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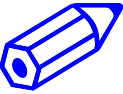
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# WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Newsline 19

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

This week my article is going to be very short, because our Chairman has a lot to say in a letter below. Therefore, allow me just to remind you about our big events for this week. As you read last week, we are committing to a week of prayer from 12-1 p.m. every day (Monday - Thursday). It would be great if a member from every family were to make an effort to attend at least once. The students are excited to know that people are coming to pray for them and the community in which we live, and what a testimony it would be to show we

are a school that prays together. I believe there will be a article on the OACS website about this very thing some time this week. [www.oacs.org](http://www.oacs.org).

Another event will be on Thursday, as our students take part in a Winter Fun Day, that will be organised by the Grade 7 and 8 students, from 1-3 p.m.

As one final note, keep talking to people about our school, and letting them know about our Open House on February 8 and 9.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

Dear Parents:

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to update our school family and friends about the happenings around Wallaceburg Christian School these past few months. Let me first state that God is good and the blessings He is showering upon His school through many means have been a source of real encouragement to the Board of Directors and staff. We started this school year with a substantial fiscal deficit. The faithful giving of the families and many unexpected financial gifts has eased what appeared to be a dismal fiscal outlook for this school year. More on this comes later in the letter.

The Board has set February 8 and 9 as our Open House for prospective new families. The Board has also stated that increasing the number of contributing families to the school is the foremost opportunity to establish a fiscally sound budget. To that end, a number of measures to provide means to recruit and retain families was proposed at the Fall Society Meeting

The first means is to reinstate a previous measure by which new families could defer up to one half of their tuition cost for their first full year at WCS. The second means is the initiation of a recruitment bonus to existing families for their efforts to bring new families into the school. Up to \$1000 per year is available through this bonus. The Board

would also like to thank the generous donors who give to the Tuition Assistance fund. Of late, this fund has had a surplus available to school families.

The Board has decided to offer these tools to the school families in recognition of the generally difficult economic situation our region faces. These tools, as well as other means such as the TRIP program, will allow families who so choose to work to reduce their tuition costs. It is my desire that financial constraints should not be a reason why a family cannot send their children to this wonderful school. My family knows full well the sacrifice it takes to pay for Christian education. We are eternally grateful to the faithful givers of years gone by who provided the funds when our family faced lean financial years.

The Board would also like to inform you about some upcoming events. On February 13, thanks to the planning and hard work of the Goodreau family and others, there will be a fish fry at Dresden Community Church. Information is being sent out; we hope to see you there. As well, the Board is planning a week of prayer for our school and Christian education. Details are included in this Newsline and through the school website. We would encourage you to participate, either at the school or your home, with this prayer initiative.

Further down the road, but approaching all too rapidly, is the celebration of 50 years of Christian education at Wallaceburg Christian School. A diligent group of volunteers have started the collection of contact information. Planning will soon need to ramp up for events that will commence with our school year in September 2010. If you would like to assist in these differing events, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your involvement with Wallaceburg Christian School. It has been and will continue to be a shining beacon in Wallaceburg, Dresden and surrounding areas through the providence of God and the participation of the many families that have chosen a Biblically-based education for their children.

Sincerely yours,  
Dale Maris  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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## ***SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS***

### **Week of Prayer**

Please send any written prayer 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; 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 Stelkelbos Watch & Clock Repairs and from Laurie 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!

### **Bus Call Lists**

Please place the attached revised bus call list in your school directories. This replaces what was sent out at the beginning of the year, as there has been changes. **It is very important to follow the phone chain through to the end, in a timely manner.** Below is a reminder of the procedure, as stated in your directory:

#### **Important Information about the Phone Chain**

When buses are canceled, the phone chain will be activated. The drivers will inform their first pick-up, who is asked to call the second pick-up, etc. The principal will begin the Town call list. All the lists are printed in this directory.

The phone chain **must be continued through to the end**, so that everyone is aware of bus cancellation and/or changes in normal start time. When calling the next person on the list, please be sure you talk to a parent. Also, if there is no answer, please call the next person on the list and be sure to call back the other family a little later on.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **New School Keys**

The lock on our door has been changed; new keys have been issued to all staff and Board members. Since there is a Board rep on all committees, they will be able to open the school for meetings. If you will be cleaning the school, the Cleaning Committee has keys, as well as Judy Foster. Please dispose of your old keys.

### **Hotdog Day**

Our January Hotdog Day takes place this Thursday, January 28 (JK on Wednesday, January 27). The Grade 1 & 2 class is asked to bring in treats. Kapow pops will also be sold. All money raised benefits our end of year class trips. Students in SK - 8 are asked to send in the form at the end of this Newsline.

### **A-team:**

This Thursday at Winter Fun Day, the A-team will be selling hot chocolate for 50¢. Money raised will go toward supporting the Langevelds and their work for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Also, all of the money for our November Penny Drive and Candy-Cane-O-Grams in December has been counted. Combined, we raised \$197.13 for the Langevelds. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed!

