



September 21, 2009



Newsline 3

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

What a joy it is that everyday at school we (the staff) have the opportunity to share our faith with our students, and to hear the students open up and talk about how God is moving in their life. There is no greater relationship builder than taking time each day with the purpose of exploring the relationship God has with us, and how we can learn from that model as we relate with one another. To see people attend our prayer meeting on Tuesday was also an encouragement; there are still many seats available, so come on out. I have already heard testimonies that prayers asked at the meeting are being met, praise God!

I would also like to thank the parents who came out to our parent meeting on Wednesday night. The discussion regarding our discipline policy was short, for there were very few questions pertaining to it. Because of this, parents had the opportunity to speak with the teachers and ask questions about class work and their expectations. For those that were there, a small announcement was made regarding parent-teacher conferences. In the past, we have had these conferences in the first week of December, but this year they will take place a month from now, October 19-20.

In other news, 6 of our students



competed in a soccer challenge shoot-out on Saturday morning. This event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Here are the results:

- Joel Hill (12-year-old boys) 5th place
- Krista Nap (12-year-old girls) 1st place
- Daniel Metayer (11-year-old boy) 1st place
- Tina Foster (11-year-old girls) 2nd place
- Dylan DePooter (10-year-old boys) 5th place
- Tonilyn Luth (10-year-old girls) 2nd place

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all! Those that received a first place will be going on to another level; at this point I don't have any details.

May you all have a blessed week as together we count our blessings, one of which is Christian Education.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

WCS Soccer Tournament

Our Soccer tournament will take place next week Wednesday at Chatham Christian School. Soccer players, cleats are not necessary, but shin pads are required. All students in Grades 5-8 will be attending the tournament; those not on the team will cheer on our school. Mrs. Arlene Feddes will drive the bus; we will leave the school at 8:15 a.m. and return at 3:45 p.m.

BUS CHANGES: This means there will be changes to that day's buses: both runs will begin ½ hour early, and will drop off all students approximately ½ hour later in the afternoon. If you drive your children in, please have Grades 5-8 in for an 8:15 departure; younger siblings can join the bussed students. Arrangements will be made to supervise students in JK through Grade 4.

There will be a full report and schedule next week.

Bus Call Lists

This year's bus call lists are attached to this Newsline. Please use these in event of any delays in the buses; e.g. fog delays. **It is very important that the list is completed;** the last person on the list should call the school to let them know the calls were made in completion. Please ask to speak to an adult. If you get an answering machine, please leave a message and call the next person on the list.

The bus call lists will also be in the school directory, due home this week.

Cross Country

Cross Country practices are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 - 12:20. Proper running attire is required. All students that wish to participate in the Cross Country Meet and/or are on the soccer team must participate in the noon hour practices.

A-Team:

And the A-Team members are...Josh Kraayenbrink, Hannah Kraayenbrink, Brad Luth, and Katie Kraayenbrink!

This year, the money that we raise through A-team events through fun days and events will go toward Peter and Sharron Langeveld and their work for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

We are holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Canned goods and non-perishables can be donated until the week leading up to Thanksgiving. The box for donations is in the middle window of the main hall.

Bazaar – November 7, 2009

Please see the attached flyer for more information, and where you can help!

Do your family pictures need updating?

As part of the Bazaar fundraiser, Susan Beth Martin is offering to take outdoor family pictures and give you a CD to print whatever you wish. The cost would be \$25, and would be payable upon pick up of the CD.

In order to take advantage of the fall weather, **a tentative date has been set for the afternoon of September 27.** Please contact Susan Beth (519-627-0730) as soon as possible if you're interested, or for more details.

T.R.I.P.

- ★ Do you shop at **Gospel Text Bookstore?** Why not use gift cards? For every \$25 card, you raise \$2.50 toward your tuition, and \$2.50 for the school. Order yours today!
- ★ **NEW CARD, limited quantities!** We are now offering \$25 **Subway** gift cards at a 3% return.
- ★ There are a variety of different cards available, and we encourage everyone to use them in their daily shopping (groceries, gas, gifts, etc!). An order form is attached to this Newsline, and is also available on the home page of our website. This is a wonderful fundraiser, which **benefits the school, AND reduces your tuition; please join in!** Cards are available from Laurie at the school (just send in your order and it will be returned within a day or two), Lucia Kraayenbrink, Susan Beth Martin, and

Stekelbos Watch Repair on Dufferin Ave.
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

Cleaning List

A cleaning list and information is attached to this Newsline.

Fundraiser – Fair Glen

There will be an apples fundraiser to raise money for the Grade 5-8 trip to Fair Glen this June. An order form will come home later this week.

Scholastic

Flyers were handed out last week; if anyone would like to place an order, please write a **cheque** to Scholastic Canada Ltd. by Friday, September 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 22	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Thursday, September 24		Hotdog Day – Gr. 7 & 8 bring snacks
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Tuesday, September 29	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Wednesday, September 30		CDCS Soccer Tournament
		JK Hot Dog Day
Friday, October 2	1:00 p.m.	Anti-bullying Presentation at CCS – Gr. 3-8
Thursday, October 8		School Assembly – SK
	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Monday, October 12		THANKSGIVING – no school
Thursday, October 15		Grade 7 Immunizations
Friday, October 16		CDCS Cross Country Meet



Wade McLachlin
Mrs. Feddes and
Mrs. Nauta
Scott Riedl

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September 27

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 for more information.

