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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



"Shaping Children,
Shaping the World"
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Newsline 4

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Why do we offer Christian Education to our children?

This is awesome question to asked, and it is a question that I would like everyone to think about and answer. Three years ago, I asked for testimonies from our parents in which they answered that very question. I received a few responses, and they are posted on our school's website under the "Who Are We" section. However, it is everyone's responsibility to be able to come up with an answer and be willing to share that with anyone and everyone who is looking for a place to educate their children.

It is no secret that our school needs more families to support our budget. Christian Education, as you are all aware, is a sacrifice, and the price is often higher then mortgage payments. So why would anyone want to put that much money into something that they could get free in public education? To answer that question we must be willing to explain the worth of Christian Education without putting down the public education system. So what is this worth that could cost a family over \$100,000, if they spend 12 years for a family of three from start to finish, depending on the years separating each

child?

It is worth it because we are called.

This is God's school. This is not just a business enterprise. This is not just a job. We are commissioned by God to grow Christian Leaders: Ephesians 4. As teachers and staff, we recognize our responsibilities, not only in presenting the lesson, but in being role models, guides, and promoters. We are arming our students with the full armour of God so that they can be salt and light in the world. We are a system that includes God and raise children to fear the Lord.

We offer an ongoing transformation in the lives of the students. Is there really any dollar figure one can put on that?

If these are the statements we want to hold up, then we must be made accountable to them. As parents, you need to keep us posted if you feel we are drifting from our purpose for Christian Education:

WCS exists to provide **Quality, Biblically-based Christian Education**. We continue to do this by providing skilled and caring educators, partnering with church and parents, in the development of the whole child: body, mind, and spirit.

When we are staying true to this

purpose, our actions will be loud, and when you share stories of our school to interested families, they will hear the truth we offer, for that will always be our best promotion. So share your stories with me, with everyone, and God will bless this school as we continually strive to serve Him by raising the next generation of Christian

Leaders. I firmly believe we have a Christ-centred place here, and it's a story that needs to be shared.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

WCS Soccer Tournament

Our Soccer tournament will take place this Wednesday at Chatham Christian School. Soccer players, cleats are not necessary, but shin pads are required. The jerseys were handed out last Friday. Please make sure they are returned to Mrs. Lammers **washed** after our tournament on Wednesday. Thank you!

All students in Grades 5-8 will be attending the tournament; those not on the team will cheer on our school. A schedule is attached to this Newslines. Mrs. Arlene Feddes will drive the bus; we will leave the school at 8:15 a.m. and return at 3:45 p.m.

BUS CHANGES: This means there will be changes to that day's buses: both runs will begin ½ hour early, and will drop off all students approximately ½ hour later in the afternoon. If you drive your children in, please have Grades 5-8 in for an 8:15 departure; younger siblings can join the bussed students. Arrangements will be made to supervise students in JK through Grade 4 at the school.

Snacks Available: Thank you to Judy Foster, Anna Hill & Jennifer Kraayenbrink for volunteering to help with our concession stand.

Schedule:

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Judy Foster (set up)
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Anna Hill (cooking & serving)
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Jennifer Kraayenbrink (cooking & serving)

Food & drinks available:

Hotdogs, chips, chocolate bars, fruit, kapows, pop, gatorade, juice boxes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

A-Team:

We continue to hold our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Canned goods and non-perishables can be donated until the week leading up to Thanksgiving. The box for donations is in the middle window of the main hall.

After this week's A-team meeting, our first Fun Day will be announced in next week's Newslines.

Special Request

Please send in your empty Kool-Aid Jammers pouches **as soon as possible, even if you just have a few.** We are making bags to sell at the Bazaar. Call Patti Metayer or drop them off at the school; they do not need to be washed. Thank you!

Do your family pictures need updating?

As part of the Bazaar fundraiser, Susan Beth Martin is offering to take outdoor family pictures and give you a CD to print whatever you wish. The cost would be \$25, and would be payable upon pick up of the CD.

