



October 13, 2009



Newsline 6

## Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back, everyone; I pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend and were able to spend quality time with family and friends, as together you celebrated God's faithfulness in our lives. Personally I enjoyed being with all of my family in Grand Rapids to celebrate Canadian thanksgiving in the USA; we had a lot of fun.

As I mentioned last week, a special report would be given by the Principals for the Day. Below are some questions Madison and Daniel answered as they reflected upon their experience.

Shalom,  
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

### A reflection by Madison Kraayenbrink and Daniel Metayer

– Principals for the day, October 5, 2009

#### 1. What does a principal do?

A principal does a lot of work, he or she observes the classrooms and writes about the classroom. They also answer a lot of phone calls. Madison answered the phone once, but didn't like the experience. A principal also checks the washrooms to make sure they are stocked and nothing is clogged. They also take time to build relationships while having a coffee break. Mr. A. made us

some hot chocolate as we talked about our time as principal. Running a fire drill is also part of the job as well as doing a walk around the outside to see if there is any clothing that was left behind by students, or garbage that needs to be picked up.

#### 2. What was the most fun, and what was the least fun?

Madison and I enjoyed running a fire drill; it was the most exciting part of the day. We also really enjoyed the hot chocolate; we didn't know that a principal was able to take a break. The one thing we really didn't want to do was check the washrooms, because we were afraid the toilets would be clogged, and there was no way we would want to fix the problem.

Mr. A gave each of us a certificate for being principal for the day. Madison is planning on hanging her certificate in her bedroom or on the fridge, and Daniel will be keeping his certificate on his cork board in his bedroom. We understand that principals have a lot of reports to write, but it would not be one of our favorite jobs, because even writing this short report has not been our favourite part.

### 3. Now that I have been a principal for a day, what do I think of the job?

We liked being a principal and would like to do it again. Madison and I thought some of the jobs were really hard, like checking the classrooms when there was a fire drill. We also thought that being a principal for a day was lots of fun.

## SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

### Cross Country Meet

Our CDCS Cross Country meet will be hosted by Sarnia Christian School **this Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. The raindate for this event will occur on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. The meet will be held at **Canatara Park** and will take place from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Our bus will leave from the school at 8:50 and will return around 3:00 p.m. Parents, you are welcome to join us and come cheer us on!

Participants, please make sure to bring water and a lunch for the meet! It is recommended that dairy products be avoided prior to the race.

### A-Team:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive! We were able to help several families in need with the donations this past Thanksgiving weekend, thanks to all of your support.

Don't forget, our first Fun Day will take place this Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>! We will be having a **Hat and Gum Day** on which students can pay money to chew gum and/or wear a hat for the day. The cost will be 50¢ each to wear a hat or to chew gum, or 75¢ to do both. This money will go toward our goal of raising \$300 for Pete and Sharron Langeveld and their work for Wycliffe Bible Translations. *(In the case that the Cross Country meet is rained out and moved to Friday, Hat and Gum Day will be moved to Monday so that runners can still participate).*

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### Prayer Corner:

† Please pray for Mrs. Hoogstad who has been ill, and has missed several days of school.

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### Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 7

The Bazaar is approaching quickly. If you have anything to donate toward the bazaar, please call Patti Metayer as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reminder: Food and drink donations need to be given to Patti by October 23! Please don't delay. Thank you!

### Homemade apple pies – You still have time to order!

As part of the Bazaar fundraiser, homemade apple pies are being prepared and available for **\$6.50 each (note price change!!)**



These pies are freshly made and frozen, so that you are able to bake them in your oven at home for that delicious apple pie at Christmas or when you have company! Call Lynn Kraayenbrink at 519-627-2641 or email at [lynden@kent.net](mailto:lynden@kent.net)

There will also be some available for sale at the Bazaar.

### Apple Orders

Thank you for your apple orders. The pickup date has been delayed to **this Friday, October 16**. Please make every effort to pick up your order this Friday, if it is larger than your child can carry home. If you are unable to, please call Laurie for other arrangements. Thank you!

