

**WALLACEBURG
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



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Shaping the World"*
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Newsline 9

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS.

A lot of work was done around the school this past weekend. If you stop by for a visit, you will notice we have new sidewalks along the front of the school.

These same workers have laid the foundation for our new sign, which is next to the current sign. We expect a large brightly lit sign to be installed before the membership meeting on November 25. Our parking lot has also received a lot of new gravel, which has taken away the pot holes at the entrance to the parking lot.

Inside the school, all our washrooms are fully operational again, and we now have both water fountains! Though you may not have been aware, over the last couple months we have had some troubles that needed attention, but it has taken awhile to find the volunteers to help fix some of these internal issues. Needless to say, they are all working again and hopefully with a little extra care from our students, they will stay that way. I always have jobs that could be done at the school, so if you are a handy person and are looking for ways to help out, please ask and I will set up you.



We are now entering the 3rd month of school, and with it our new sub-theme of the year: art and advertisements. With this in mind, I have an assignment for everyone. Please take time this week

and have a conversation with your children. See if you can understand what messages they are receiving from TV, books, magazines, and the internet. How are they viewing themselves (their worth), what they are meant to be doing, and how they are meant to be spending money. You might already have a good idea what you want them to

believe and understand, but do they? Once you have had this conversation, please inform the teachers of your findings, so we can work together over the next two months to help the students transform their lives in this area. Our staff has an afternoon meeting on Thursday, and this will be one topic we are going to be discussing. We have an awesome opportunity to reach the hearts and minds of students, so we need to be clear what messages we will be aiming to seed within them.

For some of you, you may have received a copy of the latest Kingdom News in your church mail box on Sunday. For those that didn't, it will be coming home with your child today. It is

a lovely 8-page edition that was edited by Mrs. Hooyer, for whom I am eternally grateful. The printing was done at no cost by Express Copy, one of our Christian Education Business supporters.

The other major event all the students will be working on outside of normal classroom work is our Christmas production, set for December 11. Grades 5-8 will be putting on a short play while

all the other students will be forming a choir. It is already shaping up to be a wonderful evening. I will end by saying I hope to see everyone on Saturday at our Bazaar, which is also going to be a wonderful opportunity for our community to draw together.

Shalom,
Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

School Shirts!

There has been fairly low response to ordering new shirts. We are leaving the offer open for another week. If we do not receive enough orders, we may have to cancel the order for this year.

Please return your order with a cheque payable to WCS, by November 9.



Christmas in the Country Bazaar - THIS Saturday, November 7

Doors will open at 9:45 a.m. to accommodate buying tickets before the balloonist starts. The bazaar itself will run until 1:00 p.m. with the auction from 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. We hope to see everyone there on Saturday; bring along friends and family!

Thank you for all the donations so far for the bazaar!! It's great to see so many talents in our community. An auction list is attached to this Newsline for your information. At the end of the auction the centre pieces will be given away, one person per table, so don't rush off too soon.

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.

We are still in need of these items:

- 300 napkins
- 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 Jammers, juice boxes 50¢
- Water bottles, pop 50¢
- Cupcakes 50¢
- Apple 25¢
- Piece of cheesecake \$1.00

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.

Poinsettias for Christmas!!

Once again we will be offering beautiful poinsettias for Christmas! An order form will be sent home today to each family and it will need to be back to the school **by November 11**. There will be order forms at our school bazaar this coming Saturday as well, so tell your friends and family and we'll see how many we can sell!! Thanks to everyone for participating! Choose from...

6" poinsettia \$10 (red only)
10" poinsettia \$20 (red or white)

Poinsettias for Churches or Businesses

We are offering the 4.5" poinsettia, by the **case only** for \$65. There are 15 plants in a case. If you are interested please let the school office know by November 11. You can place an order at the bazaar as well. Thank you!

Scholastics

.....for November will be handed out this week. If you would like to purchase an item, please return order form(s) and a cheque payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd by Thursday, November 12. Thank you.