### **Are you able to help?**

We are looking for donations for our Winter Fun Day on Thursday. The following items are needed:

- Marshmallows
- Toothpicks
- Hot chocolate
- Styrofoam cups

If you can help, please send these in to the school by Wednesday, January 27. Thanks.

### **Little Caesar Fundraiser**

Once again we are offering Little Caesar's pizza kits, breads and cookie dough! Tell your family, friends, neighbours, etc... We need to sell at least 100 items, so let's get selling! Order forms will need to back in to the school by February 19, and you'll be able to pick up your orders on March 3. The students will receive their order forms this week. Thanks to everyone who help to make our school fundraisers a success!!!

### **Gift Card Fundraiser (TRIP)**

Please remember to use these gift cards for your every day purchases. We all buy groceries, and using the gift cards regularly really adds up and benefits you as well as the school. An order form listing our in stock cards is included in this

Newsline and available via a link on our home page at [www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com](http://www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

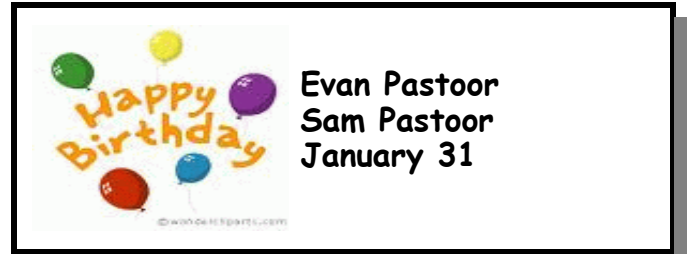
**Did you know...** that there is a wide selection of gift cards at Sobeys for sale that we don't have in stock, and that you can use your Sobeys gift cards to purchase them? Sobeys gift cards give a 5% return, half of which goes to your tuition!

**Scholastic**

Scholastic was handed out last week for the month of January. Please send in a cheque (Scholastic Canada Ltd) by January 28.

**For Sale:**

Mrs. Jean Antuma (a WCS supporter) has a Yamaha Organ for sale for \$100 or best offer. Please call 519-627-4825 for more information.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, January 26	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Wednesday, January 27		<b>Classroom Assembly</b>
		<b>JK Hotdog Day</b>
	3:30-5:00 p.m.	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Thursday, January 28		<b>Hotdog Day</b> – treats brought by Grade 1-2
		<b>Winter Fun Day</b>
Friday, January 29		<b>Professional Activity Day</b> – no school
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</b> – everyone welcome!
Saturday, February 13	5:30 p.m.	<b>Fish Fry &amp; Auction</b>
Monday, February 15		<b>Family Day</b> – 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.

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 29**

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

**February 5**

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

**February 12**

LUTH, G & A  
MARTIN  
MCLACHLIN  
METAYER  
KRAAYENBRINK, Everet

# ***CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS***

## **Junior Kindergarten**

Well, even if we get snow on Tuesday, it won't be enough for sledding on Wednesday, but never fear – there is always a back up plan! We will now be celebrating National Literacy Day with some special guest readers reading their favourite stories, starting at 1 p.m. The theme this year is Sing for Literacy, so we will spend time in the morning singing and trying out our instruments. We may even have a chance to do baking and play some literacy games with our reading buddies from Grade 3 & 4. So I encourage your child to bring in their favourite storybook to share.

Wednesday is Hotdog Day for JK's.

Once we have enough snow I will call parents to try and arrange a sledding time. As we go into February, we will be wrapping up our Relationships theme and beginning Community Helpers. We hope to go to visit some of our community helpers or have them come see us. This theme goes into March as well. I will let you know via the February newsletter what is planned.

A reminder to all parents that you are welcome to drop in any time we have class. Your child loves these little visits.

## **Senior Kindergarten**

The letter this week is **Mm** The alphabet pal is Mickey Moose. The Bible character is Moses. The Bible verse is "My son, give me your heart." Proverbs 23:26 Please pray for the people in Mongolia. Snack is provided by: Mrs. Lammers

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

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

A big thank you to Mrs. Pastoor for making play doh for the kindergarten classroom.

On Thursday, January 28, we will be participating in Winter Fun Day activities. This will be held at the school. See announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

Happy Birthday to Sam and Evan on Sunday, January 31.

## **Grade 1 and 2:**

Monday: See class newsletter

Tuesday: Gym Class

Thursday: Hotdog Day (snacks)  
Winter Fun Afternoon

Friday: P.A. Day – No School!

\*Hotdog Day: Please send in snacks for our snack sale tables during lunch time on Thursday.

\*Please practice storytelling at home!

## **Grade 3 and 4:**

**Spelling List 18:** berries, raise, hurried, decision, noises, coils, seals, soy, vision, garage, begins, dark, poison, oil, treasure, arena, arise, decide, won, smells

Pre-test: Wednesday, Jan. 27

Test: Thursday, Jan. 28

## **Bible**

Mon. & Tues. Ten Commandments: Love your Neighbour, Exodus 20-21

Wed. - Other Commandments, Exodus 21-23

Thurs. - The Covenant Confirmed, Exodus 24

## **Math**

Grade 3 - 2 & 3 digit addition and subtraction. They are also learning to check their work by using the inverse equation.

