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Shaping the World"
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Newsline 28

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

Now that we are officially in April, it is time to unwrap our new sub theme for this month. This month we will be looking at how we can transform our lives in the area of Literature. You may be asking, how can we transform our lives in this area? Every day we will be required to spend time reading material, for it is all around us. This month I would like you to examine the different books you read with your family. There are so many famous quotes that may have crossed your path, such as: "Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example" or "Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits." *The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson* by Mark Twain . These and more can be found at the website <http://www.litquotes.com>

Your challenge for this month is to help your children discover some famous literary quotes, but then see how we can view them through a Biblical lens. Here is one explanation to guide you. "What a tangled web we weave. . ." by Sir Walter Scott in his poem, *Marmion*. When we examine it through a Biblical lens, one might reflect on this with the following thoughts. *How beautiful it is when our Creator takes every thread and weaves them into a tapestry that only Grace reveals over time. Though the process appears messy on the outside,*

faith assures us that the grand design is more incredible than we could imagine.

As you come across some different



**... where they will not be judged
by the color of their skin
but by the content of their character.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

quotes and discuss them with your family, please submit them to me and I will hang them on a bulletin board for all to see and gain wisdom. The teachers will also be reinforcing this concept in their classrooms.

This month I would also like to congratulate the following two students for being selected to be Principal for the Day on Wednesday, April 7. They are Benjamin Kraayenbrink, Grade 4, and Nicholas Kraayenbrink, Grade 8. It was wonderful to listen to the teachers point out how they felt each of the these students have been actively involved in changing their lives.

I would also like to offer a special word of thanks to the A-team and Mrs. Groendyk for organising a fun activity afternoon this past week. Once again it was amazing to see the leadership of our students though this special event. Way to go Katie, Brad L., Hannah, and Josh.

Shalom, Mr. Andy Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Pizza Day!

It will be pizza day this Thursday, April 8. Please fill out and return the form attached to this Newslines.

Grandparents / Grandfriends Day

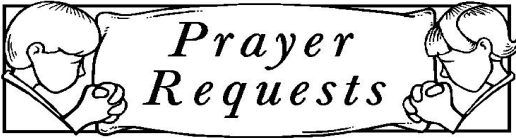
April 22 is Grandparents/ Grandfriends Day! Once again we'll be preparing a nice lunch for our Grandparents, but we'll need everyone's help to make it a success! There is a schedule attached to the Newslines; please fill in your name in whichever area you can help. We're looking for baked goods for the morning at the school. We'll need lots of casseroles and desserts for the lunch at the church. Of course, we'll need help preparing lunch and cleaning up as well. Please look over the schedule, fill in your name and hand it into the school office. We are going to need everyone to participate, as there are a lot of areas we need help in. Thanks to everyone!!

Geraniums!

Once again we will be having our Geranium Fundraiser! Ask your family, friends, neighbours, etc..if they would like to help support our school by purchasing some beautiful flowers for their gardens! The flowers will be delivered to the school on May 7, just in time for Mother's Day. Look for the order forms to come home this week.

A-team:

Thank you to our A-team for all of their hard work planning and running our Fitness Fun Day! Great job everyone!



Prayer Requests

We give thanks to God that Mrs. Season Hoogstad has recovered and returned to teaching the Grade 3 & 4 classroom. Welcome back!

Grade 5-8 Fair Glen Fundraiser – Chocolate Almonds!

We will be offering the Grade 5-8 students an opportunity to raise money toward their year end class trip by selling World's Finest Chocolate Covered Almonds. Any school family who would like to take part is welcome.

We need you to let us know how many cases you will **commit** to selling as the company does not accept returns). Each case contains 30 boxes, sold for \$2 each. Each case will give you \$30.60 in profit toward your class trip. Please fill in the form in this Newslines and **return it as soon as possible, no later than Monday, April 12.** We will then order your boxes, and have them available for you to pick up by the middle of the following week. We also ask that you have all money from sales sent to Laurie by May 12.

T.R.I.P. REMINDER

Friday, April 30 is the deadline for orders that will apply to your 2010-11 tuition reduction. Beginning May 1, all tuition reduction applies to the 2011-12 school year.


Certificates and gift cards can be purchased from Laurie at the school by dropping in on Mondays or Thursdays, or sending her a cheque and a form with your child. TRIP is also available from Lucia Kraayenbrink, Susan Beth Martin and Stekelbos Watch Repair on Dufferin Ave. during business hours. Call Lucia if you have any questions.

Teachers New Contact Numbers

Mrs. Groendyk (519) 626-8726
Mrs. Nauta (519) 436-0412

Thank you....

I just wanted to thank the Wallaceburg Christian School community for all of the prayers, cards and messages that I received while I was off. The words of encouragement were greatly appreciated. Thank you. ~ Mrs. Hoogstad

Alison Pietens	April 7	
Elijah Martin	April 8	
Bradley Luth	April 10	
Melody Riedl	April 10	
Matthew Heath	April 11	

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.

