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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

These final weeks of school are always busy with final activities and general excitement as the students await a summer break. The teachers look forward to professional development courses they will be taking this summer and the freedom to develop a schedule not bound by the hours of 8 to 4. A summer break is a wonderful time to relax and spend more time with friends and family, to travel, and explore other hobbies that one might not have had time for earlier.

Summer is also a time where a lot of planning is done for the new year. Teachers will often spend countless hours mapping their curriculum and planning stimulating activities for the lessons they will teach to your children in the fall. The hope is that when a school year has ended, most of the pieces for how the next year will be are in place. This includes a yearly calendar, school-wide theme, staffing, and various other details. At this point in time, the 2010-2011 calendar has been approved by the Board and will be posted on the website in the last week of June. The staff will be discussing and choosing a new school theme at our end of the year staff meeting on June 24.

As for the staffing for next year, there are still a number of question marks. Some of things we are sure of is that JK and SK will be combined next year. JK/SK will be meeting every Tuesday and Thursday, and the SK will meet alone on some of the Fridays. The schedule will be included in the summer packet sent home in August.

Since JK and SK are combining, we will sadly have to say goodbye to Mrs. Bokma at the end of this year. We have appreciated the passion and energy that she has brought to the school and the classroom over the past two years. Her enthusiasm for the value of Christian education, and the personal touch she has brought to her class will be missed.

Our school community will also be saying good bye to Mrs. VanderEnde at the end of this year. She has been a part of this school for the past three years. Her gentle spirit and encouraging nature will be missed greatly, along with the daily singing we hear as she walks up and down the hallways.

May God bless you both richly as you begin a new chapter in your lives, for your presence in our community has changed many lives and you will be remembered.

As for the teacher classroom assignments for next year, there are still many details to be worked on, but it is hopeful that by the end of June everything will be sorted out. The Education Committee is meeting on June 14 to work out details. Please keep us in your prayers as we find a replacement for Mrs. VanderEnde.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Society Meeting – Reminder!

There will be a brief Society Meeting at the school before the BBQ this Friday, June 11 at or about 5 p.m. The purpose for the meeting will be to confirm persons who have come forward indicating a willingness to serve on the Board of Directors. In the event of a postponement of the picnic due to weather, the Society Meeting will likewise be postponed. If you have questions, please contact Dale Maris. 519-692-3544 or sparkyto@netrover.com

WCS Annual BBQ! June 11th

Our annual school BBQ is this Friday! Dinner is served beginning at 5:30 p.m. after the Society Meeting. We will have Bert's Famous Beef on a Bun, hotdogs, veggies & dip, chips, baked beans and dessert. Remember your lawn chairs! Invite your friends, family and neighbours; all are welcome. In case of rain, we will have the BBQ on Saturday, June 12.

Thank you to those who have offered to help. A schedule is attached to this Newslite. Please call Karlene if you are able to help with clean up. We really appreciate everyone who helps make this day run so well!

Summer Cleaning

If you are paying to have your summer cleaning done, please have your cheque (\$50) sent in by June 14. If you are doing your own

cleaning, the dates for this are June 26, and June 28-30. Thanks for your cooperation.

From the Cleaning Committee

We could use more cleaning rags. If you have any old towels or rags at home you are able to donate, please send them in to the school. Thank you!

Admin. Assistant Office Hours

Laurie is not in the office this week. She will return on Monday, June 14.

Anyone wishing to purchase TRIP should go to one of the other distributors (Lucia Kraayenbrink, Patti Metayer, Susan Beth Martin, Stekelbos).

Fine Arts Writing

This past year we participated again in the Chatham District Fine Arts Writing Competition. Our school did very well this year, placing 3rd overall! Great job, WCS! The following students were awarded individual ribbons:

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| Ethan DePooter | - 1 st place Grade 2 Narrative |
| Oliver Arnold | - 2 nd place Grade 1 Poetry |
| Ethan McLachlin | - 1 st place Grade 1 Poetry |
| Nathaniel Highfield | - 1 st place Grade 1 Narrative |
| Melody Riedl | - 1 st place Grade 1 Poetry |
| Madison Kraayenbrink | - 2 nd place Grade 2 Poetry |
| Rachael Luth | - 1 st place Grade 2 Narrative |
| Jillian Lubbers | - 1 st place Grade 3 Poetry; 1 st place Grade 3 Narrative |
| Pierce Gellner | - 3 rd place Grade 4 Descriptive |

Benjamin Kraayenbrink - 1st place Grade 4 Narrative
Tina Foster - 3rd place Grade 6 Poetry

Scholastics – June

Please return the order form and cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd.) by Thursday, June 10.