Grade 4 - Keep practicing multiplication facts! This week they are continuing to work on 2 & 3 digit by 1 digit multiplication.

**Speeches** will be presented in class Feb.1&2. We are still working on speeches every day in class, but students need to work on memorizing at home. Please encourage your child to say their speech to you and your family.

We have finished the Socials Unit on Engineering and are beginning a Health Unit: Being Me. This unit will aim to help students develop and

strengthen a healthy Christian self-awareness and self-image. In addition, it will help create a classroom climate in which student differences are accepted and appreciated.

### **Grade 5 and 6:**

Monday	Classroom Newsletter Field Trip Canceled
Tuesday	Phys. Ed. No VIP Visit Basketball Practice
Wednesday	Electricity Use Sheet Due Classroom Assembly (Gr. 3/4) Basketball Practice
Thursday	Winter Fun Day (PM) Hot Dog Day Grade 6 Math Project Due Spelling Due: Activities 15, 20, 27
Friday	No School

**Field Trip Rescheduled:** Due to the bus delay, we had to cancel our trip to the Children's Safety Village this week. It has been rescheduled for **Thursday, February 18**. We will again be looking for parents and grandparents to chaperone. Stay tuned for details.

**Grade 6 Math:** Grade 6's have a **math project** to be completed by this Thursday, January 28. The **unit test** will be written in two parts on **Thursday, February 4** and **Friday, February 5**. We will be reviewing all material in class this week and next.

**Speeches: Students should review their speech every night.** Our classroom speeches will be presented as follows:

**Tuesday, February 2** - Hannah, Jillian, Liza, Jenessa, Dylan, Tina, Alie, Destini, Mitchell

**Thursday, February 4** - Daniel, Samantha, Joshua, Amanda, Amy, Curtis, Tonilyn, Dustin

### **Grade 7 and 8: Term 2 Week 9**

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

**Memory Verse:** 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. **Act 2:44-45**

**Bible:** Unit – Upon this Rock -- Called to faithful living  
What's History Got to do with it? Part 2  
How is My Church Different than yours?

#### **Math: Grade 7**

Mon – 50-51, 57, 63  
Tues – 65, 66-67  
Wed – 70-71  
Thurs – 77-78, 87

#### **Grade 8**

Mon – 52-53, 56-57, 60  
Tues – 64, 70, 72  
Wed – 73-74, 77-78, 81-82  
Thurs – 87, 94, 96

**History:** We will be beginning a new unit this week called The Reformation. The Reformation is one more chapter in the history of God's people in which He uses sinful men and women in the ongoing story of His grace. It is important to see that there are no simple judgements in any period in history, including the Reformation. Sin and grace were intertwined; we will learn of the people and the movement, and we would like the students to make judgments with empathy and humility, above all thanking God for the good things we have inherited.

† Lesson 1 – Setting the Stage (Chapter 1, WS 1-4 and 1-5)

† Lesson 2 – Erasmus of Rotterdam (Chapter 2 and 3, WS 2-1)

† Lesson 3 – Martin Luther (Chapter 4 and 5, WS 3-1 and 3-2)

**Language Arts: Spelling- Test on Thursday**  
career

vacuum  
approval  
adolescent  
astonish  
competent  
magnificent  
cease  
conceal  
leisure  
instruction  
transaction  
attraction  
merely  
committee  
deliberate  
imperative  
cooperation  
perceive  
conceive

their final drafts of speeches and start memorizing them, as we will be presenting them next week. Since the Basketball tournament has been moved to Wednesday, February 3, speeches will take place in class on Tuesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 4

**French:** This week we continue studying irregular and demonstrative adjectives.

**Science:** We continue to study plant and animal cells this week. Our focus over the next few days will be single-celled organisms and where they fit into God's creation. I am still waiting for several students to return instruction sheets for their Cell Model Projects as well.

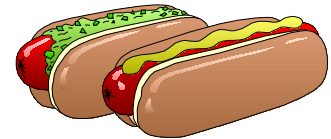
**Art:** We are still in the middle of our "Art Show with the Masters" lesson. Although we will not have art class this week, I am still waiting for students to returned signed instruction sheets. This should be done by the end of the week.

**Reading/Writing:** We continue speech writing in Language Arts. Speeches must be finished this week! It is very important that students finish



# HOTDOG DAY

Thursday, January 28



1 hotdog = \$1

**Student:**

**Classroom:**

**# of hotdogs:**

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**Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before Thursday , January 28 at 10:00 a.m.**

**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 \_\_\_

Revised: November 30, 2009



**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.

## 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			Maris x2	Laurie Hooyer	Laurie Hooyer		
				Kristal Hooyer	Kristal Hooyer		
Table Setup	Maris x3	Maris x3	Kristal Hooyer				
			Ed Hooyer				
Food Servers				Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin
					Valerie Kraayenbrink	Valerie Kraayenbrink	Valerie Kraayenbrink
Table Clearing / Cleaning						Maris x3	Maris x3
Dishes							
Table Tear Down / Cleanup							Kevin Depooter