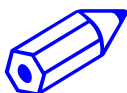




# NEWSLINE



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**Newsline 8**

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

This is shaping up to be a busy but short week for the students and teachers. As for me, I will only be teaching one day this week, which seems very strange but I guess that is just the time of the year. On Tuesday, many of our students are going to the Cross County meet, which I will be attending and supervising the students. After that I am heading to Hamilton for 3 days of conferences that involve many other administrators and teachers.

On Wednesday, all the administrators of Christian schools are meeting to talk about what is happening in our schools. We will be discussing new curriculum and spiritual leadership needed to guide our Christian schools.

On Thursday and Friday, all the teachers in OACS schools will gather at our annual convention in order to meet with fellow educators and take a number of workshops to sharpen our skills. The theme for this year is "The Treasure for Our Times". The main speaker is Dr. Chap Clark (PhD, University of Denver). He will be speaking on "Reading the Seas of Change: Course Correction While Staying Faithful to the Call." To read more, visit the following website: <http://www.ocsta.org/files/Convention%20Booklet.pdf>

It is hard to believe that we are already looking at the end of October just around the corner and only 4 weeks left

in this first term. Though we all know time is constant, it does appear to move faster at times. Maybe one of the reasons is because we are so busy, or because things are going well. I praise God that this year has gone so well this year; God is truly with us each step of the way!

The theme we have selected this year, **Suited for Service**, is really starting to resonate in our homes and communities. I am beginning to receive calls suggesting how our students can become more involved in the community. One thing I really would like to do with our students before the end of the October is to spend a few hours going to different neighbours in our community, asking if they would like some of our students to help with all those autumn leaves.

If any one else has suggestions for our students on how to serve in the community, please give me a call or e-mail. To date, we have reached around 700 hours according to our website that Mrs. Hooyer is maintaining. So please keep collecting those hours and reporting them in to the school. Also, look for a special article/picture in this week's Courier Press about our **challenge** and how it has already brought in some extra money for our school.

Have a great, blessed week, even as the weather is beginning to turn somewhat cooler.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

## From the A-Team

This Wednesday, October 22nd, we will be having **Twin Day** at school. Students of all grades are encouraged to dress in a similar way as their friends and classmates. Have fun coordinating outfits with your friends!

## 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.

## Scholastics

If you wish to order this month, please return the order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

## Pumpkins needed

Junior Kindergarten is looking for 10 small to medium pumpkins for our Messy Wednesday activity on October 29. If you or someone you know is willing to donate them, please call Mrs. Bokma or let the office know.

## Little Ceasars Pizza Orders

Great job on selling pizza kits everyone! We were able to raise over \$600 for our school! You all did a wonderful job selling as many kits as possible.

We did promise a free pizza kit to our top sellers this year and they are: Russell & Brayden Kraayenbrink and Jonah & Jayden Malott. Congratulations! You can pick up your free kit on Wednesday along with your orders.

We also promised a free pizza lunch if you did your best to sell as many kits as possible. I think you all did a great job so we will treat our students to free pizza. We will let you know when that will be.

Again, **this Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** is when you can come to the school to pick up your pizza orders; don't forget they need to be refrigerated as soon as possible. Thanks again for a job well done!

The Fundraising Committee

## Volleyball Teams

A schedule is attached in this Newsline.

### **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 24**

FOSTER  
GELLNER  
HAVEMAN  
HILL  
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard

### **October 31**

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

### **November 7**

LUTH, G & A  
MALOTT  
MARTIN  
MCLACHLIN  
MCLAUGHLIN

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                       |                |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Monday, October 20    | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls  |
| Tuesday, October 21   | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | <b>Cross Country Meet</b> (rain date Oct. 22)<br><b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls |
| Wednesday, October 22 |                | <b>Twin Day</b> – an A-TEAM sponsored event  |
| October 23, 24        |                | <b>OCSTA Convention</b> – no school  |
| Monday, October 27    | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – girls   |
| Tuesday, October 28   | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | <b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys and girls  |
| Wednesday, October 29 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. | <b>JK Hotdog Day</b><br><b>Volleyball Practice</b> – boys                                    |
| Thursday, October 30  |                | <b>Hotdog Day</b> – Gr. 5-6 bring treats   |
| Friday, October 31    |                | <b>School Picture Day</b><br><b>Kindergarten Class Trip</b> to Mooretown                     |
| Friday, November 21   |                | <b>P. D. Day</b> – no school   |
| Saturday, November 22 |                | <b>CDCS Volleyball Tournament</b> in Chatham   |
| Tuesday, November 25  | 7:30 p.m.      | <b>WCS Fall Society Meeting</b>  |

