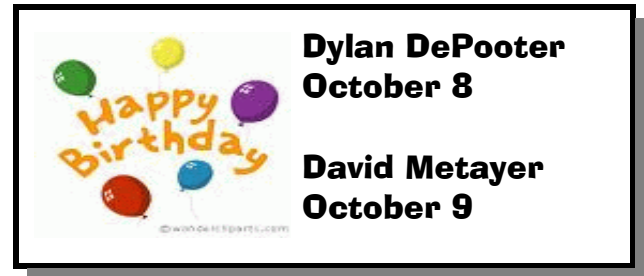
Cross Country Meet

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 10

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

October 17

VANDERLAAN, J
ANDERSON
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER, J

October 24

FOSTER
GELLNER
HAVEMAN
HILL
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Aa**. The alphabet pal is Annie Alligator. The Bible character is Abraham. The Bible verse is "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17 Please pray for the people in Albania. The snack will be brought by Mrs. Lammers.

On Tuesday, October 7, a Kindergarten student will be able to take home our raccoon friend Buddy. Buddy and backpack must be returned to school on the next kindergarten day. A notebook will be sent home in the backpack. Each student is asked to draw a picture of Buddy and themselves doing a fun activity. Please print a sentence below the picture to explain the picture made. Every student will get a turn taking "Buddy" home. P.S. Buddy is a name suggestion from Connor. All the kindergarten students agreed with this name!!

Please remember to bring in canned goods for the Thanksgiving basket by Thursday, October 9. Thank you!

Grade 1 and 2:

Math – P.O.W. (Problem of the Week)

Grade 1: due next Monday

Grade 2: No Math POW sheet this week as we will be having ongoing math assessments in class.

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

knee

know

game

thought

brought

long

bring

sang

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.

Grade 4 Math Quiz on Friday - Standard form and Expanded form.

Bible Test: Unit One - The Bible As A Book -
Test Date: Tuesday, October 7. Review sheets and unit work went home last Wednesday. Check your child's backpacks!!

Memory Work: 1 Samuel 16:7 due October 10

Lesson 5 Spelling Words: (Test on Friday)

Grade 3 & 4 Words

prophet

pale

higher
bathing
cent
thin
themselves
trip
fantastic
smooth
board
nerves
Thanksgiving
theirs
figure
thousand
step
cool
highest
rows
Grade 4 only (*Grade 3 may do these as bonus words*)
million
billion
millionaire
nervous
thinnest

AR - Just a reminder that first month goals are due next Wednesday (October 15). Grade 4 reading levels should have 12 points by then and Grade 3 reading levels should have 10. Please refer to the goal sheet sent home the second week of school for your child's goal.

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 10
Spelling Spectrum - Unit 5 is due on Friday
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

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. coast | 2. oak |
| 3. upper | 4. rose |
| 5. machine | 6. perhaps |
| 7. polar | 8. ownership |
| 9. racing | 10. follow |
| 11. crow | 12. golden |
| 13. grocery | 14. hose |
| 15. roam | 16. vote |
| 17. flow | 18. tire |
| 19. test | 20. nobody |
- Challenge:**
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 21. machinery | 22. manuscript |
| 23. pantomime | 24. combination |
| 25. cursive | |

Spelling Grade 6

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. alphabet | 2. agree |
| 3. grease | 4. brief |
| 5. protect | 6. prevent |
| 7. grown | 8. coach |
| 9. freedom | 10. blown |
| 11. sacred | 12. alley |
| 13. niece | 14. cocoa |
| 15. disaster | 16. drove |
| 17. buffalo | 18. appeared |
| 19. chasing | 20. begun |
- Challenge:**
- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 21. alphabetical | 22. agreement |
| 23. prevention | 24. buffaloes |
| 25. protection | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Six

Journals: The journal is due Tuesday, October 14. The topic for the journal is: If you could have been someone in history, who would you have been?

Language: There is a Choices test on Tuesday, October 7

Memory Verse: 20 or which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. **Ephesians 6:20**

Spelling~ Test Friday October 3

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 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

CROSS-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE
Wallaceburg Christian School
October 6-21, 2008

Monday, October 6 – hill workout (20 minutes)

Tuesday, October 7 – 20 minutes of running

Wednesday, October 8 – In's and Out's (20 minutes)

Thursday, October 9 – hill workout (20 minutes)

Friday, October 10 – 20 minutes running

Saturday, October 11 – 20 minutes running (on your own)

Sunday, October 12 – Day of rest (go to church!)

Monday, October 13 – 20 minutes running (on your own)

Tuesday, October 14 – hill workout (20 minutes)

Wednesday, October 15 – 20 minutes running

Thursday, October 16 – In's and Out's (20 minutes)

Friday, October 17 – hill workout (20 minutes)

Saturday, October 18 – 20 minutes running (on your own)

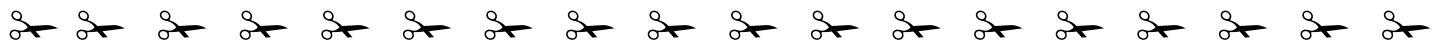
Sunday, October 19 – Day of rest (go to church!)

Monday, October 20 – 12 minutes of light running

Tuesday, October 21 – CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

Please come ready to run each day with proper clothing, shoes, etc. Be ready for cooler temperatures and do NOT eat lunch prior to the day's workout. Please, also, be diligent to do the Saturday runs on your own (or with a friend). Skipping both weekend days will be felt on race day! Let's pray that the Lord will bind our team together in a spirit of unity. All practices will take place at Wallaceburg Christian School, except for the hill workouts, which will be at Glen Mickle Park.

Blessings,
Coach Brian



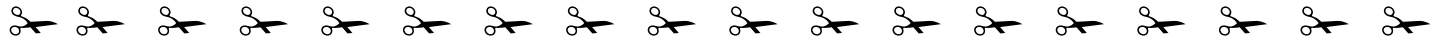
WCS Community Challenge

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

Date: _____ Hours of service: _____

Description: _____

Parent Signature _____



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
✓	Blockbuster Video 7%									
✓	Canadian Tire 4%									
✓	Cara Restaurants (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%									
	Country Style 10%									
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 50%									
✓	Giant Tiger 10%									
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%									
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 10%									
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%									
✓	PharmaPlus 5%									
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%									
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (<i>paper</i>)									
✓	Sobeys only cards 5%									
	Tim Hortons 5%									
✓	Winners 7%									

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (*attach postdated cheques*)

Weekly ___ **Monthly** ___

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