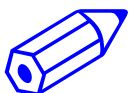


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Newsline 7

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

I trust that everyone had a wonderful time with friends and family over this Thanksgiving weekend. I feel it is so important and amazing that we are reminded yearly to give praise and thanks to our LORD for all the blessings He has given us in the past year.

That is something we as teachers strive for here at school every day. We aim to help our students to be thankful for all that we have, even when trouble comes from conflict. The gift of true thankfulness comes not from be told to be thankful, but because we are so overwhelmed with thanksgiving from God that we can't help but to give him the thanks and praise.

Take time every day to talk to your children and ask them how life is going in and out of school. What are they loving and what are they having challenges with? Help them to understand that even when life is not all rosy, we are still able to be thankful for what we have; that is what we are aiming for here at school.

When I think back to last week, there are many opportunities to be thankful. The first began on Tuesday, when our students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 were reminded once again, though the Elmer the Safety Elephant presentation, that there are people in our community who care about our safety, and are willing to share information with us to keep us safe.



On Thursday, our Kindergarten students took time in our busy day to share the Turkeys they had made which listed the items for which they are thankful.



For the rest of this week, I ask that everyone keep our students in your prayers, because Grades 3 through 8 will be taking our CTBS tests. It can be a difficult time for them because over the next 4 days there are 12 major tests to take place, and the students will be quite tired by Friday.

Have a great week as you continue to speak to your children, daily reminding them how we are to be thankful at all times, in all places.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

Vision Meeting

On Wednesday, October 15th from 7-9 p.m. we will be having our second vision meeting. At our last one we were able to work out our purpose statement. Now it is time to begin working on what we want for the future. If you are still interested in attending, please feel free to join us. Free Tim Horton's coffee will be available

From the A-Team

A sincere thanks for the donations brought in for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to send in several boxes of food for families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

On Wednesday, October 22nd, we will be having **Twin Day** at school. Students of all grades are encouraged to dress in a similar way to their friends or classmates.

Cross Country

The cross country meet is on Tuesday, October 21. The event starts at 10 a.m. in Canaterra Park in Sarnia. The bus will leave the school at 9 a.m. and return in time for the afternoon bus run. The approximate race times are as follows:

Grade 1-2 Girls	-	10:45
Grade 1-2 Boys	-	11:00
Grade 3-4 Girls	-	11:20
Grade 3-4 Boys	-	11:40
Grade 5-6 Girls	-	12:00
Grade 5-6 Boys	-	12:20
Grade 7-8 Girls	-	12:45
Grade 7-8 Boys	-	1:20

Parents are welcome to attend and cheer our students on! Please let Mr. Alblas know if you will not be on the bus in the morning.

Little Ceasars Pizza Orders

Please pick up your orders at the school on Monday, October 20 between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The kits need to be refrigerated as soon as possible. Thank you!

Scholastics

Scholastics for October will be handed out today. Please return the order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Friday, October 31st. Thank you!

Volleyball Teams

Practices will begin next week. Boys and girls from Grades 5-8 will be practising Monday and Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. A schedule will be given out later this week or early next week with full details. However, two big items to know is that we will need parents to **help drive the students to the church** right after school, and we need all parents to be **ON TIME** when picking them up at 5 p.m.

Collecting empty juice pouches

Mrs. Tracey Bridge-Arnold has asked if it would be possible for our students to save their empty juice pouches for her high school fashion class. I have set up a box at school where they can be collected for the next little while. If you want to save them at home and bring them in as well, that would be great!

Snack Table during Hot Dog days

This is just a reminder that when our different classes are asked to provide snacks from home for this once-a-month special day, we ask that the snacks be healthy and/or baked goodies. Thanks for working with us on this matter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 21
Wednesday, October 22
October 23, 24
Wednesday, October 29
Thursday, October 30
Friday, October 31

Friday, November 21

Cross Country Meet (rain date Oct. 22)
Twin Day – an A-TEAM sponsored event
OCSTA Convention – no school
JK Hotdog Day
Hotdog Day – Gr. 5-6 bring treats
School Picture Day
Kindergarten Class Trip to Mooretown
P. D. Day – 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.

October 17

VANDERLAAN, J
ANDERSON
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER, J

October 24

FOSTER
GELLNER
HAVEMAN
HILL
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard

October 31

KRAAYENBRINK, F & V
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L
KRAAYENBRINK, L
LUTH, G & W

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Kindergarten

Bb Bible verse: "Be kind to one another."
Ephesians 4:32 The alphabet pal is Berry Bear.
Please pray for the people in Bhutan (a country between China and India). The snack is provided by Oliver.

Picture Day is Friday, October 31. We will be going to Mooretown Museum after our pictures are taken. Please send in \$4 to cover the cost of the presentation on Apples. We will be taking the bus.

