



April 19, 2010



Newsline 30

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

I love spring! Everything comes back to life and it is so beautiful. Another reason I love spring is that baseball springs into action. I know, I

have been told many times that being a Canadian means one of your first loves has to be

hockey; however, when it comes to sports, hockey is not my favourite. Sure I enjoy watching the game, though I am not a very good player. It is baseball that captures my attention if a game is shown on TV. For that reason, I am so pleased to see most of our students enjoying the game during recess at school. Currently, many of the older students can be seen working on hitting, running and catching the ball. Seeing that older students are having so much fun with it, our younger grades have taken up the sport and are bringing in bats and gloves to start their own game. It has been many years since our school has been involved in this sport, though we do have banners hanging in the computer lab to show how well we have done with it in the past. Currently I am working on putting



an exhibition game together in Wyoming between Sarnia, Wyoming, and ourselves for late May – it is going to be a lot of fun.

Along the theme of sports, our track and field season will begin this week. We have new high jump poles and I know many students have been itching to race each other to see who is the fastest, or who can jump the farthest. The date for Track and Field Day is on May 20, with a rain date of May 21. Please look for a sign-up sheet to come in Newsline within the next couple weeks, it is a great way to become involved in our school.

Here are a few reminders that have been mentioned in past Newslines:

1. I am looking for families to submit famous literary quotes, and then explain how your family is viewing them from a Biblical perspective.
2. Grandparent's Day is on Thursday, and the students will be performing a number of pieces from 1-2 p.m. at Wallaceburg CRC. You are all welcome to attend.

3. Next week Wednesday is our Spring Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Your packages will be sent home today, or they were in your mail box at church this past Sunday. You are strongly encouraged to attend.

I am amazed at how quickly this year is flying by. There is only 10 weeks left, and those weeks will be jam packed with many events. Please continue to hold the students and teachers in your prayers, because we want to keep helping everyone to transform their lives in accordance with the will of Christ, and change never comes easy.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Grandparents / Grandfriends Day

We are excited about inviting our Grandparents and our Grandfriends to the school this Thursday. Over the past several weeks, students were given invitations to personalize and give to all their grandparents. Please make sure this was done. The school has also invited our Grandfriends, who are supporters of the school.

The students love to show their grandparents what they've been doing in school, and there is an opportunity to visit the classrooms from 10:30-11:30 a.m. There will be a luncheon for them at the Wallaceburg CRC from 11:50 to 1:00 p.m. Directions were part of the invitations sent home.

The students will present a short program from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

BUSING / PICK UP CHANGES – Students will be bussed to Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on Thursday, April 22 to participate in the program which will begin at 1 p.m. The buses will depart from the Wallaceburg CRC at 2:30 p.m. If your child is going home with a parent or grandparent, please let their classroom teacher and bus driver know. Also, if you pick up your child after school, please do so from the church (150 Bruinsma Ave) at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS

A big **thank you** to all who have volunteered to help with Grandparents Day! We still need a few more casseroles. Please let the office know if you can help. For those who have volunteered **Baked Goods**, these can be brought to the school. For those bringing **Casseroles**, these can be brought to the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church by 11:30 a.m. We have limited oven space but if you need to bring your dish earlier, we can keep them warm in the oven or you could bring it in a crock pot. **Desserts** can be brought to the Church any time after 9 a.m. or can be brought to the school (labelled dessert), and we'll arrange to pick them up there. Please label your dishes. Any dishes remaining at the church after the lunch will be taken to the school kitchen for you to pick up. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks again to everyone, your help is very much appreciated!

Geraniums and Accent Plants!

Keep selling those geraniums! Let's see how much money we can raise for our school! The geranium order forms will need to be back into the school office by **Monday, April 26** along with payment, cheques to be made out to Wallaceburg Christian School. The flowers are going to be delivered to the school **Friday, May 7**. We realize this is a P. A. Day but

Unfortunately, we could not get another delivery date. You can come by the school anytime between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to pick up the flowers. Any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser!

Grade 5-8 Fair Glen Fundraiser – Chocolate Almonds!

The cases of chocolate almonds ordered are scheduled to come in this Thursday, April 22. If you do not want them sent home with your child(ren), please contact Laurie to make other arrangements. We also ask that you have all money from sales sent to Laurie by May 12 (one cheque, payable to WCS, is preferred).



T.R.I.P. – REMINDER

You have TWO WEEKS left to purchase certificates to reduce your 2010-11 tuition. The deadline is Friday, April 30. 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.

Scholastics

Scholastics for April will be handed out today. Please send a **cheque payable to Scholastics Canada Ltd.** by Thursday, April 29.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 22		Grandparents Day!
Friday, April 23		SK Trip to Chatham Cultural Centre
Wednesday, April 28		JK Hotdog Day
	7:30 p.m.	Spring Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 29		Hotdog Day – SK and Gr. 3-4 to bring treats
Friday, April 30		P.D. Day – no school; please note the change from April 23
Friday, May 7		P.A. Day – no school
Wednesday, May 12		Gr. 7-8 Field Trip - History of Technology
Thursday, May 13	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Thursday, May 20		Track & Field Day (rain date May 21)

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 23

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

April 30

FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

May 7

HILL
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard
KRAAYENBRINK, Brian
KRAAYENBRINK, D & L
KRAAYENBRINK, F & V

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior Kindergarten

We had a great day talking about teeth, butterflies and transforming. Thanks to Aaron and Anneka for bringing in the chrysalis and butterfly. Thanks also to Wade for bringing in the tadpoles. We could really see God's creation and how things transform.

