

**WALLACEBURG  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



*"Shaping Children,  
Shaping the World"*  
Since 1961

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**January 18, 2010**



**Newsline 18**

**Principal's Message**

Greetings WCS,

There are a couple of events that I would like to bring to your attention. First, on February 8 and 9, from 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., we will be having our Open House and Registration for 2010-11. There are many ways to advertise our school, but the best method that has worked for us is by word of mouth. To assist you in promoting our school to prospective families, I would like to provide you with a list of our school's qualities. As you talk to people, try to speak about these qualities first before answering the basic question everyone wants to know -- the cost.

Starting points for a conversation:

1. Qualified Christian teachers that develop curriculum and daily lessons from a Christian perspective. God is not just icing on the top, but we reveal Him in all our subjects. Students are invited to come to understand who God is and what He desires for them to become, as they discover their gifts and begin to use them to serve Him and the community in which they live.
2. Our school offers open communication and access to all our teachers. We love to dialogue via phone calls, e-mails, and personal visits. Weekly memos are sent home that outline what students are studying, and our three term report

cards offer insight in the development of each child that is not scripted or drawn from a data bank.

3. Parents are encouraged to become actively involved in the school. This may be as teacher's aides, helpers at special events, or serving on one of our many committees.
4. Our school offers safety to all students in a loving, caring environment. When difficulties arise, they are handled with a spirit that seeks restoration for all parties as we grow from our mistakes and offer forgiveness.
5. Always offer to give the prospective family a tour of the school. I am very willing to answer more questions and be a one-on-one guide at our school. If possible, please arrange for such visits in the afternoon when I am in the office. Give them our website address, for there is already a lot of information on it that could answer the many questions they may have.

If anyone has more tips for starting a conversation, I would love to hear them and add them to this list. As one small bounce, if you play a key role in recruiting a new family, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 reduction off of your tuition for next year.

The second event that is happening, which you will read more about in this Newsline, is the week of prayer that will take place on January 25-28. Please read that announcement carefully and send in your prayer requests. You are also encouraged to attend, just as you are always encouraged to attend our weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday from 12:35-12:55 in the Grade 7 and 8 classroom.

As one final note for this week, we welcome back Liza and Celia Baisden, daughters of Nicolina Benn, one of our bus drivers. May God allow for a smooth transition back into WCS. My prayers continue to raise for all our families and students. My desire is that all of you will feel God's closeness and His rich love where ever you are.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## ***SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS***

### **Week of Prayer**

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to invite the staff, students, families and supporters of Wallaceburg Christian School to participate individually or collectively in a Week of Prayer commencing Sunday, January 24. Throughout the week, in your home or at the school, we would encourage you to take up the awesome privilege available through prayer to remember the school.

We are making available to you, through the Newsline and other means, the opportunity to submit prayer concerns to be remembered by others next week. Please send any written requests you have either by email or by using the form included in the Newsline. We are expanding our weekly Tuesday lunch hour prayer time to Monday through Thursday at the school next week. Please consider joining us for a time of prayer. This will commence around noon each day with a prayer walk about the school yard. If you can join us for a part of or the whole hour, for one or more days, your participation would be most welcome. For more information, please call me or contact the school.

Thank you, Dale Maris  
(519) 692-3544 sparkyto@netrover.com

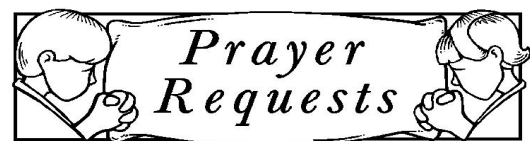
### **Fish Fry – School Fundraiser:**

There will be an all YOU Can Eat local Yellow Perch Dinner (includes all the trimmings) on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Dresden Community Church.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per

person, children 6-10 \$10, children under 5 are FREE. Evening includes both a Silent Auction and Pie & Cake Auction. For tickets, call Brenda Goodreau @ 519-683-8945 or Brad Goodreau @ LV Electronics Ltd. 519-627-3127. Tickets can be picked up in Wallaceburg at Stekelbos Watch & Clock Repairs and at Wallaceburg Christian School. Come out and enjoy a nice evening with family and friends.

**Volunteers needed!** If you are able to help make this fundraiser a success, please return the attached volunteer sign up sheet to school, or email bradnrach@sympatico.ca We would also welcome donations of pies, cakes or silent auction items. Thank you!



