



May 3, 2010



Newsline 32

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

It was great to see so many people attend the society meeting last week Wednesday. We certainly have a lot of strong support for our school. Some points of interest were:

1. JK/SK - they will be combined for 2010-2011.
2. A 7-foot Poster – the Marketing Committee unveiled a large travelling poster that will be making the rounds to different churches.
3. Tuition – a motion was passed to raise the tuition by \$250 for next year, making it \$8450

There was also a call given for more volunteers needed in the following two areas:

1. Our **Marketing Committee** has a wonderful marketing plan that was put together last year, but it has stalled because the committee lacks the most important part: human capital. The school board realises that the only way to beat a budget deficit is by gaining more families. Therefore, we need more people actively involved in recruiting people to our school. Please prayerfully consider joining this committee.
2. **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** it was decided

that the celebrations will begin in September 2011 and will be ongoing for a year. The details for what will take place and how we are going to do it is still up in the air. That is why a task force needs to be arranged to oversee this special event in our history. Please consider this event as a way to become actively involved in our school.

3. **Board Members:** Brad Goodreau was affirmed as a new board member; thank you, Brad! Justin Luth and Chad McLachlin are leaving the board as their term is up, and we are still two members short. Please prayerfully consider this need.

As I ponder these topics of educational changes, financial difficulties, and the need for more volunteers, I realize that all these things are possible because we serve a great and mighty God, and He will provide. On Sunday, I heard a wonderful sermon that reminded me of this. At the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, it was GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting Their Saviour) Sunday. The theme verse that was selected for them to study all year was Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer

and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God." God is in control, so let's work with Him for He will provide. This was very helpful for me, and I hope and pray it is helpful to you too.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

## ***SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS***

### **Teacher Appreciation Day, Tomorrow!**

From all of the parents and students of WCS, we would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of our teachers!! We appreciate your talent, thoughtfulness, care and endless hours you give to our school!

### **A-team:**

The A-team will be holding another Hat-and-Gum Day this Thursday, May 6. Students can pay 50¢ to wear a hat or to chew gum all day, or 75¢ to do both. Money raised will go to Wycliffe Bible Translators. We've almost reached our goal of \$300!

### **WCS Track & Field Day**

Our Track & Field Day is set for May 20 (rain date May 21). Practising and planning for this day is underway. In order for this day to run smoothly, we need your help! If you plan on coming to watch your child compete, why not also take a shift at one of the events? There is a schedule in this Newsline; please call or email Laurie with your availability - thanks!

### **Geraniums and Accent Plants!**

Thank you to all who ordered geraniums! You can pick up your flowers this **Friday, May 7** at the school anytime between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Nathaniel Highfield May 8  
Katie Kraayenbrink May 9  
Mrs. VanderEnde May 9

### **Painting Project – Saturday, August 7**

Send in your name and T-shirt sizes by May 31 for this special project to spruce up our school's hallways! This opportunity is available for those 16 and over; high school students can get volunteer hours for participating. Experience appreciated but not necessary! We'll need help with prep work, painting and/or refreshments. Watch for colour schemes to be posted and voted on in another week or two. A fresh look will be a wonderful way to start the new school year!



Questions or suggestions can be directed to Laurie in the office, or Brenda Goodreau at [nantucketliz@yahoo.com](mailto:nantucketliz@yahoo.com) or 519-683-8945.

### **Grade 5-8 Fair Glen Fundraiser – Chocolate Almonds!**

Reminder: money from sales (\$60 per case) should be sent to Laurie by **May 12** (one cheque, payable to WCS, is preferred). All money raised goes toward the Fair Glen trip.

### **Seed Packages**

In honour of Anita Lubbers, her family would like our staff and families to receive a package of flower seeds. These have been sent home today. What a wonderful way to remember a wonderful lady as we enjoy these beautiful flowers this summer.

## **Hotdog Day**

Last Thursday was our last hotdog day for the school year, and we would like to thank all of the parents who faithfully provide snacks for our snack table. We would also like to thank Miss Loxton who brings in treats every month for the snack table as well. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## **REMINDER:**

There is **no school** on **Friday, May 7** due to a Professional Activity Day.

