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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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Newsline 8

Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS:

The second month of school is winding down, and with it many of the leaves during this Fall season. God has blessed us with many things during these first two months. For the most part, our students have been healthy and we can only pray that God will keep us healthy now that flu season is upon us. If for any reason your child becomes sick, please notify the school and **let us know what symptoms they have.**

We have also travelled though the two months exploring relationships, and I thank God that the spirit of the students has been good and they are happy. This is only possible because of the support from home and the dedication of the staff as they quickly deal with any challenges the students face day to day. Next month we will expand our theme by examining the culture we live in. These next couple of months, we will focus on art and advertisements. We chose this sub theme because, at this time of the year, we are often hit hard with the pressure to buy lots of different things leading up to Christmas. Our aim is to help students see that buying items that make us "FEEL GOOD" is only a fleeting feeling, and our attention needs to be on Kingdom Work, while listening attentively to the voice of God. It is our desire that

we can become more and more like Christ.

As we think about this idea, I am reminded that on **November 7**, only two weeks away, we will be hosting our **Bazaar** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. We hold this event every other year. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull this together. Although I could not claim to know who is all involved in this process, I am aware Mrs. Metayer has been extremely busy organizing the event; please continue to offer your prayer and words of support to her and her family for all the many hours that she has put into this project. I am also thankful for the many unnamed helpers working on this huge event. The school is very grateful for countless people that offer their services in the name of Christian Education, for the message you are teaching our youth is that Kingdom Work is rewarding, but it does take a lot of work.

Speaking of volunteering, this past Saturday a number of people showed up at school to help plant 15 trees. Many thanks to Karen and Brian Kraayenbrink and Mrs. Bokma for planning this day, and for giving the gift of shade during those warm days at school later this year. They all look great!

Everyday I am amazed at the hand of God working in the lives of our students, and I am so thankful that God allows me to be part of this process. Please look for our first edition of the Kingdom News later this week, or on Monday of next week. Mrs. Hooyer has put a lot of work into it, and it turned out beautifully, praise God!

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas



Jenessa and Rachael enjoy a good book during partner reading last week.

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

School Shirts!

We are offering you a chance to purchase school shirts. There will be white T-shirts, royal blue T-shirts, and royal blue hoodies available, **featuring our new logo.**

These would be wonderful for the students to wear for Phys.ed classes, and for everyone to wear to promote our school in the community.



There is an order form attached to this Newsline. Please return your order with a cheque payable to WCS, by November 2.

Reminder:

There will be no school this week Thursday and Friday as the teachers attend the annual OCSTA (Ontario Christian Schools Teachers Association) convention. Enjoy the break!

Volleyball

Last week Friday, the students were given a schedule for when volleyball practices are going to be held. The girls practice on Monday and the boys on Tuesday, then both boys and girls on Wednesday. If you didn't see the schedule, please ask for another copy, or go to the website for details. The CDCS tournament will be held at CCHS on Monday, November 30.

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 7

Thank you for all the donations so far for the bazaar!! The bazaar plans are coming along nicely! It's great to see so many talents in our community.

Anyone who is supplying baked goods for the Bazaar, please drop off your item(s) on Friday, November 6 before 10:00 a.m. at the Wallaceburg CRC here in Wallaceburg so the committee can package and price the items. Thank you for your help.

We are still in need of these items:

- 1 large tin of Maxwell house coffee
- 1 bag of white sugar
- 3 cartons of cream
- A box of tea
- 1 large relish
- 1 mustard

If you can donate any of these items, please call Patti Metayer asap. Thank you.

As well, the ticket prices at the bazaar are as follows:

- 1 ticket = 50¢
- 5 tickets = \$2.00
- 1 arm length of tickets = \$5.00 (*anyone's arm.....so you may want to borrow a person with a long arm!)*

Games at the bazaar are as follows:

Gold fish game = 1 ticket
Plinko = 1 ticket
Balloon lady = 3 tickets
Grabbelton = 2 tickets
Air hockey = 1 ticket
Guess the # of candies = 1 ticket
Bean bag toss = 1 ticket

Prices at the food court area are:

Chili and a bun \$2.50
Hot dog \$1.00
Chili dog \$1.50
Pizza \$2.00 / slice (*same size as school hot meals*)
Sandwiches \$1.25
Veggie bags with dip 50¢
Chips 50¢
Kool Aid Jammer 50¢
Cupcakes 50¢
Water bottle 50¢
Pop 50¢
Apple 25¢
Piece of cheesecake \$1.00
Juice box 50¢

In the morning before lunch, we will sell donuts for \$1.00 each, and don't forget it's free tea and coffee for the day.....

If you have any questions about the bazaar, please call Patti Metayer. We hope to see everyone there!

Scholastics

October order forms and a cheque to Scholastics Canada Ltd. must be returned to Mrs. Lammers by Tuesday, October 27. Thank you.

A Big Thank YOU

We have added 15 trees to our school playground this past Saturday. A big thank you goes to Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink, Fred Kraayenbrink, Mr. & Mrs. Kloostra, and the Bulsinks for donating trees from their yards and helping to plant them. If you have a 4 ft or bigger tree other than maple, we can still plant it this next week.