**Tree planting day at WCS! October 24 @ 9:00 a.m.**

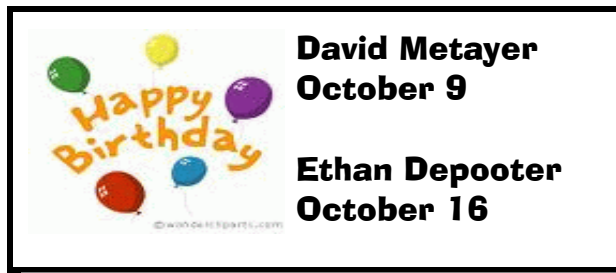
We have about 10 evergreens to plant so far. Do you have a maple or oak or some other shade tree in your woodlot that you are willing to dig up and bring to school? We are hoping to have a large group out to dig holes and plant the trees. If we have lots of help, we can also do some weeding around the school. Please talk to Karen Kraayenbrink or Darlene Bokma if you have tree(s) or are able to come to help. Many hands make light work! Let's add some shade to the school and playground, and do our part in helping the environment.

**Scholastics**

Scholastics for October will be handed out today. Return the order form and a cheque to Scholastics Canada Ltd. by Tuesday, October 27. Thank you.

**Request from Miss Loxton**

She is looking for a sewing pattern for a baby slip. Please let her know if you have one she can borrow.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, October 15  
Friday, October 16  
Monday, Tuesday, October 19-20  
Thursday, October 22  
6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 28  
Thursday, Friday, October 29-30  
Wednesday, November 4  
Thursday, November 5  
Wednesday, November 11  
Thursday, November 12  
7:30 p.m.

**CDCS Cross Country Meet** (raindate Oct. 16)  
**Hat and Gum Day**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**Hot Dog Day** (Gr. 5-6 to bring snacks)  
**Education Committee Meeting**  
**JK Hot Dog Day**  
**OCSTA Convention** – no school!  
**School Picture Day** (JK)  
**School Picture Day** (SK - 8)  
**Assembly (Grade 5-6)**  
**Board Meeting**

**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 16**

KRAAYENBRINK, Lorraine  
LUBBERS  
LUTH, Garrett  
LUTH, Geoffrey  
MARTIN

**October 23**

MCLACHLIN  
METAYER  
DEPOOTER, John  
KRAAYENBRINK, Evert  
KRAAYENBRINK, Gordon

**October 30**

KRAAYENBRINK, Herman  
PASTOOR  
PIETENS  
RIEDL  
RIESEBOS

## ***BOARD BLURB***

**Greetings WCS,**

**We hope and trust that you had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.**

**October 8 was the Board's last meeting. Hugo Marcus, representing the OACS, was there to provide us with an overview of what services the OACS provides for our school. OACS stands for Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools. We pay a membership fee to belong to this organization and they in turn provide the school with multiple services. Things such as financial management, classroom resources, teacher support and governance support, to name a few. The meeting was productive and provided many Board members a better understanding of this organization's role.**

**Lastly, the Board would like reiterate the importance of attending our Fall Membership meeting on November 25. It is important that each family be represented at the meeting.**

**Sincerely,**

**WCS Board**

## ***CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS***

### **Senior Kindergarten**

**Bb** Bible verse: "Be kind to one another." Ephesians 4:32 The alphabet pal is Berry Bear. Please pray for the people in Bhutan (a country between China and India).

Please send in \$5 for the bazaar. We are making a movie basket for the auction.

### **Grade 1 and 2:**

**Tuesday:** ✓Gym Class (outdoors)

**Wednesday:** ✘Math Problem of the Week due

**Thursday:** ★Cross Country Meet

**Friday :** ✎Spelling Test

† Memory Verse Due

✘ Hat & Gum Day (A-Team event)

### **Special class project:**

God Put Me In My Family

This is due on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grade 3 and 4:**

Please remember to send in money for our trip to the Chatham Cultural Centre to see the production of The Jungle Book on October 21. The cost for this is \$5/student and chaperone.