In order to take advantage of the fall weather, a date has been set for **Friday, October 9;** slots are available between 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. It may be possible to do this at the Bazaar as well, on November 7. Please contact Susan Beth (519-627-0730) as soon as possible if you're interested, or for more details.

TRIP

New! Tim Horton's cards will now be available in both \$5 and \$25 amounts.

Fundraiser – Fair Glen

There is a fundraising opportunity for Grades 5-8 to raise money for their trip to Fair Glen this June by selling apples. An order form was sent home last week. The orders must be returned by Monday, October 5. All grades are welcome to participate.

Hot Meal Day

We will be having our Hotmeal Day on Thursday, October 8 – meals from Harvey's. They will be able to choose from nuggets & fries or a hamburger & fries at a cost of \$3.00 each. They will have to have their order forms in by this Friday, October 2. There is an order form at the end of this Newslines.

A big thank you

...to everyone who helped with Hotdog Day. We made a profit of \$83. Thank you, also, to Stephanie Riedl for volunteering to run our JK Hotdog Days for this school year.

'Stuck On You' Fundraiser

We would like to remind everyone that our school has an **ongoing** fundraiser. '**Stuck On You**' has all different kinds of labels to choose from – address labels, labels for school supplies, labels for kids clothing, backpack tags and lots more! You can check out the selection at **www.stuckonyou.biz/wcs** (don't forget the 'wcs' so we receive our profits) to see what you would like to order.

You have 2 options:

#1 - place your order online and it comes directly to your door (free shipping!)

#2 - fill out an order form (cheque attached) and hand it in to the school office and we'll take care of ordering for you!

Our school receives a certain percentage of the profits made – what an easy way for our school to raise money! We will be sending an order form home with your child and they are also available through the office.

Prayer Corner:

† *Our prayers go out to Mrs. Hoogstad and her family with the death of her grandfather on the weekend. May God's love surround them as they grieve.*



Mrs. Hooyer
Daniel Metayer
Ben Kraayenbrink

September 29
October 2
October 4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 29	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at Glen Mickle Park
Wednesday, September 30		CDCS Soccer Tournament
Friday, October 2	1:00 p.m.	JK Hot Dog Day
Thursday, October 8		Anti-bullying Presentation at CCS – Gr. 3-8
		Hot Meal Day
	7:30 p.m.	School Assembly – SK
Monday, October 12		Board Meeting
Thursday, October 15		THANKSGIVING – no school
Friday, October 16		Grade 7 Immunizations
Monday, Tuesday, October 19-20		CDCS Cross Country Meet
Thursday, October 22		Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 28		Hot Dog Day (Gr. 5-6 to bring snacks)
Thursday, Friday, October 29-30		JK Hot Dog Day
		OCSTA Convention – no school!

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.

October 2

DEPOOTER, K & R
GOODREAU
KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
HIGHFIELD
HILL

October 9

KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard
KRAAYENBRINK, Brian
KRAAYENBRINK, Fred
KRAAYENBRINK, Henk
KRAAYENBRINK, Jim

October 16

KRAAYENBRINK, Lorraine
LUBBERS
LUTH, Garrett
LUTH, Geoffrey
MARTIN

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior Kindergarten

Our First Messy Wednesday is this week. Each student is asked to bring in an apple for making applesauce with Grade 3 & 4. We will do this first thing in the morning. Any parents are welcome to come. Please email me at dbokma@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

We will also have Hotdog Day and a special snack in the p.m., so only a morning snack is needed.

Senior Kindergarten

A big thank you to Mrs. Pastoor and Alexander for making play doh. The students really enjoy playing with it.

The calendar and newsletter for October will be sent home on Thursday October 1, 2009.

Grade 1 and 2:

Reminder: Our class newsletter goes home today. This is also posted on our school's website under the "communication" section.

