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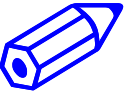
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# WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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

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**February 1, 2010**



**Newsline 20**

## **Principal's Message**

Greeting WCS,

What I am about to say I have said to the students a number of times last week, and that is I stood in awe of the power of God last week. During our week of prayer, I was so moved to see so many of students choosing to give up their recess time and join us every day at lunch for prayer. It was very powerful to see how natural it was for them to sit there for 25 minutes each day and pray for each other and the community in which we live. It is really hard to put words to it, other than to say God is great and His presence was felt by all who attended; praise God!



I was also amazed at the way the students of Grade 7 and 8 took up the mantle of leadership and organized the Winter Fun Day. And then to see them working so gently with all the other students under their care during the last 2 hours of the day. As one teacher noted, it is wonderful to see their

different personalities emerge when they were given the opportunity to lead. For those that were unable to attend, the students organized 4 stations:

1. **Arts and Crafts** – a station that allowed the different groups to paint small winter scenes that were then collected to form a large quilt. They are hung around the school for you to view if you get the chance.
2. **A Tower of Marshmallows** – working together, the students needed to use toothpicks and marshmallows in order to generate a tower as high as they could develop. These two are on display at school, though I am sure the display will not last long, because we don't want to attract too many ants.



3. **Mini Hockey** – the Grade 1 and 2 classroom was cleared to make room for 8 and 8 as the student used their hands to move a foam ball around the room in hopes of scoring on the other team. Once again it was wonderful to see the young and old working together as a team.
4. **Obstacle Course** – it was a chilly day, so it was nice that only one event took place outside. In this event, the students showed off their hula-hoop, basketball, and skipping skills. To see the older students cheering on the younger ones, and running along side them each step of the way was a beautiful sight.

We also thank the Mrs. Groendyk, leader of the A-Team, for making hot chocolate for all the students in our 5<sup>th</sup> station. We also thank those who donated the hot chocolate mix and marshmallows.

Our school now looks forward to a new month as we turn our attention once again toward building relationships, and from what I have seen, we are off to a great start!

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## ***SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS***

### **Basketball Tournament:**

The basketball tournament will take place this **Wednesday, February 3** at the Chatham Christian School. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with opening devotions. In order to make it in time for devotions, students need to be at school for **7:45 a.m.** and we will be leaving here (WCS) on the bus at **7:50am** sharp.

Students will be given basketball jerseys, which should be washed and returned to the school as soon as possible (no later than Monday, February 8).

### **Bussing Changes!!!**

Due to the basketball tournament, the bus schedule needs to be changed. The **Port Lambton bus will run as usual. The Dresden bus is cancelled** and the parents are asked to car pool their students in. **The basketball team needs to be driven to the school for 7:45 a.m.**

### **Fish Fry – School Fundraiser:**

**It's Almost TIME 4 the FISH FRY!** Plans are coming together and the evening promises to be a great time! There will be lots of yummy food

— fish, fries, salads, buns, ice cream and desserts. And for those who aren't fans of eating fish but still want to come out for the evening, we're going to throw a few hotdogs on the bbq too. There will be also some activities for children — some valentines crafts, colouring and a video to watch.

Besides that, expect to see some really great silent and live auction items. The pie and cake auction will have a special cake that will be auctioned off in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. We hope that folks will pool their money with friends to make the pie and cake auction one for the record books.

A sneak peek at a few live and silent auction items include:

- Fishing for 2 with local Pro Bass Angler, Josh Myers, on Lake St. Clair aboard his 21 foot Triton bass boat. Josh Meyers is a well-known local Pro Bass angler with over \$139,000 in tournament winnings to his name, including the Wal-Mart Open, and the Capitol One Invitational. Trip includes a day on the water with all tackle, drinks, and laughs.
- Control4 HC200 controller plus installation

by LV Electronics — control your home theater, music, and lights, using one remote.....no more fumbling with multiple remotes!!!!

- London Knights vs. Sarnia Sting tickets
- Gourmet dinner and movie night for 4 at LV Electronics
- Photography session with Marian VanderSpek
- Wildlife print
- BB gun from G & K Archery
- Sloan's Nursery and Sundowner gift certificates
- and more!!

Come on out and enjoy delicious food, fun and fellowship! Treat a friend or the whole family to dinner out in support of Wallaceburg Christian School. This ALL YOU CAN EAT Local Yellow Perch Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 @ Dresden Community Church, 29043 Community Rd (Hwy 21). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person, children ages 6-10 are \$10, children 5 and under are FREE. For tickets, call Brenda Goodreau @ 519-683-8945 or Brad Goodreau @ 519-627-3127. Tickets can also be purchased and picked up in Wallaceburg at Stekelbos Watch & Clock Repairs or from Laurie at the Wallaceburg Christian School.