*Mrs. Hoogstad's surgery has been postponed, due to an infection. Let's continue to pray for her as she waits for a new surgery date, and is also dealing with a broken elbow.*

*Let us keep Glen and Anita Lubbers, Jillian, Connor and Amber, as well as the extended family, in our prayers. May He grant them all that they stand in need of.*

**Scholastic**

If you wish to place an order, please send in a cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by January 28.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, January 19	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Wednesday, January 20	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Thursday, January 21	5:30 p.m.	<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>
Monday, January 25		<b>Gr. 5-6 Trip to the Safety Village</b>
Tuesday, January 26	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Wednesday, January 27		<b>Classroom Assembly</b>
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>JK Hotdog Day</b>
Thursday, January 28		<b>Basketball Practice</b>
		<b>Hotdog Day – treats brought by Grade 1-2</b>
		<b>Winter Fun Day</b>
Friday, January 29		<b>Professional Activity Day – no school</b>
Monday, February 3		<b>Basketball Tournament</b>
Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 8 & 9	1-3 and 7-9 p.m.	<b>Open House and Registration</b>
Thursday, February 11	7:00 p.m.	<b>Board Meeting</b>
Friday, February 12		<b>Speech Contest</b>
	12:30-2:30	<b>School Skating -- everyone welcome!</b>
Saturday, February 13	5:30 p.m.	<b>Fish Fry &amp; Auction</b>
Monday, February 15		<b>Family Day -- no school</b>

**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.

Please note: Families are asked not to clean on Sundays. Thank you.

Contact Sue at 519-627-7586 or Janet at 519-626-9616 for more information.

**January 22**

FOSTER  
GELLNER  
GOODREAU  
HAVEMAN  
HIGHFIELD

**January 29**

HILL  
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard  
KRAAYENBRINK, Brian  
KRAAYENBRINK, Dennis  
KRAAYENBRINK, Fred

**February 5**

KRAAYENBRINK, Henk  
KRAAYENBRINK, Jim  
KRAAYENBRINK, Lorraine  
LUBBERS  
LUTH, G & W

# CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

## Junior Kindergarten

The students are having fun discovering our letter of the week in names, words, and in labels around us. This is also a great way for them to see letters at home. See how far you can get in the alphabet just by looking in the pantry at home.

Wednesday is blue day! Let's see what we can all wear and bring to eat and share that's blue.

Next Wednesday is Messy Wednesday. We are hoping for snow so that we can go sledding. Remember a bike or hockey helmet is mandatory (one which a hat still fits under). If you can come out and enjoy some sledding with us, please give me a call or email. We will also have hotdog day and of course hot chocolate for after sledding (we will leave around 12:30 PM)

## Senior Kindergarten

The letter this week is **L I**. The alphabet pal is Lester Lion. The Bible character is Lot. The Bible verse is "Love one another" I John 3:23 Please pray for the people in Lesotho. Snack is provided by: Kaden

Kindergarten will be switched from Friday, February 19 to Friday, February 12, 2010.

Are there any parents willing to make 2 different kinds of play-do for the kindergarten classroom? Any colour would be appreciated.

Every student is asking to bring in a plastic grocery bag because we are making bird feeders on Thursday.

Sight words: we, and.

Booklet: A trip to Grandmas.

Please send spend some time practising the sight words and reading the booklets.

Every student is asked to bring in a change of clothing -- pants, underclothing and socks.

## Grade 1 and 2:

**Monday:** See class newsletter for important class information

**Tuesday:** Gym Class

**Friday:** Spelling Test  
Math P.O.W. Sheet Due

\*Please practice storytelling at home!

## Grade 3 and 4:

Spelling List 17: eight, ate, high, hi, tail, tale, soar, sore, red, read, wood, would, maid, made, not, knot, threw, through, sighs, size

Bible: Monday - The Amalekites, Ex. 17:8-15  
Tuesday - Moses and Jethro, Ex.18  
Wed - The Giving of the Law, Ex. 19  
Thursday & Friday - Love God Above All, Ex. 20:1-11

We are working on speeches everyday at school; could you please make sure that your child brings it from home if they are working on it in the evenings. They will be presenting their speeches to the class on February 1 & 2.