So what's next, now that we have planted trees...perhaps a seating area? If you have any ideas, let us know. Thanks again to all who helped out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 26	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls
Tuesday, October 27	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - boys
Wednesday, October 28		JK Hot Dog Day
	2:55-3:25 p.m.	School Assembly - Gr. 7-8
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls & boys
Thursday, Friday, October 29-30		OCSTA Convention – no school!
Monday, November 2	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls
Tuesday, November 3	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - boys
Wednesday, November 4		School Picture Day (JK)
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls & boys
Thursday, November 5		School Picture Day (SK - 8)
Monday, November 9	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls
Tuesday, November 10	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - boys
Wednesday, November 11		School Assembly - Grade 5-6
	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Practice - girls & boys
Thursday, November 12	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Friday, November 20		P.D. Day – no school

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior Kindergarten

We are having our Monthly Messy Wednesday this week and it will be busy! We are being creative with pumpkins, making vegetable soup, having hotdog day and just playing! Parents please send **one vegetable** in with your child for the soup.

Also, for the bazaar, we are teaming up with SK to put a basket together. We are asking each student to bring in **\$5 as soon as possible**. Mrs. Lammers and I will put the basket together.

Look for the November calendar to come

home this week.

JK picture day is **November 4th in the afternoon**. Please note this change from previous news.

Memory work - "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

Song - Everywhere I go the Lord is near me,
If I call upon him he will hear me.
Never will I fear,
for the Lord is near,
everywhere I go.

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 30

KRAAYENBRINK, Herman
PASTOOR
PIETENS
RIEDL
RIESEBOS

November 6

SNELGROVE
TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
ANDERSON

November 13

ARNOLD
CARRON
DEPOOTER, Jeff
DEPOOTER, Kevin
FOSTER

Senior Kindergarten

Parents, please take a few minutes making the upper case and lower case letters Aa, Bb, Cc with your child. Some of us need a little bit of extra practice.

Please send in, as soon as possible, \$5.00 for the movie basket.

Beginning in November, I will be assessing each of the Kindergarten students. I will be doing this Friday, November 6 (all day), Monday, November 9 (in the afternoon), and Wednesday, November 11 (in the afternoon).

We will be going to the gym every Tuesday from 1:50 p.m. till 3 p.m.

The Kindergarten class will be changed from Friday, November 13 to Friday, November 27. I would like to take the class to see a presentation of Eric Carle - The Hungry Caterpillar. I will send more information home later.

Grade 1 and 2:

Tuesday: ✓Gym Class (Please bring proper indoor running shoes)

☆"God Put Me In My Family"
Project Due

* Our next spelling test will be on November 6th.

Grade 3 and 4:

Tuesday: Gym day - Please be sure that your child has proper **indoor running shoes** to be worn in gym class. Crocs are not allowed.

Bible Test on Unit 2.

Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 Week 8

Please remember to bring in your \$5 for the gift basket for our bazaar. We need the money by Wednesday at the latest, thanks!

High School Visits:

The Grade 8 students will be visiting WDSS next Wednesday, November 4 from 9:15

- 1:45. They are to wear running shoes (no crocs, sandals, boots, etc.); also, do not bring any valuables, such as cell phones, I-pods, etc. We are looking for a parent who is willing to drive them (5 students) there from WCS and back. Please contact Mr. Alblas if you are able to help out.

Chatham Christian High School will be visiting the Grade 8's at WCS on Monday, November 9. A visiting day for them to go to CCHS has been set up for November 17.

Homework:

Memory Verse: We will not be having one this week, because of the short week.

Bible: We have begun a new unit called "Dangerous Journey". This unit is based upon Pilgrim's Progress. It is a story of a character named Christian and his journey to the Celestial City. On this journey Christian encounters many situation and characters to help him or hinder him. In this allegory, student will find connecting points to their won experiences. They will be challenged to see different events and people in their lives with their own travels along the road to "be in Christ" (Christian)

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

Pages 258, 264, 266 / 267-269 / 273, 275

Grade 8 will be working on these pages this week

Pages 217, 223, 225 / 227, 229 / 233, 238, 241

Expect an end of the unit test to come within the next two weeks.

History: We have moved on to studying the Romans. This will be a shorter unit with a test next week Wednesday and a Roman meal on Thursday. More details to come next week.

Language Arts:

Spelling There will be no spelling test this week as it is a three day week.

Decisions We continue our study on the second half of Decisions titled "Give and Take". In this half of the unit students are encouraged to start thinking critically about the short stories and the decisions made in them.

French: We will be finishing our French unit this week. Next Thursday, November 5, we will have our **unit test**.

Science: This week we will review our unit on the Animal Kingdom and have our **unit test** on Wednesday.

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 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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WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SHIRT ORDER FORM

ITEMS	\$	YOUTH SIZES			ADULT SIZES					
		S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL <small>(add \$2.50)</small>	XXXL <small>(add \$2.50)</small>
T-shirt - white	\$9									
T-shirt - royal blue	\$12									
Hooded sweatshirt - royal blue	\$26									

Please return to the school office by November 2nd. Thank you.

NAME: _____

AMOUNT ATTACHED: \$ _____