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**March 1, 2010**



**Newsline 24**

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Greetings WCS,

I don't know about you, but I can honestly say, I have spent way too much time watching and following the Olympics this year. It was exciting and breathtaking at times. At other times, it was simply annoying, as our media tried to play our emotions like a roller coaster, and along the way they kept trying to sell us stuff. Yes, it was great to see so many Canadians gather together to support our athletes and develop a stronger national pride. We shared our stories and memories as everything unfolded. Then we cheered as the "boys of ice" won the gold, to the chants this is our game and now everyone knows it! Yet, among all this excitement, I found myself sadden, for I had to wonder, do we become that excited about our relationship with Christ? Are we willing to stand up and cheer, this is our God and no one can take him from us? Just something to ponder as the wave of Olympics drifts into our distant memory, just as the horror of what happened in Haiti no longer makes the front page news. My prayer is that our excitement for God will never disappear and will always remain on the front page of our hearts.

Now that the month of March is upon us, we turn our attention to our 4<sup>th</sup> last sub-theme of the year. During this month we will be focussing on "food"

and how we can transform our lives in this area. On Friday, the teachers met at our monthly staff meeting to look at ways to bring the school together under this new sub-theme. We have decided to mark each of the 17 days in this month with an activity or healthy food snack day. Below are the dates that were selected for healthy snacks:

- March 2 - Grade 7-8 is responsible for the snacks
- March 9 - Grade 1-2 is responsible for the snacks
- March 10 - JK is responsible for the snacks
- March 25 - Grade 5-6 is responsible for the snacks
- March 30 - Grade 3-4 and SK are responsible for the snacks
- March 31 - The A-Team will be organizing snacks and activities for the school

Each individual classroom teacher will send home details when it is their turn.

These healthy snacks may be trays of vegetables, fruit, cheese and crackers, for example. Therefore, on the 6 days mentioned above, the students will not need to pack a snack for the morning break. On days when snacks are not provided, all the students will meet in the hallways for about 10 minutes for some exercise. We also ask that the parents think about healthy choices when packing the lunches for their students.

The next round of Principal for the day nominations have taken place. The staff is pleased to announce that Matthew Riedl (Grade 4) and Alison Pietens (Grade 8) have been selected for the month of February, for the way they have been transforming their attitudes toward school work and their relationships among teachers and students. They will serve their term on Wednesday, March 3.

My final prayer for you this week is that during this new month we can all take time to continue what was so powerful last month, that being our commitment to pray for our school, community, and all members in between. God is all powerful, and powerful things will happen because of Him.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## ***SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS***

### **Breakfast & P.J. Day**

Our annual Breakfast and P.J. Day will be THIS Thursday, March 4. The meal (served at noon) will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast & juice – all for \$3! Please return the form attached to this Newsline. Also, don't forget to wear your favourite p.j.'s!

### **Little Caesar Pizza Kits**

Thank you for participating in the 'Little Caesar' fundraiser. Orders will be in on **Wednesday, March 3**. Please pick them up any time after 11 a.m. We were able to raise \$289 for our school!

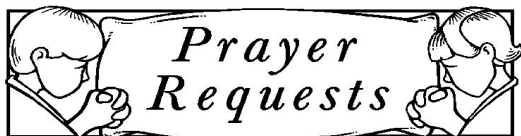
### **Hockey Tickets!!!!**

The school has 2 tickets to a **Detroit Red Wings hockey game for March 11**. If you would like to attend, please fill out the **attached form** and bid on the tickets. The money raised will go to a special project at the school. For more information, please contact the office.

PS. As this is a regularly scheduled board meeting, the board members and principal are discouraged from bidding!