*PS - Why are fish so smart? Because they live in schools. ☺*

### **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.

### **Little Caesar Fundraiser – Reminder**

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. Thanks to everyone who help to make our school fundraisers a success!!!

### **School Skating**

If you haven't yet paid for skating for 2009-10, please send \$8 in immediately. Thank you.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, February 3	
Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 8 & 9	1-3 and 7-9 p.m.
Thursday, February 11	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 12	
	12:30-2:30
Saturday, February 13	5:30 p.m.
Monday, February 15	
Thursday, February 18	
Wednesday, February 24	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 25	
Friday, February 26	

**Basketball Tournament**  
**Open House and Registration**  
**Hot Lunch**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Speech Contest**  
**School Skating – everyone welcome!**  
**Fish Fry & Auction**  
**Family Day – no school**  
**Gr. 5-6 trip to the Safety Village**  
**Gr. 1-4 trip to Chatham Cultural Centre**  
**JK Hotdog Day**  
**Hotdog Day (Gr. 7-8 bring treats)**  
**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.  
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.

#### **February 5**

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

#### **February 12**

LUTH, G & A  
MARTIN  
MCLACHLIN  
METAYER  
KRAAYENBRINK, Everet

#### **February 19**

KRAAYENBRINK, Gordon  
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman  
PASTOOR  
PIETENS  
RIEDL

## ***CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS***

### **Junior Kindergarten**

Today we celebrated an early Groundhog Day. We really had fun with pretending to be groundhogs and singing about being scared of our shadows. Our family/relationship unit for language is wrapping up next week. We will have had some special visitors from Ghana and Japan today. Ask your child about them.

We will be starting to making crafts for Valentines which we will celebrate next Wednesday, February 10. If we are lucky enough to get snow, we will try to get some sledding in at Glen Mickle Park. We will start our unit on Community Helpers after Family Day. If you know of anyone who would like to come in and share about working in the community, please give me a call or email [dbokma@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:dbokma@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

### **Senior Kindergarten**

The letter this week is **Nn**. The alphabet pal is Nancy Nightingale. The Bible character is Noah. The Bible verse is "No one can serve two masters." Matthew 6:24 Please pray for the people in New Zealand. Snack is provided by: Sydney

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

I'm planning a class trip to the Chatham Cultural Centre, but the day has not been confirmed yet. I will let you know the date via the newsletter.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

**Monday:** See class newsletter  
**Tuesday:** Storytelling Due  
Gym Class  
**Wednesday:** Storytelling Due  
**Friday:** Spelling Test  
Math P.O.W. due

- ☆ Thank you for all the snacks that were sent in for the Hot Dog Day snack table!
- ☆ Congratulations to Connor Lubbers who celebrates his birthday today!
- ☆ This Tuesday and Wednesday the students will be presenting their stories to the class. Below is the order in which the students will share their stories

#### **Tuesday:**

1. Daniel
2. Kyle
3. Ethan M.
4. Russell
5. Lydia
6. Adam
7. Rachael
8. Melody
9. Madison

#### **Wednesday**

1. Nathaniel
2. Elijah
3. Emily
4. Oliver
5. Ethan D.
6. Connor

- ☆ **Upcoming Field Trip:** On Wednesday, February 24, Grades 1 - 4 will be visiting the Chatham Cultural Centre for an art workshop on colour theory. We will be leaving the school by bus at 9:00 a.m. and will be returning to the school around noon. The cost of the field trip is \$2.75

per student. If you are interested in chaperoning for this field trip, please contact me.

### **Grade 3 and 4:**

On Wednesday, February 24, Grade 1-4 will be visiting the Chatham Cultural Centre. We will be participating in an Art Workshop on Colour Theory. We will be leaving the school by bus at 9:00 a.m. and will be returning to the school at 12:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$2.75. If you are interested in helping with this trip, please contact me at 519-397-2216 or sdeboer3@hotmail.com

**Spelling Lesson 19** - beautify, beauty, building, gum, heavens, human, ill, job, June, matter, pack, period, program, punish, report, rice, spoke, stone, whole, woke

**Speeches** - We began in-class speeches today, and they will continue tomorrow, February 2.

**Math** - On Wednesday, Grade 3 will begin a unit on multiplication. Grade 4 will begin a unit on division.

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

Tuesday	Phys. Ed. VIP Visit Basketball Practice Classroom Speeches: Hannah, Jillian, Liza, Jenessa, Dylan, Tina, Alie, Destini, Mitchell
Wednesday	Basketball Tournament (team members only)
Thursday	Grade 6 Math Test Classroom Speeches: Daniel, Samantha, Joshua, Amanda, Amy, Curtis, Tonilyn, Dustin
Friday	Grade 6 Math Test Spelling Due Activities 14, 22, 23

**Recorder Assessment:** Students should be practicing Song #17 to earn their "Yellow Belt". Students will need to perform the song before **Thursday, February 17.**

## **Grade 7 and 8: Term 2 Week 10** **Homework and Unit Overviews:**

**Memory Verse:** "6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."  
**Philippians 4:6-7**

**Bible:** Unit – Upon this Rock -- Called to faithful living 2 weeks ago the students were given an assignment in which they were to arrange to visit another church and fill out a report on what they witnessed there. If you have not seen this report, please ask them. It is due February 8.

