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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

Our Track & Field was once again an exciting time for our students. For one thing, the students had another break from regular studies and spent the day outside (who wouldn't want that?); secondly, wonderful food was prepared by our Fundraising Ladies; thirdly, many friends and family came out to support

and cheer the students on. It was truly a day where encouragement by all could be felt and the staff was amazed again at how many extra people showed up to help us out; we really appreciate it!

This year many of our students broke records that we have been keeping since 2003. Here is a list of who broke what:

- 6 year old girls - Sidney Heath (Ball Throw 11.8m)
- 7 year old girls - Madison Kraayenbrink (High Jump 0.97m)
- 8 year old girls - Jillian Lubbers (100m 18.00, 200m 38.41, Running Long Jump 2.84, Standing Long Jump 1.82)
- 9 year old girls - Nicole DePooter (100m 17.05, 200m 35.57, Running Long Jump 2.75, High Jump 1.20, Standing Long Jump 1.88)
- 10 year old girls - Amy Nap (High Jump 1.26, Standing Long Jump 1.67, 800m 3.18)
- 12 year old girls - Krista Nap (tied high jump record, 1.24)

- 6 year old boys- Connor Lubbers (100m 19.28, Running Long Jump 2.31, High Jump 0.97, Standing Long Jump 1.60, Ball Throw 17.5); Adam DePooter (200m 42.12)
- 9 year old boys - Benjamin Kraayenbrink (High Jump 1.25)
- 10 year old boys - Mitchell Taylor (100m 16.34, 200m 33.89, Running Long Jump 3.33, High Jump 1.30, Ball Throw 27.00)
- 11 year old boys - Dylan DePooter (100m 16.71, Running Long Jump 2.95, High Jump 1.35, Triple Jump 6.8)
- 12 year old boys - Bradley Luth (High Jump 1.35)

Way to go everyone, those that broke records and those who tried their best; it was an wonderful day! Shalom, Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

District Field Day ATTENTION!!!!

School is closed for all students next Friday, June 4 while we go to the District Field Day in LaSalle. More details will be in next week's Newslines.

We are looking for two volunteers (male, if possible) to assist at the high jump pits that day. Please let Mrs. Hoogstad or Mrs. VanderEnde know if you can help out.

A-Team:

Sports Team Day is this Thursday, May 27. Come dressed in your favourite team's jersey, or wearing your team's colours! Popcorn and juice will be sold for 50¢ each on that day. Money raised will go toward our goal of \$300 for the Langevelds.

WCS Annual BBQ! June 11th

Our annual school BBQ is approaching quickly! Thank you to those who have offered to help...we still need more volunteers though. Have a look at the schedule at the back of the Newslines, fill in your name and hand the form into the office. We really appreciate everyone who helps make this day run so well!

Grade 5-8 Fair Glen Fundraiser – Chocolate Almonds!

I'm still missing money from **seven families** for this fundraiser. It is very important that this money be sent in to Laurie **as soon as possible**. It was due two weeks ago.

Barbeque Fundraiser

A barbeque fundraiser at the No Frills store in Wallaceburg is being set up for **this Friday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Several volunteers are needed; if you are able to help, please contact Rachel Goodreau at bradnrach@sympatico.ca or 519-683-6968. Thanks for your help!


Scholastics

Please send in any order forms with a cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by May 25.

Painting Project – Saturday, August 7

Colour schemes

have been set up on the bulletin board in the hall by the computer room! Please come in, take a look, and vote for your favourite! (1 vote per person). The final date to vote will be **May 31**. **Note: please look at the paint chips attached to each design for the true colours being considered.** The visual attached is a sample only, meant to give you a better idea of the design.



We are going to consider your votes and comments, so please participate! The final decision and design interpretation will be done by a select group, who will consider and refine each plan to meet the needs of the school.

Thank you for your input and interest in this painting project.

Volunteers are still needed! Send in your name and T-shirt sizes by May 31 for this special project to spruce up our school's hallways!



Summer Cleaning:

It's that time of year when we have to start planning for our summer cleaning of the school. There are several options available for each family to choose from as to how they want to clean this year. The options are as follows:

- Do your own summer cleaning (each family is required to do 4 hours) - must be completed by June 30.
- Pay someone to clean for your family (\$50 for this year) - cheque/cash must be sent to the office by June 14.

- Substitute your 4 hours of cleaning to move furniture in and out of classrooms for floor waxing (dates will be set by property committee - sometime in early and late July) - need 2-3 families for this.
- One family to take home Kindergarten toys to be washed in bleach solution and dried in sun.

Please let Sue know ASAP what your intentions are for the summer cleaning.

Again, if you plan to do your own cleaning, you must do this between Saturday, June 26 and Wednesday, June 30 (not on Sunday, June 27). The cleaners will be starting to clean on July 1 and be done by about July 6. We need to have the school cleaned and the floors waxed by the end of July in order to accommodate the painting of the hallways, which will be occurring on Saturday, August 7. Also, the teachers start coming into their classrooms in August. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please give me a call!

Sue Anderson: 519-627-7586 / anders@kent.net on behalf of Cleaning Committee

T.R.I.P. Results!!

Parents raised a combined total of \$4780.31 off of their tuition for next year. Great job, everyone!