September 25

ARNOLD
 CARRON
 DEPOOTER, J & L
 FOSTER
 GELLNER

October 2

DEPOOTER, K & R
 GOODREAU
 KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
 HIGHFIELD
 HILL

October 9

KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard
 KRAAYENBRINK, Brian
 KRAAYENBRINK, Fred
 KRAAYENBRINK, Henk
 KRAAYENBRINK, Jim

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior Kindergarten

We are busy learning about all the Bb words around us this week, including bugs, bees, colours - black, brown, blue. We also celebrated Wade's 4th birthday. We love playing together as a group, which makes for big projects including the Creation mural in the hall.

A reminder if you haven't sent in a picture of your child, headphones, or \$20 we would really like to have them by next Monday.

Next Wednesday, September 30, we have our first Messy Wednesday. Each child is asked to bring an apple for our activity. We will have hotdog day that day so only a snack is needed. Any helpers would be great.

Also in October we will be going to see the Jungle Book. More info to follow.

Thank you to the parents who came out last Wednesday and who have been responding with emails or notes in the communication books.

Senior Kindergarten

Is anyone willing to make play doh for me? Please send it to school.

Parents, I am missing a signature on the Chirp form. They will be sent home on Tuesday. Please take a few minutes to sign them, even if your answer is a no. Sorry, my mistake.

Correction: Please have the children **wear red on September 24, not the 29th**. Thank you.

Grade 1 and 2:

Tuesday: ★ Gym Class

Thursday: ➤ Recite French numbers 1-12

Friday: ✍ Spelling Test (This includes weekly Word Wall Words).

Gym Note: Please ensure that your child has proper clothing and **footwear** for gym classes. We will be having gym outside on every Tuesday up until October 13, when we will begin to have indoor gym class at Wallaceburg CRC.

Memory Verse – due October 2nd

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make

known among the nations what He has done."
Psalm 105:1

Grade 3 and 4:

Homework packages went home this past Friday with your child and are due on Friday, September 25 along with AR reading logs.

Cross Country: Proper outdoor running shoes are needed for your child to run for Cross Country. Please check that they have these for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week, as well as on Tuesdays for gym classes.

Spelling: Pretest on Thursday. If your child receives 90% or higher they do not need to take the test on Friday.

Bible Quest: On Thursday, September 24 we will have a Bible Quest on our first unit. The stories that we learned about were Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah & the Flood, and the Tower of Babel. A light green review sheet went home last Friday.

Just a reminder that our first hotdog day will be this Thursday.

Grade 5 and 6:

Our class newsletter goes home today.

Bible: Memory Work due Friday, Sept 21. The books of the New Testament and their categories. A study sheet will go home today.

Math: POW due **Friday**.

Spelling: Activities 3, 5, 13, 20 due **Friday**
Spelling Test on **Friday**

Grade Five - Week Two

1. believes
2. recesses
3. neither
4. receive
5. thief

6. history
7. chinks
8. beach
9. chief
10. creature
11. playground
12. language
13. secret
14. journey
15. valley
16. probably
17. certain
18. breeze
19. cleaner
20. needle
21. historical
22. uncertainty
23. thieves
24. chiefs

Grade Six - Week Two

1. observe
2. practising
3. equipment
4. sore
5. wealthy
6. finished
7. investigate
8. raft
9. September
10. cabinet
11. patio
12. ripe
13. frost
14. central
15. testament
16. events
17. garages
18. melt
19. bulbs
20. forward
21. observation
22. wealthier
23. controlling
24. investment

Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 Week 3

A reminder: please encourage your children to take the time and effort to learn their Bible memory work each week. If things happen that are out of the ordinary, and a child is unable to do their work, please contact the teacher. Communication is key! This is being stressed, because our discipline policy goes into effect today.

Memory Verse: Due on Friday **Luke 1:71-72**
71 salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—

72 to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

Bible: We will be studying the gospel of John, expect 2 worksheets. This is the last lesson in this unit. A review will take place on Wednesday. There will be a **Test** on Friday

Math: (The following will be covered this week)
Grade 7 – Adding & Subtracting Fraction Pg 87, 101, 103, 105-107, 111-113, 117-118 Adding & Subtracting Decimals Pg 123, 130, 132, 133-134, 137-138, 141
Grade 8 – **Scientific Notation** Pg 56, 62, 64, 65, 67 **Ratios & Proportions** Pg 71, 78, 80, 81, 83

History: The students will be presenting a small project on an early civilization that they have been working on all last week. The presentation will take place on Wednesday, September 23.

Language Arts: Spelling Words- Test on Friday
clause
circular
chorus
income
invoice
coward
scheme
legal
convert
instinct

aware
 oppose
 mature
 obligation
 grieve
 entirely
 brilliant
 pursue
 lieutenant
 fragrant

Science: We continue our unit on the Animal Kingdom. At the end of this unit in late October, we will have a test.

Health: This week in health we explore the different ways in which we communicate our emotions, and the effect that this has on our relationships with others. Throughout the unit we continue to look at the way in which communication can either build up or hinder our relationships with God, ourselves, and others.

French: We will have a mini verb review quiz this Thursday, September 24. It will be a short quiz on the conjugation of ER, IR, and RE verbs in the present tense, and the irregular verbs avoir, être, faire, and aller in present tense.



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%	available in \$2 increments							
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%								
✓	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 3%								
✓	Tim Hortons 5%								

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