Spelling pre-test on Thursday and test on Friday.

3. item
4. ideas
5. timed
6. pie
7. cry
8. cried
9. try
10. tried
11. frying
12. light
13. I'm
14. buying
15. highest

16. fight
17. lives
18. why
19. violin
20. shines
21. kindness
22. polite

No homework folders this week!!

**Grade 5 and 6:**

See Class Newsletter for details

**Science Test** - Ecology Test on Wednesday. A Review Sheet went home last Friday.

**Cross Country Meet** - Thursday. All other students will have regular classes.

**Spelling- Due Friday** - Activities 9, 11, 15

**No Math POW this week.**

**Memory Work due Friday** - Psalm 105:4-7  
 4 Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

6 O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

7 He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**Art due Monday** - String Art and Letter Art

**Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 Week 6**

The Cross Country Meet takes place this week Thursday. Six of our students are attending. The remaining 5 are expected to be at school for regular work. For those that are going to the meet, the work we are going to do has already been given to them, so they should be fine.

**Homework:**

**Memory Verse:** Due on Friday

25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished **Romans 3:25**

**Bible:** The students will have 3 worksheets this week: 2-7 and 2-8 Whatever they don't finish in class is for homework. We will have a review on Friday and a Test on Monday next week.

**Math: Grade 7** will be working on these pages this week:

Pages 183, 191, 193 / 194-197 / 202-203 / 206, 210

**Grade 8** will be working on these pages this week:

Pages 146, 147-148 / 151-152 / 157, 166 168 / 169-170

**History:** We will have a test on the Greeks on Friday. All this week the students are working on a project of their choosing related to the Greeks. It will be due by Tuesday next week.

**Language Arts: Spelling Words-** Test on Friday

- audience
- minor
- majority
- regularly
- energy
- sympathy
- humour
- cordially
- permanent
- manufacturing
- residence
- adequate
- positive
- negative
- initial
- confidence
- independence

existence  
 preference  
 consequence

**Decisions-** We will be finishing and presenting our independent "Decisions" projects this week. Presentations will take place this Friday and next Monday. Students will have the rest of the week to finish projects in class. If students need special materials for their presentations, these need to be brought in to class.

**French:** We are still in our first unit of study "Galaxie Virtuelle" during which we will learn about verb tenses, possessive nouns and computer and video game terminology. There will be a test on this unit in late October or early November

**Science:** We continue our unit on the Animal Kingdom. By the end of this month we will be ready for a unit test.

**Art:** This week we finish our project called "Ted Harrison Skies" and move on to learning about the history of Pablo Picasso and his invention of Cubism.

**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%	<b>available in \$2 increments</b>							
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%								
✓	<b>Home Hardware 4%</b>								
✓	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%								
✓	<b>Subway 4%</b>								
✓	Tim Hortons 5%								

**Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques)**      **Weekly** \_\_\_ **Monthly** \_\_\_  
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# BAZAAR – November 7, 2009

***Please indicate below where you and your family members can help to make this fun day run smoothly.***

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Time Donations:</b>	<b><u>10 - 11 a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>11 – 12 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>12 – 1 p.m.</u></b>
Kitchen:	Jane Taylor Anita Lubbers Lynn Kraayenbrink	Jane Taylor Judy Foster Lynn Kraayenbrink	Jane Taylor Anna Hill Lynn Kraayenbrink
Someone to make coffee / tea:	Jane Taylor		
Hallway supervision:	Tony Metayer _____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
Selling tickets for games:	_____ _____	Jennifer Druer _____	_____ _____
Games supervision:	Renee Depooter Lee Arends Jaden Taylor _____	_____ Lee Arends Jaden Taylor _____	_____ Lee Arends Jaden Taylor _____
Selling at craft table:	Karen Kraayenbrink _____	Laurie Hooyer Bethany Hooyer	Laurie Hooyer Kristal Hooyer
Clean up crew:	1. Jeff & Lisa DePooter 2. Tony Metayer 3. Robert Vyvey 4. _____		

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