### **Math: Grade 7**

Mon – 77-78, 87  
Tues – 89, 91, 95, 105  
Thurs – 109, 110-111, 114  
Fri – 118, 132, 134-138

### **Grade 8**

Mon – 87, 94, 96  
Tues – 97-98, 101-103  
Thurs – 109, 119-120, 123  
Fri – 124-125, 128-129, 132

### **History:**

† Lesson 3 – Martin Luther (Chapter 4 and 5, WS 3-1 and 3-2)  
† Lesson 4 – Ulrich Zingli (Chapter 6 and 7)  
† Lesson 5 – The Radical Reformation (Chapter 8 and 9)

### **Language Arts:**

#### **Spelling- Spelling Sentences due Thursday, Test on Friday**

knocked  
knot  
knitting  
literature  
refrigerator  
profession  
admitted  
farewell

caution  
 cereal  
 thesaurus  
 series  
 profession  
 admitted  
 farewell  
 thesaurus  
 amusement  
 arrangement  
 generally  
 celery

**Reading/Writing** Speeches will take place in class on **Tuesday, February 2** and **Thursday February 4**. Students will be notified today which day they will be presenting and should keep practising, memorizing, and saying their speeches throughout the week.

**Science:** We continue to study plant and animal cells this week. Students should continue working on their Cell Model Projects at home.

**Art:** We are still in the middle of our "Art Show with the Masters" lesson. Students will be working on recreating a piece from the artist they are studying this week, as well as planning the art show that will take place in late February.



**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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## **TRENDLINES** – by Dale Maris, Board Chair

How would you react if next week, for example while grocery shopping, someone handed you a 100 dollar bill? The next week, while putting out the garbage or such, someone walking by gave you another 100 dollar bill. Again, the week after in the mail was another crisp 100 dollar bill. Each and every week of the year someone you might not know would give you a gift of \$100.

Our first reaction might be a mixture of amazement and a tinge of uncertainty. The second week would still be confounding. Let's be honest, by week 45 or so some of us (myself especially) would be starting to expect that 100 dollar gift and, indeed, be counting on it. This would be better than the Cash For Life lottery, no purchase necessary.

Did you know that this is what is happening each and every week for every family enrolled at WCS? Our budget depends upon the generous donations of non parental donors. Roughly calculating, it would work out to \$100 or more a week given to each family in this school by heartfelt supporters of Christian Education. Some of these are grandparents, some are families who have had children graduate from WCS, some donors are businesses. All of them give without looking for publicity and from a genuine desire to see WCS continue to provide quality Christian education.

On behalf of the board and the parents, I would like to say thank you to these generous donors. I would also encourage the parents to make a similar investment in the future of WCS. The most immediate manner by which you can do that is by becoming an advocate to your family, friends and acquaintances for WCS and Christian education.

We are now in the season that families are considering where to send their children for schooling next year. I realize it will take some 'gumption', but please be bold and speak about the opportunity for those prospective parents to consider WCS. We have promotional material available. We have a Marketing Committee available. I would be most pleased to speak on your behalf to any possible family. However the **best** 'salesperson' for WCS will be the parents with children currently enrolled at the school.

Remember that the Board and Society have approved several financial means to ease families into the school. There is the half off tuition program. There is the \$1000 recruitment bonus to current families. There is the TRIP program. For WCS to continue to bless the families of Wallaceburg, Dresden and surrounding areas, it will require a certain measure of boldness to speak up and ask another family to consider the school.

Please speak to at least one family that you may know about.

Thank you,  
Dale Maris

## 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
<b>Ticket Sellers</b>			Maris	Laurie Hooyer	Laurie Hooyer		
			Maris	Kristal Hooyer	Kristal Hooyer		
<b>Table Setup</b>	Maris x3	Maris x3	Kristal Hooyer				
			Ed Hooyer				
<b>Food Servers</b>				Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin	Don/Susan Beth Martin
				Nicolina Benn	Valerie Kraayenbrink	Valerie Kraayenbrink	Valerie Kraayenbrink
					Nicolina Benn		
<b>Table Clearing / Cleaning</b>						Maris x3	Maris x3
<b>Dishes</b>							
<b>Table Tear Down / Cleanup</b>							Kevin Depooter
							Brian Kraayenbrink

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