## **Save the Date!!**

We are planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for Saturday, September 11 at Baldoon Golf Course. More information and registration forms available soon!



## **T.R.I.P.**

- ☆ There has been a very recent policy change at Sobeys which states they no longer accept the use of Sobeys gift cards to solely purchase other gift cards. Lucia is looking into this situation and hopes to be able to change it, but for now, you can only use the Sobeys cards to purchase groceries.
- ☆ We have a limited amount of \$25 Wendy's gift cards in stock. Please call Laurie if you're interested.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, May 4	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5	9:30-1 p.m.
Friday, May 7	
Wednesday, May 12	
Thursday, May 13	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14	
Thursday, May 20	
Wednesday, May 26	
Friday, June 4	
Friday, June 11	

**Grade 8 Parents Graduation Meeting**  
**Grade 7-8** – Sound of Music at WDSS  
**P.A. Day** – no school  
**Gr. 7-8 Field Trip** - History of Technology  
**Board Meeting**  
**SK-4 Field Trip** - L.C. Henderson  
Conservation Area  
**Track & Field Day** (rain date May 21)  
**JK Hotdog Day**  
**CDCS Track & Field Day** (rain date June 7)  
**Annual BBQ**

**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.

**May 7**

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

**May 14**

KRAAYENBRINK, H & J  
KRAAYENBRINK, J & L  
KRAAYENBRINK, L  
BENN  
LUTH, G & W

**May 21**

LUTH, G & A  
MARTIN  
MCLACHLIN  
METAYER  
PASTOOR

***CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS***

**Junior Kindergarten**

What a great day! Windows open to smell the fresh air, baby chicks to go and look at, and then rest time outside! We had a busy day painting, working on our letters and our words, doing math and digging in the sandpit outside.

This month we will be talking about baby animals, zoo animals, kites and under the sea. We will be having our last hotdog day and begin planning for our June Field Trip (probably the third week of June). Hats are great and sunscreen should be applied at home if needed. Please remember healthy snacks!

Don't hesitate to call me at home or email me if you have any concerns.

**Senior Kindergarten**

This week the letter is **Zz**. The alphabet pal is Zelda Zebra. The Bible character is Zaccheus. The Bible verse is "Zion hears and is glad." Psalm 97:8 Please pray for people in Zimbabwe. Snack is provided by Sydney.

Happy birthday to Jesse and Jordan on May 2.

**Change to the Kindergarten calendar for June:**

- Friday, June 4: **no school** because of

District Field Day in Windsor- **no buses**

- Friday, June 18: **school.**

On Friday, May 14, we will be travelling to L.C. Henderson Conservation Area to participate in the workshop, "Pond Pals". Please have your child dress appropriately ie: rubber boots, mud pants, sunscreen and mosquito repellent. Each student must bring in \$4.50. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me. Thank you.

**Grade 1 & 2**

Monday: Please see our Class Newsletter  
Tuesday: *Gym Class*  
Wednesday: Spelling Pre-Test  
Thursday: Spelling Test  
*Gym Class*  
Friday: **No School - PA Day**

**Grade 3 & 4**

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

**Tuesday** Gym Class - We will be turning our focus onto Track & Field events. Please be sure that your child has

outdoor running shoes.

**Wednesday** Spelling Test Pretest

**Thursday** Spelling Test

**Field Trip:** On Friday, May 14, we will be travelling to L.C. Henderson Conservation Area to participate in the workshop, "Birds of a Feather". Please have your child dress appropriately ie: rubber boots, mud pants, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent. **Each student must bring in \$4.50 by May 6.** If you would like to chaperone, please contact me by email, school phone, or note. Thank you.