Great job to all of the students who entered!
Keep up the excellent writing!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, June 9		JK Trip to Canatara Park
Thursday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Friday, June 11		SK Trip to Greenview Aviaries
	5:00 p.m.	Brief Society Meeting at the school
	5:30 p.m.	Annual BBQ!!
Monday, June 14	5:30 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 16		JK Pizza Lunch
		Gr. 1-4 Trip to Bluewater Fun Park
June 16-June 18		Gr. 5-8 Trip to Fair Glen
Wednesday, June 23		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.

June 11

FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

For those families doing their own summer cleaning (4 hours), it must be done on June 26, and/or between June 28-30.

To have someone clean for you, the cost is \$50 and must be sent in to the office by June 14.

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Senior Kindergarten

Please continue to practice the sight words and the little booklets. Sight words are:

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

We will be celebrating summer **birthdays.**

June 10 – **Abi** June 17 – **Danielle**

Class Trip: We will be going to **Greenview Aviaries on Friday, June 11.** We will be taking the bus. Please let me know if you are able to come with us. The cost of this trip for the student is covered by Hotdog Day money, but adults will need to pay \$6. Please do not send

any spending money! There is a splash pad! Depending on the weather and how many parents come along, we may use it. Please send a lunch, drinks, hat, sunscreen and a backpack for their lunches. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you!

Grade 1 & 2

Monday: Please see our class newsletter
 Tuesday: *Outdoor Gym Class*
 Thursday: *Outdoor Gym Class*
 Practice Spelling Test
 Friday: Spelling Test
 Memory Verse Due
 School BBQ

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.

Grade 7 & 8 Term 3 Week 15

- ** Please bring back the you washed WCS Sports Shirts ASAP, thanks.
- ** We will be having a **pool party** on Thursday, June 10 from 11:00 - 2:30 at Henk & Jenn Kraayenbrink's home. We are looking for parent drivers to take us there and back. Please let us know if you are able to help as soon as possible.

A year-end class trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 16. We will be going to Bluewater Fun Park along with Grades 1 & 2. Please see the class newsletter for more details.

Grade 5 & 6

Thursday 3/4 Assembly
 Friday Memory Work
 "They did not destroy the peoples as the Lord had commanded them, but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs. They worshipped their idols, which became a snare to them." Psalm 106:34-36
 Spelling Activities- #13,22,24
 School BBQ

Coming Up:

- June 14 - French Project due
- June 15 - Music Project due
- June 16-18 - Fair Glen

May	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Memory Verse	"11 For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. 12 Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD ? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.." Psalm 25:11-12 – Due on Thursday				
Devotions	I Chron 4-6	I Chron 7-9	I Chron 10-12	I Chron 13-15	I Chron 16-18
Math Gr. 7	Story Problems				Quiz
Math Gr. 8					Quiz
Spelling	*no spelling this week				

Reading	We will be wrapping up our media unit by further discussing advertising techniques. We will also be having a Hobbit Fest this Thursday or Friday afternoon. Students will be notified on Wednesday of the date. Students are to dress up as a character or creature from the book of their choice. We will also be having a hobbit-style tea party. Students may be assigned different items to bring in for this.
Writing	This week we will be publishing our newspaper articles and working on graduation projects.
French	We will wrap up our French unit with some review of vocabulary and the future tense of verbs this week.
Science	We will continue studying acids and bases and we will also be learning about dangerous chemicals and safety labels.
Health	We are wrapping up our health unit this week and focusing on the Biblical context of our topic.

**WCS BBQ
Volunteer Sheet
June 11, 2010**

Serving Food 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. (4 people)	Rachel Goodreau Susan Beth Martin / Lisa DePooter Janet Riesebos	Serving Food 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. (4 people)	Lorraine Kraayenbrink Anna Hill Judy Foster Tracy Bridge-Arnold
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Clean up
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Glen Lubbers, _____, _____, _____
(4 people)

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