### **Catering Opportunities!**

Anyone interested in being involved with catering events such as anniversaries, birthdays, etc. as a way to raise funds for the school, please contact the office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



*Mrs. Hoogstad will be undergoing surgery this Thursday, March 4. Please pray for successful surgery and for a complete recovery. We miss you, Mrs. Hoogstad!*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5

Wednesday, March 10

2:30-3:25 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

March 15 - 22

Thursday, March 25

Wednesday, March 31

Friday, April 2

Monday, April 5

**Breakfast and PJ Day**

**Report Cards**

**Grade 5-6 VIP Graduation**

**Board Meeting**

**March Break!** – no school

**Hotdog Day** – Gr. 5-6 to bring treats

**JK Hotdog Day**

**Good Friday** – no school

**Easter Monday** – 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.

### **March 5**

ANDERSON

ARNOLD

DEPOOTER, J & L

DEPOOTER, K & R

FOSTER

### **March 12**

GELLNER

GOODREAU

HAVEMAN

HIGHFIELD

HILL

### **March 26**

KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard

KRAAYENBRINK, Brian

KRAAYENBRINK, D & L

KRAAYENBRINK, F & V

KRAAYENBRINK, H & J

## ***CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS***

### **Senior Kindergarten**

The letter this week is **Rr**. The alphabet pal is Rosie Raccoon. The bible verse is "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" Exodus 20:8. The Bible character is Rahab. Please pray for the people of Romania. Snack is provided by: Jesse.

The Kindergarten newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday. Please look in your child's "message bag".

### **Grade 1 & 2**

Monday: Please see Class Newsletter

Tuesday: Gym Class

Thursday: P.J. & Breakfast Day

Friday: Spelling Tests

Math P.O.W. due

**Memory Work** (due Friday, March 12)

### **Matthew 28: 18 - 19**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

### **Grade 3 & 4**

**Tuesday** Gym Class

**Thursday** Spelling Pretest

**Friday** Spelling Test

**Spelling List 22:** chocolate, railroad, telephone, key, fort, pollution, kilometre, horn, banana, piano, scold, leg, valentine. sailboat, cave, cup, ordinary, locksmith, metre, centimetre

**Socials** - On Tuesday we will begin our new unit on Canadian Citizenship: God Keep Our Land.

**Grade 5 & 6**

Tuesday Phys. Ed.  
Olympic Presentations (HK-SK-AN & JV-CV-DA)

Thursday PJ Day  
Hot Lunch Day

Friday Report Card Day  
Spelling Due - Activities 4, 5, 18  
Bible Test (review sheet to go home Tuesday)

VIP Graduation will be on Wednesday, March 10 from 2:30 - 3:25 p.m. All parents and friends are welcome to help us celebrate the completion of our VIP program!

**Grade 7 & 8 Term 3 Week 2**  
**Homework and Unit Overviews:**

**Memory Verse:**

6 "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go." Joshua 1:6-7

**Math: Grade 7**

Mon – 263, 272-275,  
Tues – 278-281, 286-288  
Wed – Review  
Thurs – Review  
Fri – Test

**Grade 8**

Mon – 226, 230, 236, 238  
Tues – 239-240, 243-244  
Wed – 251, 256, 258  
Thurs – 260-267, 270-272  
Fri – 276

**History:**

1. Lesson 6 – John Calvin (Chapter 17, WS 6-1)
2. Lesson 7 – The Swiss Reformation (WS 7-1)

**Language Arts:**

**Spelling-** Test on Thursday

concrete  
acid  
conclude  
relations  
concern  
stomach  
tongue  
manufacture  
whisper  
benefit  
opened  
wondered  
mysterious  
human  
minutes  
serial  
lawyer  
editor  
sailor  
visitor

**Reading/Writing:** We continue our study of poetry this week. We will be studying the life and poetry of Robert Frost, as well as recreating some of his different poetry styles.

**French:** This week we are beginning an independent project in French. Students will be required to select individual readers and complete projects on them. More detailed information to be signed by parents will come home later in the week.

**Science:** Cell Model Projects were very well done, great work everyone! This **Wednesday, March 3** will be our **unit test**. Students have been provided with review and study materials.

**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 ( <i>paper</i> ) 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*

# Detroit Red Wings Hockey Tickets

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The school has two tickets for the Red Wings game against Minnesota on Thursday, March 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to bid on them, please return this form to the school with your bid by **Friday, March 5**. The money raised will go toward a special project at the school.

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

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## BREAKFAST & P.J. DAY!

Thursday, March 4

Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast & juice  
= \$3.00

Student	Grade

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **by 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 4.**