## Grade 5 and 6:

See Classroom Newsletter for more information.

Tuesday Phys. Ed.  
VIP Visit  
Basketball Practice

Wednesday Socials Posters due  
Basketball Practice

Friday Spelling Due  
Activities 8, 11, 21  
Narnia Book Due  
A.R. Goals Due (notes to go home today)

Monday, Jan 25 - Field Trip to Children's Safety Village

## Grade 7 and 8: Term 2 Week 8

### **Homework and Unit Overviews:**

**Memory Verse:** 42 They devoted themselves

to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles." **Act 2:42-43**

**Bible:** Unit – Upon this Rock -- Called to faithful living

Sharing My Worship Community  
My Church Early Church  
What's History Got to do with it? Part 1  
What's History Got to do with it? Part 2

**Math:** We begin a new unit on Space and Shapes

**Grade 7 will be learning:** Area Formula and Parallelograms and Triangles, Developing Area Formula for a Circle, Finding Circumference, Line Segments, Bisectors, Transformations, Translations, Reflections, Rotations, Identifying and Exploring Transformations

Mon – 3, 11-12, 15

Tues – 17-20

Wed – 37, 40, 42

Thurs – 44-66, 50-51

Fri – 57, 63, 65

**Grade 8 Math will be learning:**

Pythagorean Theorem, Perimeter of Polygons, Circumference of a Circle, Area of a Circle, Area of Rectangles and Squares, Area of Triangles, Parallelograms and Trapezoids, Area of Composite Figures, Classifying 2-D Shapes, Nets and Skeletons, Surface Area of Prisms, Surface Area of a Cylinder, Surface Area of Composite 3-D Objects, Volume of Prisms and Cylinders, Volume of Composite 3-D Objects, Enlargements and Reduction, Scale Diagrams, Colour Theory, and Networks

Mon – 3, 10-11, 14

Tues – 15-16, 19-20, 23

Wed – 27, 33, 35

Thurs – 36, 38

Fri – 42, 49, 51

**History:** This week we will be learning:

† Lesson 17 – Early Reformers (Chapter 27, WS 17-1)

† Review

† Test – on Friday

**Language Arts:**

**Spelling-** Spelling Sentences due Wednesday, Test on Friday

respectfully  
management  
mist  
business  
plumber  
avoid  
sprained  
festival  
operation  
examination  
salary  
secretary  
oyster  
notify  
justify  
confirm  
continues  
confuse  
constant  
noisily

**Reading/Writing** – We continue speech writing in Language Arts. Speeches will be presented in class on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**French:** – This week we will be studying irregular adjectives and their agreement with masculine, feminine and plural nouns. We will also introduce demonstrative adjectives and their agreement with nouns. Students will need to understand irregular and demonstrative adjectives for our unit test in the end of February.

**Science:** This week we are studying plant and animal cells using the microscope. Students will be participating in a three-day experiment, which

involves examining potato, tomato, onion and human (their own) cells. Also, on Thursday students were assigned a creative project for this unit in which they will be constructing 3-D models of plant and animal cells. Detailed instructions, as well as criteria for evaluation, have been sent home with students to be **signed** by parents.

**Art:** This week we continue our "Art Show with the Masters" lesson. Students have been assigned groups to work with as well as individual tasks. Students will be provided time to work on projects in class, but are encouraged to do a lot of the planning and research for this project at home.

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire 4%								
✓	Cara Restaurants (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%								
✓	Country Style 10%								
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 10%								
✓	Home Hardware 4%								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 7%								
✓	M&M Meat Shops 5%								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%								
✓	PharmaPlus 5%								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper) 5%								
✓	Sobeys only cards 5%								
✓	Subway 4%								
✓	Tim Hortons 5%								

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

Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_

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## Volunteer Signup for Fish Fry -- February 13, 2010

	4:00-4:30	4:30-5:00	5:00-5:30	5:30-6:00	6:00-6:30	6:30-7:00	7:00-7:30
Ticket Sellers							
Table Setup							
Food Servers							
Table Clearing /Cleaning							
Dishes							
Table Tear Down / Cleanup							



### PRAYER WEEK -- JANUARY 24-28, 2010

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**Please Pray For:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to the office so that we may begin the week of prayer on Monday, January 25. Thank you.**