**Grade 5 & 6**

Tuesday - Mr. Haveman coming to share about the Gideon's

Wednesday - Literature Quiz on the novel "Underground To Canada"

Thursday - Memory Work (Deuteronomy 31:7)

- Spelling test
- Spelling Activities #19 and 20 (15 words only)

Friday - PA Day, No School

Coming Up:

"Underground To Canada" Culminating Project due May 21

**Grade 7 & 8 Term 3 Week 10**

\*\* A Meeting to talk about Graduation needs to be arranged. I mentioned that we would have it on Wednesday this week, but my church moved their council meeting to that same night, so I am unable to attend. Could you please contact the school to let us know when a meeting works for you. We might have to wait until next week.

\*\* We will be going to WDSS on Wednesday to watch the Sound of Music. The cost is \$2. Please bring it by Wednesday.

\*\* Next week Wednesday we will be going on a Field trip to Chatham related to the History of Technology. There is no cost for this trip.

May	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
<b>Memory Verse</b>	1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; 2 in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Psalm 25:1-2 – <b>Due on Thursday</b>				
<b>Devotions</b>	II Samuel 13-15	II Samuel 16-18	II Samuel 19-21	II Samuel 22-24	
<b>Bible</b>	pg 112-120	pg 123-130		pg 130-138	
<b>Math Gr. 7</b>	171, 179, 181	182-184		188-189	
<b>Math Gr. 8</b>	129, 137, 139	140-141, 144-145		148, 159-160, 163	
<b>History</b>	The People of Florence			The Politics of Florence	
<b>Geography</b>	The package is due Thursday				
<b>PE</b>		Baseball Track and Field		Baseball Track and Field	

<b>Spelling</b>	unnecessary displeasure disagreeable discourage thesaurus	depot facilities possibility deliveries misfortune	misplace instructor projector immoral amateur	chauffeur affectionate manager unsatisfactory responsible	– Test on Thursday
<b>Reading</b>	This week we will be reading and studying chapters 10-12 of "The Hobbit".				
<b>Writing</b>	We have finished writing our essays, which will be graded this week. We now shift our focus to this month's theme of Media, during which we will be learning to write newspaper articles.				
<b>French</b>	In French, we will continue studying numbers up to one thousand.				
<b>Science</b>	Our <b>unit test</b> was postponed to this <b>Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b> . On Wednesday, we will begin our last unit, Chemical Combinations. Students will be required to read over and sign Lab Safety sheets to participate in this unit's experiments.				
<b>Health</b>	We continue our new Health unit "Male and Female, He Created Them". Parents are reminded to approach Mrs. Groendyk with any concerns, and students are reminded that they may submit anonymous questions in writing at any time to be addressed at the beginning of each Health class.				

**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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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – Field Day Events May 20, 2010

JOB	TIME	NAME	DUTIES
Group Supervisors: Girls 6-8 Boys 6-8 Girls 9-10 Boys 9-10 Girls 11-13+ Boys 11-13+ <i>(Grouped by age at Jan. 1st)</i>	9:00 - 2:00	Errin or Jen Heath Karlene Kraayenbrink _____ Stephanie Riedl _____ Mrs. Jenn Matheson	- lead students around to the events - encourage - record results
Track Events	9:00 - 11:00	Lorraine Kraayenbrink, Becky McLachlin _____ _____	- time the races
Ribbon Table	11:00 -12:15 12:15 - 1:30	Lynn Kraayenbrink, Laurie Hooyer Becky McLachlin, Laurie Hooyer	- when students come with score sheets, record results on master list
Pit: Standing Long Jump / Triple Jump	11:00 -12:15 12:15 - 1:30	Mark or Evie Foster, _____ _____, _____	- measure jumps - rake pits
Pit: Running Long Jump	11:00 -12:15 12:15 - 1:30	Judy Foster, _____ Erica Lubbers, Judy Foster	- measure jumps - rake pits
Ball Throw / Shot Put	11:00 -12:15 12:15 - 1:30	Rob Vyvey, _____ Rob Vyvey, _____	- mark throws - measure distance
High Jump	11:00 -12:15 12:15 - 1:30	Erica Lubbers, _____ _____, _____	- put up high jump pole - move pin to correct height

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