We are also working on sight words: a, my, the, and. Practising these words along with sound recognition of the letters of the alphabet at home would be a great help.

Don't forget we aren't at school on Wednesday but will be joining the SK's for **Grandparents Day** on Thursday. If the students could be dressed in jeans or overalls, bandanas and a hat, that would be great.

Senior Kindergarten

This week the letter is **Xx**. The alphabet pal is Oxford Ox. The Bible character is Xerxes. The Bible verse is "Extol the Lord our God." Psalm 99:5 Please pray for people in Xinjing. Snack is provided by Kaden.

This Thursday, April 22 is Grandparents Day. The children will be going to Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church at 1:00 p.m. for a short program. They will leave the church at 2:30 for home. If your child is going home with their grandparents, please let me know; otherwise the bus will take them home earlier.

On Friday, April 23 we will be going to Chatham Cultural Centre from 9-12 p.m. Please **send in \$3.50** for the pottery workshop. Please dress your children in old clothes or t-shirt. They will be eating a snack on the bus; **please make sure it is a dry snack** (e.g. cookies, granola bars, not fruit cups or yogurt).

Hot Dog Day is Thursday, April 29. The Kindergarten students and Grade 3&4 are asked to bring in healthy snacks to sell.

Booklet: Where is the puppy?

Sight word: where

Sight words: the, is, an, a, here, I, see, we, and, are, at, you, he, she, look, can, too, not, have, do, where. **Please take a few minutes to listen to your child read our new booklet.**

Grade 1 & 2

Monday: Please see our Class Newsletter

Tuesday: Gym Class

Thursday: Spelling Pre-Test
Grandparents' Day

Friday: Spelling Test
Gym Class

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 - We will be playing baseball. If your child has a baseball glove, please send it along.
- Thursday** Spelling Test Pretest
- Friday** Spelling Test & Socials Test

Grade 5 & 6

- Tuesday, April 20 - Grade 5 Math Test on Number Operations
- Thursday, April 22 - Grandparents Day!!
- Friday, April 23 - Bible Test and Memory Work (Psalm 106:16-18)
- Spelling Test
- Spelling Activities #13,15,27

Coming Up:

- Wednesday, April 28 - Socials Quiz "Ancient Farming Communities"
- Thursday, April 29 - Hotdog Day

Grade 7 & 8 Term 3 Week 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Memory Verse	"10and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority." Colossians 2:10				
Devotions	I Samuel 15-17	I Samuel 18-20	I Samuel 21-24	I Samuel 25-27	I Samuel 28-31
Bible	Continue to work on Church Project	Finish Church Project and is due	CSI Unit 4 pages 65-75	pg 76-80	pg 81-91
Math Gr. 7	115-117	121-123	129-136, 138	139-140, 143-144	147-148
Math Gr. 8	47, 49, 51-53	56-58, 62-63	77-78	81, 83-85	89-93, 99
History	The Renaissance: Redefining Christendom Intro		Exploring Florence	The People of Florence	
Geography	The next package is due on May 6th.				
PE		Baseball Track and Field			Baseball Track and Field
Music	Grandparent presentation		Grandparent presentation	Grandparent presentation	
Tech					
Spelling	federal parliament parallel apparatus government	interval merit despair compound bracelets	details criticism unconscious conscience essential	substantial confidential partial peculiar familiar	Test on Friday
Reading	This week we will be reading and studying chapters 6 and 7 of "The Hobbit".				
Writing	We continue writing, editing and revising our essays. Essays must be completed and turned in by the end of this week.				

French	In French, we will be studying numbers up to 1 million this week.
Science	This week we will be wrapping up our unit and beginning review. Our unit test has been scheduled for next Thursday, April 29th .
Health	Details regarding our next Health unit will be sent home with students this week to be read over by parents.
Art	In Art, we are continue to work on pointillism projects titled "Into the Face of an Animal".

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

Grandparents / Grandfriends Day Schedule
April 22, 2010

Kitchen Help/ Judy Foster, Lynn Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer, Susan Beth Martin, Nicolina Benn
(10:30 – 12:00)
(4 people)

Casseroles/ Becky McLachlin, Judy Foster, Lynn Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer,
(17 dishes)
Deb Highfield, Nicolina Benn, Sue Anderson, Anna Hill, Lisa DePooter,
Wanda Luth (2), Michelle Gellner, Deb Vandendool, _____,
_____, _____, _____

****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/ Valerie Kraayenbrink, Susan Beth Martin (2), Rob Vyvey, Anna Hill,
(10
Cheesecakes Lisa DePooter, Aimee Luth, Jennifer Pietens, Joyce Haveman
Or
Pies) Lorraine Kraayenbrink

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

Baked Goods/ Deb Highfield (2), Jennifer Kraayenbrink (2), Carolyn Bulsink (2), Arlene Maris,
(8 dozen)
Emily Hoogerbrugge (2), Lorraine Kraayenbrink

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

Clean Up/ Judy Foster, Lynn Kraayenbrink, Nicolina Benn, Sue Anderson, Anna Hill, Lisa DePooter
(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