## **Volleyball Practice Times**

| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b>                             |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>20</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>21</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>22</b>                                    | <p>** We will need parents to help bring the students to the church (Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church) right after school during each practice time.</p> <p>** Please be at the church on time to pick the students up at 5 pm sharp, thanks.</p> |
| <b>27</b><br><b>Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b>          | <b>28</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>Boys</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> |  |
| <b>3</b><br><b>Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b>           | <b>4</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b>  | <b>5</b><br><b>Boys</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b>  |  |
| <b>10</b><br><b>Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b>          | <b>11</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>12</b><br><b>Boys</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> |  |
| <b>17</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>18</b><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>3:30-5:00</b> | <b>19</b>                                    |  |
|  |  |  | <p><b>Saturday 22</b></p> <p><b><u>Tournament</u></b></p> <p>Details to come, during past years there has been a pizza lunch ordered ahead.</p>  |

# CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

## Junior Kindergarten

### Up coming activities:

**Wednesday Oct 22nd is TWIN DAY** — We don't have enough twins in our class! This is the first time the JK's will participate with A-Team. Parents, help the children by contacting other students within the class.

**Wednesday Oct 22** is also **Orange Day** — please bring something unique that is orange to show and share. How many different orange foods do we have in our lunch? How many objects can we find in the room that are orange?

**Wednesday Oct 29 is Messy Wednesday and JK Hotdog day.** I am looking for at least two adult volunteers to help out with our activities in the morning starting, around 9:30 a.m. For Hotdog Day, I am asking one family a month to provide a special snack. Don't forget that hotdogs are \$1, milk is 75¢, tattoo's 25¢, and Kapows are \$1. Please bring the money the day of hotdog days.

**Picture Day – Don't forget Friday October 31st** from 9:30 -10:30 JK will be getting their pictures taken.

Mrs. Bokma

## Kindergarten

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.

Please collect 5 leaves, press them and bring them to school on Tuesday, October 28.

## Grade 1 and 2:

**Memory Verse** (due October 22<sup>nd</sup>):

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.” **Psalm 100:4**

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

**Math P.O.W.** homework sent home today. Please complete and return by **NEXT MONDAY!!!**

## **Spelling:**

**Grade One** – Spelling Test on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

hot                      not  
top                      cat  
and

**Word Wall Words** – (*these will also be on the spelling test*):

by                      who  
up

**Grade Two** – Spelling Test on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

draw                      each  
lamb                      walk  
team                      race  
remember

**Word Wall Words** (*these will also be on the spelling test*):

by                      who  
up                      that  
they

\*Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winner:  
Gr. 1 – Melody Riedl

## **Grade 3 and 4:**

\*\*\***NEW**\*\*\* Fridge Facts is now ONLINE. Go to [www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com](http://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.

**Science Test Wednesday, October 22.** Solar System pink review sheets went home last Friday along with a green science duotang.

Duotangs must be returned to the school on Wednesday.

**No Spelling or Math** homework this week due to Cross Country and Teacher's Convention.

**Grade 5 and 6:**

**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**

**Bible Re-write** – (for students who got below 50% is on Wednesday).

**Spelling test** - October 31

**Spelling Spectrum** - Unit 7 is due on the 31<sup>st</sup>

**Spelling Grade 5**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. month       | 2. seventh     |
| 3. calendar    | 4. pail        |
| 5. congress    | 6. rid         |
| 7. spread      | 8. solid       |
| 9. narrow      | 10. unfaithful |
| 11. lap        | 12. lumber     |
| 13. mining     | 14. steam      |
| 15. sooner     | 16. tablet     |
| 17. signal     | 18. costume    |
| 19. jolly      | 20. uncage     |
| 21. equivalent | 22. altitude   |
| 23. foreign    | 24. reference  |
| 25. accompany  |                |

**Spelling Grade 6**

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. lock            | 2. invite          |
| 3. smile           | 4. eagle           |
| 5. kangaroo        | 6. highways        |
| 7. guide           | 8. height          |
| 9. polite          | 10. merry-go-round |
| 11. ninth          | 12. blind          |
| 13. searched       | 14. marry          |
| 15. downtown       | 16. multiply       |
| 17. stress         | 18. smashed        |
| 19. worry          | 20. flies          |
| 21. multiplication | 22. development    |
| 23. division       | 24. European       |
| 25. subtraction    |                    |

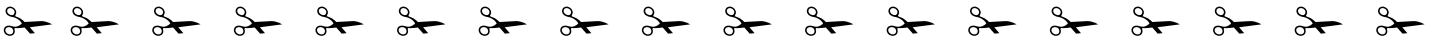
**Grade 7 and 8: Term One, Week Eight**

**Journals:** The journal is due Monday, October 27. The topic is: "What is your favourite AR book? What would you say to convince someone to read it?"

**Science:** There is a science test on Wednesday. Next week we begin our unit on Heat.

**Spelling:** Test Friday October 31

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. modest          | 2. independently   |
| 3. reserved        | 4. authority       |
| 5. understated     | 6. individualistic |
| 7. exuberant       | 8. auspices        |
| 9. generalizations | 10. occurred       |
| 11. republic       | 12. compliant      |
| 13. constitutional | 14. communal       |
| 15. monarchy       | 16. resemble       |
| 17. settlement     | 18. societies      |
| 19. frontier       | 20. colonies       |



# **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)*