Tuesday: ✓Gym Class

Friday : ✎Spelling Test (This includes weekly Word Wall Words)

† Memory Work Due - Psalm 105:1

Grade 5 and 6:

No Math POW this week.

Memory Work: Due Wed, October 7.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

2 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Psalm 105:1-3

Reminder: On Wednesday, our whole class will be going to the Soccer Tournament, even if we are not of the team. Please remember that CCS is a nut-free school so you need to **pack a nut-free lunch!**

Spelling Activities - 4, 16, 22 See explanation in classroom newsletter.

Spelling Test on Friday, Oct 2

Grade Five

1. chain
2. basement
3. eighth
4. radio
5. nation
6. favourite
7. angry
8. faith
9. vein
10. chase
11. dismay
12. repay
13. reign
14. main

15. shake
16. rein
17. gain
18. array
19. sway
20. dismal
21. shaky
22. nationality
23. faithfulness
24. angrily

Grade Six

1. original
2. utensil
3. feign
4. remain
5. portray
6. October
7. worst
8. bait
9. frame
10. usual
11. ashamed
12. feud
13. utility
14. relation
15. worse
16. youngest
17. escape
18. skinny
19. simple
20. utilize
21. originally
22. relationship
23. portrayal
24. adjective

Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 Week 4

A Reminder that Gym class is on Tuesdays and the students are required to have a change of clothing. Since we are in different sports (cross country, soccer), it would be a good idea that all students carry an extra shirt with them at all times.

Homework:

Memory Verse: Due on Friday

21But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. **22**This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,
Romans 3:21-22

Bible: Our second unit this year is on Jesus' Early Ministry

History: We will be having a small History quiz tomorrow on the past civilization we have studied during the first 3 weeks of school. Then on Thursday we will be moving on to the Greeks

Language Arts:

Spelling Words- Test on Friday

several
account
attach
errors
dwelling
calories
brunette
nonsense
mathematics
exception
ferry
whether
scholar
latter
understood
assist
assure
vapour
commence
commerce

French: After a few weeks of review, we are beginning our first unit of study "Galaxie Virtuelle" during which we will learn about verb tenses, possessive nouns and computer and video game terminology.

Science: We continue our unit on the Animal Kingdom. At the end of this unit in late October we will have a test.

Health: This week in health we are learning about listening skills and the way in which we can show these. We also learn about the effect of listening and good conversation skills on our relationships.

Art: We begin a project called "Ted Harrison Skies" this week, during which we will focus on the use of line, depth and colour contrast.

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%	available in \$2 increments								
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%									
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%									
✓	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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HARVEY'S DAY!
Thursday, October 8

Burger and fries = \$3.00
Chicken nuggets and fries = \$3.00

Student	Grade	Burger/Fries	Chicken/Fries

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **by Friday, October 2.**

CDCS SOCCER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
8:45	Opening Devotions	
9:00-9:30	Wallaceburg Vs. Marantha1	Sarnia Vs. Chatham2
9:30-10:00	Wallaceburg Vs. Chatham 1	
10:00-10:30	Wyoming Vs Marantha1	Sarnia Vs. Marantha2
10:30-11:00	Wallaceburg Vs. Wyoming	Marantha1 Vs Chatham 1
11:00-11:30	Chatham2 Vs. Marantha2	Sarnia Vs. Chatham 1
11:30-12:00	Wyoming Vs Marantha2	Sarnia Vs. Marantha1
12:00-12:30		Marantha1 Vs. Chatham2
12:30-1:00	Wyoming Vs Chatham2	Marantha2vs. Chatham 1
1:00-1:30	Wyoming Vs Chatham 1	Wallaceburg Vs. Sarnia
1:30-2:00	Marantha1 Vs. Marantha2	
2:00-2:30	Wallaceburg Vs. Marantha2	Chatham 1 Vs. Chatham 2
2:30-3:00	Sarnia Vs. Wyoming	Wallaceburg Vs. Chatham2
3:00	Awards/Closing Prayer	