Grade 1 and 2:

Math – P.O.W. (Problem of the Week homework) due next Monday

Memory Verse (due October 22nd):

Psalms 100:4 – "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name."

**Please continue to review this verse with verses 1 - 3.*

Spelling Words (Grade 1) – Test this Friday

ham
bat
lit
map
did

Spelling Words (Grade 2) – Test this Friday

ran
with
they
late
bird
going
like
these

- Please keep reading those Snuggle-Up/A.R. books at home! **A.R. goals are due this Wednesday!!!**
- Please bring in a small collection of leaves this Friday to use for a class art lesson.
- Mapping Homework Page – due next Monday (this will be sent home this week).
- Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winner: Gr. 1 – Alyssa Snelgrove

Grade 3 and 4:

NEW Fridge Facts is now ONLINE. Go to www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com and then "Communication", and then to Grade 3 & 4. Please put a note in your child's homework book if you still want me to send home a paper form of this.

CTBS Testing: This testing begins on Tuesday in Grade 3 & 4. Please ensure that your child is to school promptly as they begin after opening devotions. Please ensure that your child is well rested.

Math: POWs and Homework sheets are due again on Monday, October 20.

Lesson 6 Spelling Words: (Test on Friday)

Grade 3 & 4 Words

sack
 seat
 tin
 sharp
 wonder
 fix
 crash
 porch
 push
 whisper
 wheat
 yell
 words
 visited

setting
 glass
 bang
 whoop
 ladies
 doing
Grade 4 only (*Grade 3 may do these as bonus words*)
 basically
 whoop-de-do
 worthwhile
 yelling
 visitor

AR - Just a reminder that first month goals are due 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:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving!

Memory Work: due October 31

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honour. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 Psalm 8

Spelling: test - October 17
 Spelling Spectrum - Unit 6 is due on Friday
Science Project "Create a board game" An information sheet was sent

home with students on Friday. This project is due on Friday, October 17

Journals: The journal is due Monday, October 20. There are two topics to choose from this week: If you could be a famous sports player who would you be and why? Or If you were stranded on an deserted island, what would you do?

Science: There is a science test coming up next week, Wednesday, October 22, on our unit, Simple Living Things.

Bible: There will be a test and project due next week Monday. No need to stress; the students have been given a lot of time in class to work on their project

Memory Verse:

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and Knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! 34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" **Romans 11:33-34**

Spelling~ Test Friday October 17

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. adverse | 2.initially |
| 3.adrenaline | 4.insomnia |
| 5.neuropeptides | 6.deemed |
| 7.temperature | 8.absenteeism |
| 9.consumption | 10.enterprising |
| 11.ancestors | 12.sessions |
| 13.toxins | 14.establishments |
| 15.accumulate | 16.caffeine |
| 17.prematurely | 18. programmed |
| 19.exposure | 20.reinforcement |

Spelling booklet 6- due Friday, Oct. 17

Spelling Grade 5

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. communicate | 2. jar |
| 3. terminal | 4. positive |
| 5. plate | 6. perfume |
| 7. wire | 8. approach |
| 9. accuse | 10. fuse |
| 11. abuse | 12. denial |
| 13. term | 14. memories |
| 15. magnet | 16. sort |
| 17. funeral | 18. negative |
| 19. kernel | 20. fuel |

Challenge:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 21. communication | 22. memorial |
| 23. positively | 24. fusion |
| 25. magnetic | |

Spelling Grade 6

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1. chart | 2. branches |
| 3. business | 4. copy |
| 5. process | 6. success |
| 7. mirror | 8. mistake |
| 9. ashes | 10. patch |
| 11. developed | 12. related |
| 13. locate | 14. scarf |
| 15. elf | 16. property |
| 17. hatch | 18. jelly |
| 19. matches | 20. ditch |

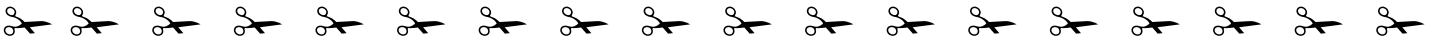
Challenge:

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| 21. relocation | 22. chowder |
| 23. suitcase | 24. suite |
| 25. registration | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Seven

Cross Country Meeting -- Next week Tuesday, the Grade 7-8 class will not be having classes. The entire class will be going to the cross country meet, even if they are not on the teams. We will be leaving at 9 a.m. and return by 2:45.

Music Class (Guitars) -- Many thanks to everyone who was able to provide guitars to the students of Grade 7 and 8. We began using them last week and the students are really enjoying them. Please expect that students will be expected to practice at home at least 3 times per week for about 20-30 minutes. The more they practice, the less pain they will feel over time.



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)**