April 9

MARTIN
MCLACHLIN
METAYER
PASTOOR
PIETENS

April 16

RIEDL
RIESEBOS
SNELGROVE
TAYLOR
VANDENDOOLO

April 23

VYVEY
ANDERSON
ARNOLD
DEPOOTER, J & L
DEPOOTER, K & R

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 7 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 8
Thursday, April 15
Monday, April 19 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Friday, April 23
Wednesday, April 28

Thursday, April 29
Friday, April 30

Friday, May 7

Board Meeting
Hot lunch – Pizza!
Grade 7 vaccinations
Education Committee Meeting
Grandparents Day!
SK Trip to Chatham Cultural Centre
JK Hotdog Day
Spring Membership Meeting
Hotdog Day – SK and Gr. 3-4 to bring treats
P.D. Day – no school; please note the change from April 23
P.A. Day – no school

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Senior Kindergarten

This week the letter is **Vv**. The alphabet pal is Vicky Vulture. The Bible character is Visitor. The Bible verse is "Verily there is a reward for the righteous." Psalm 58:1 Please pray for people in Venezuela. Snacks is provided by Michel.

Grandparents Day is April 22.

We are going on a class trip to Chatham Cultural Centre on Friday, April 23. We will be leaving the school at 9:00 a.m. and will be returning by lunch time. Each child is asked to bring in \$3.50 to cover the cost for attending the workshop on pottery. I will need some volunteers for the morning. If you're willing and able to come, please let me know. Thank you!

The booklet "The Farm" will be sent home on Tuesday. The sight words are: what, have, do. PLEASE PRACTICE THESE WORDS.

Grade 1 & 2

Tuesday: Please see our Class Newsletter
Gym Class

Thursday: **Hot Lunch**
Spelling Pre-Test
Gym Class

Friday: Spelling Test

Grade 3 & 4

Please be sure to read the class newsletter that was sent home with your child today. It goes into more detail on the following events:

Tuesday Gym Class - outside

Wednesday Bible Test - Unit 6

Thursday Spelling Test Pretest

Friday Spelling Test

Grade 5 & 6

Tuesday Phys. Ed. Outdoors

Friday Spelling Activities- #1 and #24

Memory Work

Science test- Electricity

Coming Up:

April 16- A.R. goals due

Grade 7 & 8

Term 3 Week 6

Homework and Unit Overviews:

Memory Verse: "10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority." Colossians 2:10

Math: Grade 7

We are ahead in math, so we will be taking it slow and ensuring that all concepts are well understood.

Grade 8

Wed – Test

Thurs – Problem Solving

Fri – Problem Solving

History: Test on Thursday; on Friday the students will be playing the games they have created.

Geography: The new package is going home this week. It is due on May 6.

Language Arts: Spelling- Test on Friday

refused
funeral
physical
limited
issue
pretend
fever
synthetic
offered
mirror
passenger
fungus
immense
justice
blizzard
heavily
sombre
overdue
overdrawn
knowledge

Reading/Writing: This week in writing we will begin choosing our essay topics and writing our Declarative Essays. In reading, we continue reading and studying "The Hobbit".

French: This week we begin our new unit "Tout est possible". We will be learning new vocabulary

and discussing strategies for reading comprehension throughout the week.

Science: This week we will continue looking at the difference between kinetic and potential energy, and simple machines.

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

PIZZA DAY

Thursday, April 8

1 BIG pizza slice = \$2

Student:

Classroom:

pizza slices:

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8.



Chocolate Covered Almonds Fundraiser

We will commit to sell _____ cases of chocolate covered almonds (there are 30 \$2 boxes in each case).

Family name



**Grandparents/Grandfriends Day Schedule
April 22, 2010**

Kitchen Help/ _____, _____, _____, _____
(10:30 – 12:00)
(4 people)

Casseroles/ _____, _____, _____, _____,
(17 dishes)
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____,

**** casseroles such as lasagna, pasta dish, meat & potato dish, rice & meat dish, etc...
** please specify what type of casserole you will be bringing.....thank you!**

Desserts/ _____, _____, _____, _____,
(10
Cheesecakes
Or
Pies)
_____, _____

**** please specify what type of cheesecake or pie you will be bringing (cheesecake or pies only
please.....thank you!)**

Baked Goods/ _____, _____, _____, _____,
(8 dozen)
_____, _____, _____, _____

**** please have your baked goods at the school by 10 am.....thank you!**

Clean Up/ _____, _____, _____
(12:00 – 1:30)
(3 people)

**** Thank you** very much to everyone who helps with volunteering for this day! It is very much appreciated. If you are volunteering in the area of food but need help with getting it to the school or church, please contact someone from the Fundraising Committee and we'll be more than happy to help you out.

Lucia Kraayenbrink 892-3811
Karlene Kraayenbrink 677-5316

Karen Kraayenbrink 864-4228