Grade 8 Day

Chatham Christian High School offers a full high school program that provides not only the academics and training necessary to pursue a post-secondary education or to enter the work force, but more importantly gives students a Christian perspective that will shape the way they think for the rest of their lives. To find out more, all Grade 8 students are invited to attend Grade 8 Day at CCHS on Tuesday, November 17 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15. To discover what makes CCHS so unique, come spend half a day with us – you'll be glad you did! For more information, please call the school at 519-352-4980.



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.

November 6

SNELGROVE
TAYLOR
VANDENDOOL
VYVEY
ANDERSON

November 13

ARNOLD
CARRON
DEPOOTER, Jeff
DEPOOTER, Kevin
FOSTER

November 20

GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD
HILL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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		Hot Lunch – Kraft Dinner/spider hotdogs
	7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting
Friday, November 20		P.D. Day – no school
Wednesday, November 25		JK Hotdog Day
	7:30 p.m.	Fall Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 26		Hotdog Day (Gr. 3-4, SK to bring snacks)

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Senior Kindergarten

The letter this week is **Dd**. The alphabet pal is Danny Dog. Bible character is Daniel. Bible verse is "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." Please pray for the people in Djibouti. Snack is provided by: Brayden

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 later.

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

Language Arts:

- Sight Words: the, is, an, a, here. These are words that the kindergartens are to know. Please practise these words at home.
- A booklet called "Lunch" will be sent home. Please let your child read this book to you.

Assessing: I will be assessing each Kindergarten student on the colours, numbers,

shapes, questions on a story read to them, and describing a picture. . Each student will meet with me for 40 minutes, and after that there is time to discuss the assessment with the parent(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Friday, November 6

9:00	Sam
10:00	Evan
11:00	Brayden
1:00	Jesse
2:00	Jordan

Monday, November 9

12:00	Alec
1:00	Kaden
2:00	Michel

Wednesday, November 11

12:00	Sydney
1:00	Abi

Hot lunch is on Thursday, November 12. Watch the newsletter for details.

Picture Day is on Thursday, November 5.

Grade 1 and 2:

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

Thursday: ☺ Picture Day

Friday: ✎ Spelling Test
‡ Memory Work

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.

- Log Cabin Projects are due

Thursday: - Picture day - please return picture forms today!

- Spelling Pre-test

Friday: - Spelling test (if needed)

Grade 7 and 8: Term 1 Week 9

High School Visits: We are still looking for a parent to drive the five Grade 8 students to WDSS for Grade 8 day on Wednesday. **Please contact the office ASAP.**

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:

Bible: Students are enjoying our new Bible unit. This week we will be finishing off all the chapters for the book we are using, and next week they will begin a project on the unit

Math: Grade 7 will be working on these pages this week: Pages 273, 275 / 279, 289, 293 / 294-296 / 300-302 / 306-307

Grade 8 will be working on these pages this week: Pages 242-243, 246 / 248-252 / 257, 259 / 260-261, 264 / 275-276, 280

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

History: There will be a test on Friday based

upon the Romans. We will celebrate with a meal on Monday next week. Details to follow regarding what to bring later this week.

Geography: Our October Current event package is due tomorrow. The students have had some time to work on it in class, but this is something that can be done at home, too.

Music/Technology: The students are selecting a song; they are creating a power point presentation that highlights the themes of the song.

PE: We are working on our Volleyball skills during the month of November.

Language Arts: Spelling- Test on Friday

channel
colonel
assembly
security
bachelor
curiosity
authority
communism
interrupt
assign
associate
accustom
illustrate
collision
compare
abandon
digestion
delegate
cashier
glacier

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 reviewing our French unit this week. Our **unit test** will take place this Thursday, November 5.

Science: This week we will start a new unit of study, The Universe, during which we will explore God's creation that extends beyond earth. This unit will take us to Christmas and we will have a unit test before the holidays.

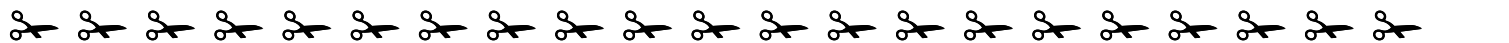
WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

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 9. Thank you.

NAME: _____ **AMOUNT ATTACHED:** \$ _____