We want to especially recognize Scott and Tracey Arnold, who by getting family and friends to use gift cards and also purchasing different gift cards at Sobey's and No Frills that we don't carry, were able to save \$640.45 off of their tuition. That also means they were able to raise \$640 for the school! **GREAT** Job! The next three top amounts saved are:

2. \$421.40
3. \$377.01
4. \$237.01

Let's keep using those gift cards – it pays off in saving off of your OWN tuition and at the same time, raises money for the school.



<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>		
Wednesday, May 26		JK Hotdog Day
Friday, May 28	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	BBQ Fundraiser at No Frills
Friday, June 4		Co-Ed Baseball Tournament
Thursday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	CDCS Track & Field Day (rain date June 7)
Friday, June 11	5:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 16		Annual BBQ
June 16-June 18		JK Pizza Lunch
Wednesday, June 23		Gr. 5-8 Trip to Fair Glen
		Last Day of School (day ends at 1 p.m.)

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 28

PIETENS
RIEDL
RIESEBOS
TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL

June 4

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

June 11

FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

What is the worth of an education? What is the worth of an elementary education? How does one measure that value? Should one value an education in the terms of future earnings? Is there even a standard to measure education?

Parents choose to send their children to WCS for a variety of reasons and for some parents there are several concurrent reasons to do so. It is interesting to balance the various reasons and the expectations which come with them. One overriding factor for all parents choosing WCS, in my opinion, is that they all seek to provide a high quality education for their child. Providing that level of quality is also the desire of the staff and board.

*Currently I am reading the book *Seven Men Who Rule the World From the Grave* (Dave Breese). One of the chapters is on John Dewey, the father of the modern education system. It is interesting to read in this brief overview of the profound changes Dewey ushered in, for the negative. Dewey's personal beliefs are exactly like the man of built his house upon the sand. No sure foundation was provided for. These beliefs translated into his approach to education.*

This style of education was more interested in social manipulation than providing for the child to learn how to learn. Dewey's educational model knocked out the foundation of classical learning and released a storm of liberal progressivism which is still current in public education. There are no absolutes in the liberal model of education, just minds awaiting moulding to the latest societal fad.

At WCS, great stock is put into reflecting our learning against the standard of the Bible. We endeavour to teach the children that there are foundational principles on which to construct one's worldview. While there are techniques to measure the material worth of an education it is imperative to remember that there are also eternal consequences to what our children learn. Of those there can be no dollar value attached.

Dale Maris, Chairman

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Senior Kindergarten

Please practice these sight words and booklets at home:

the	we	look	where
is	and	can	this
an	are	too	no
a	at	not	it
here	you	what	went
I	he	have	go
see	she	do	

Thursday, May 27 is Sports Day. Please read announcement in today's Newline.

Grade 1 & 2

Tuesday: Please see our class newsletter
Outdoor Gym Class

Thursday: **Sports Team Day**
Outdoor Gym Class

Friday: Memory Work Due

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 - Please be sure that your child has outdoor running shoes.

Thursday Sports Team Day
Spelling Pretest

Friday

Spelling Test
Bible Test - Review sheet sent home on Monday

Grade 5 & 6

Wednesday Unit 7 Bible test
Thursday Sports Team Day
Friday Socials Project due
Spelling (Activities #2 and #14)
Gr. 5 Math HW pg. 369
Baseball Tournament (afternoon)
(The Grade 5 class would like to assist with the BBQ at No Frills this Friday. We would need parent volunteers to drive us to and from No Frills. Please let me know by Wednesday if you can help).

Coming Up

Thursday, June 3 Health Test (study your definitions page)
Grade 6 POW
Friday, June 4 District Field Day

Grade 7 & 8 Term 3 Week 13

May	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
Memory Verse	7 Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Psalm 25:7-8 – Due on Friday				
Devotions		II Kings 3-5	II Kings 6-8	II Kings 9-11	II Kings 12-14
Math Gr. 7		Review concepts	Review concepts	Review concepts	Review concepts
Math Gr. 8		227, 229, 231-232	235, 237-238	Review	Test
Music/Tech			Working on a Music Video		Working on a Music Video

Geography	The last package for the year is due next week Tuesday (June 1st)			
PE		Baseball		Baseball
Spelling	*no spelling words this week due to holiday Monday and baseball tournament on Friday.			
Reading	This week we will be finish our study of The Hobbit. Students will be taking their AR tests on the novel if they have not already done so.			
Writing	This week we will continue writing newspaper articles.			
French	We will continue reviewing irregular adjectives this week and developing our vocabulary associated with architecture.			
Science	Our experiments in which we will look at the difference between physical and chemical properties of matter have been postponed to this week.			
Health	We continue our Health unit "Male and Female, He Created Them". No Health this week due to holiday Monday.			



WCS BBQ Volunteer Sheet June 11, 2010

Serving Food
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
(4 people)

Judy Foster
Susan Beth Martin /
Lisa DePooter
Janet Riesebos

Serving Food
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
(4 people)

Lorraine Kraayenbrink
Anna Hill

Clean up
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
(4 people)

Glen Lubbers, _____, _____, _____

** Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

**Thank you everyone!!

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____

Cheque #: _____

Declining Balance Gift card	RETAILER	\$ 5	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$10 0	\$250	\$ Total
✓	Canadian Tire 4%								
✓	Bon Appetit (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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