

**WALLACEBURG
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



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Newsline 39

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings WCS,

Here we stand on the sunset of another school year at WCS, this being the end of our 49th year of faithful service to the Dresden, Wallaceburg, and surrounding areas. At times, this has been a very challenging year for our school community, and in other ways it has been a year where we needed to draw together as a community to support and uplift each other. This is what a Christian community is meant to be, a place where we gather to rejoice in each other's achievements, and console each other in our losses.

Though we may never fully understand God's grand design for why things happen, we continue to walk in faith that His reasons will, in time, work themselves out. This is why you place your support in the teachers who serve your children, for their faith in God shines each day as they mentor and educate each of them in the context of a loving Christian environment. We thank you for your kind words of support, and for your willingness to stand up for what you believe in. It is in this open form of communication that we all grow and begin to transform our lives into what God has called of us.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate the

48th graduating class of WCS. I say 48 and not 49 because in our opening year, 1961-1962, there were no graduates. We encourage everyone to attend and join in the final celebration of this year. Every student will be taking part in some way or another. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Wallaceburg CRC. It will also be an opportunity to say our goodbyes to Mrs. Bokma, Mrs. VanderEnde and Mrs. Groendyk. We thank them for the way they have used their gifts in our community over the past year(s).

As we move forward and begin to think about beginning our 50th year of operation, please continue to pray that God will move hearts to send more interested parents to join our school. Our current families are the best marketer that we have, so please continue to share the fondness you have for this school with anyone who is willing to listen. We have plenty of open seats and God willing, they will be filled.

I pray that every one of you will enjoy a very restful summer break, a time when school lunches will not have to be packed, or late nights helping your children with homework, or even the general run around picking up what ever it is you need to make your children's

schooling enjoyable and successful. The summer break is a wonderful season to do things differently and to become refreshed. Personally, I am really looking forward to my road trip out east, and the two professional development classes I will be taking at Redeemer and at Calvin this summer. Having a balance of enjoyment in God's creation, and the intellectual study of human relationships within communities from a Christian perspective, is very appealing.

May God richly bless us all: students, parents, teachers, staff, all volunteers, and myself as we embark on an intermission of sorts, where we turn our attention to other things, even when God continues the process of transforming our lives.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Reminder!!

Our last day of school, Wednesday, June 23, **ends at 1:00 p.m.** The buses will leave at this time. If you pick up your children, please do so promptly. Students are reminded to take home all personal belongings (i.e. indoor shoes).

A-team:

The A-team will be holding **Water Fun Day** tomorrow. Come dressed to play water games and enjoy an afternoon out in the sun.

TRIP

It is very important that we all continue to participate in this fundraiser during the summer months. Please **start thinking now** how to continue saving money for tuition by purchasing your gift cards throughout the summer. They will still be available from Stekelbos during business hours, Lucia Kraayenbrink (519-677-5486), Patti Metayer (519-627-5228), Susan Beth Martin (519-627-0730), and Laurie Hooyer (519-683-6303).

To make it even easier for you, **send in your summer order with postdated cheques, and receive the full amount of cards now.** Please send these orders in to Laurie Hooyer or Lucia Kraayenbrink. An order form is attached to this Newsline for your convenience, and is also available via a link on our website's home page.

Summer Cleaning

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

Lost and Found

Parents, take a few minutes to look at the table in the hallway for clothing that might belong to your child. You have until Friday, June 26; otherwise it will be donated to Salvation Army. Thank you.

2nd Annual WCS Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 11. The cost is \$75 for 18 holes, golf cart, lunch and door prizes. Registration can be done now through the school at admin@wallaceburgchristianschool or Don Martin at martindsb@sympatico.ca. There is also the opportunity for businesses to advertise by sponsoring a hole.



Samantha Kraayenbrink	June 23
Aaron Highfield	June 30
Emily Snelgrove	June 30

Summer Birthdays:



July 2	Curtis Vandendool	July 25	Amber Lubbers
July 5	Mrs. Bokma	July 26	Liza Baisden
July 9	Sidney Heath	July 28	Russell Kraayenbrink
July 11	Alyssa Snelgrove	July 30	Destini Hearn
July 12	Daniel Kraayenbrink	August 4	Jenessa Vyvey
July 14	Meredith Hunter	August 8	Amy Nap
July 16	Amanda Metayer	August 13	Danielle Kraayenbrink
July 17	Mrs. Hoogstad	August 17	Alie Kraayenbrink
July 18	Mrs. Benn	August 18	Nathan Luth
July 23	Tonilyn Luth	August 20	Abigail Kraayenbrink

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 22

Wednesday, June 23

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Tuesday, September 7

Water Fun Afternoon

Last Day of School (day ends at 1 p.m.)

Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

Painting the Halls

First day of 2010-11

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior Kindergarten

Well the end is just 1/2 a day away!

Wednesday - we will be done school at 1 p.m. Your child does not need to bring a lunch or snack. We will be having pizza for lunch, and celebrating Amber and Aaron's birthdays as well.

Graduation - Junior Kindergarten is escorting the Grade 8's down the aisle at the beginning of the ceremony. They will then go and sit with their parents. Please dress in Sunday best – dresses or skirt and top for the girls, and nice top, nice pants for the boys. Please also be at the church about 15 minutes before the ceremony, and meet me in the Sunday School area. Your children will also be participating in song during

the ceremony

It has been a privilege to be your child's first teacher in formal education. Thank you for all the encouraging words and gestures throughout the year. Thank you to the Moms and Dads that came in on special days and field trips. I will miss all of your children, as well as missing teaching at Wallaceburg Christian School. I hope to stop by once in awhile. Have a great summer!

In Christ, Mrs. Bokma

Senior Kindergarten

Water Fun Day is on Tuesday, June 22 in the afternoon.

Report Cards and Diplomas will go home on Tuesday, June 22.

Pizza Lunch is on Tuesday, June 22; each student will receive 1 large slice (free).

Message Bags – Please return to school. I would like to use them again next year.

Graduation is on Wednesday, June 23. The K-6 classes will be singing a song to the Graduates. The graduation ceremony will be at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m. Your child is to sit with you and will be called up to the front when it is time to sing the song.

Thank you for entrusting your little ones to me. Have a great summer.

Love, Mrs. Lammers

Grade 1 & 2

Monday: Please see our class newsletter

Tuesday: Water Fun Day
A.R. Ice Cream Sundaes

Wednesday: Last Day of School
Pizza Party

Grade 8 Graduation

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

Water Fun Day - in the afternoon
AR Reward Sundaes

Wednesday Last day of classes (students going home at 1 p.m.)

Pizza Lunch - please send snacks and drinks

Class party - please send in board games and snacks to share.

Graduation Ceremony @
Wallaceburg CRC @ 7:30 p.m.

Grade 5 & 6

Tuesday A-Team Water Day
A.R. Ice Cream Sundaes

Wednesday School ends at 1 p.m.
Graduation 7:30 p.m.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!

Grade 7 & 8

Reminder: graduates are to bring their posters to hang up at the church prior to the ceremony.

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%								
✓	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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