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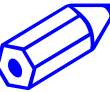
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Newsline 1

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

Welcome back to school everyone! It is once again my honour to introduce many new families to our school. This year we welcome the following new families:

1. John and Selena Finley with their daughter Emily (JK)
2. Andrew and Suella MacDonald with their son A.J. (JK)
3. Derrek and Rachael Vandendool and their daughter Lilly (JK)
4. Tristan and Jodi Miller and their daughter Ali in SK
5. John and Debora Moelker and their children: Erin (JK), Paige (Gr. 1), and Lexa (Gr. 3)
6. We also welcome the following new students into our JK program (Julia, Naysa, Simon, and Abi)

This morning we celebrated the beginning of our 50th anniversary year. Our opening assembly took place next to our new Prayer Garden. Using our theme, **"Founded on Faith, Fanning the Flame"** based upon 2 Timothy 5a, 6-7, each student was given a sparkler and were asked to have it ignited by a few selected people involved in the history of the school, including founding members, and even a 3rd generation family. It was simply a delight to see how the passion

for Christian education is being passed from generation to generation. We then collected the used sparklers which we will use to create a piece of art to commemorate 50 years of God's faithfulness at Wallaceburg Christian School.

A lot has happened during the summer, and many upgrades have taken place. If you didn't get a change to explore them all yet, please stop by and visit us some more. Here are some of the highlights:

1. A new Prayer Garden, thanks to 2 grants
2. Painting of the Gr. 7-8. JK/SK, and Resource rooms, thanks to a grant
3. LCD projectors for each classroom, thanks to a grant
4. New monitors for the computer room, thanks to a donation
5. A new 3-sided basketball hoop to our playground equipment, thanks to the Fundraising Committee
6. A new water heater
7. A piano in the JK/SK room, thanks to WCRC

The installation of all these items was only made possible by volunteers who gave of their time to help us. There were

so many people that were involved that I am sure I may miss a few. Yet here are the names I remember: Jennifer Druer, Al and Judy Foster, Brad and Rachel Goodreau, Brenda Goodreau, Mark Groendyk, Greg and Anna Hill, Ryan Hoogerbrugge, Karlene Kraayenbrink, Dennis Kraayenbrink, Fred Kraayenbrink, Brian Kraayenbrink, Kevin DePooter, Lucia Kraayenbrink, Lorraine Kraayenbrink, Becky McLachlin, Stephanie Riedl, Aaron and Janet Riesebos, Doug and Margaret Thomson, Mason Kraayenbrink, Tim and Megan Kramer, Bill DePooter, Nick Dykema, Rob Kraayenbrink, Ed and Laurie Hooyer, Dale Maris, Rob Vyvey, and a number of students, current and alumni. If I have forgot your name, please let me know and accept my apology.

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Welcome Back!

The Board of Directors welcome all the families, students and staff to WCS for this commemorative year. Through the year, we anticipate the excitement to build for the 50th anniversary celebrations. More details will follow on the events being planned. We thank the many families who have had to make accommodations to their family life as we incorporate changes in our bussing. The Board will be meeting this week to discuss these changes, plus other matters. We always welcome your input as the Transportation Committee strives to provide safe and timely bussing for our school community.

We are planning a Society meeting later this month to discuss the 50th anniversary plus other issues. Please keep an eye on the Newsline for further information on the meeting. We would appreciate your willingness to uphold this school in your prayer time. GOD has richly blessed WCS for the past half century, and we look forward to joining together with many past students and families of the school to recall HIS faithfulness.

Dale Maris
Chairman of the Board of Directors
519-692-3544; farmerboy@rogers.com

I pray that this year will be a blessing for everyone. During the course of this year, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at aalblas@wallaceburgchristianschool.com or I would love for you to stop by in the afternoon for a visit or simply to share a humorous story.

Shalom,
Andy Alblas

Reminder about parking at school:

Please do not park in the lot at the beginning and the end of the day, as that is where the buses need to park. When dropping off or picking up your child(ren), you are asked to park on the west side of Albert Street, as no parking is allowed on the east side. Students in Grades 5-8 may cross the street without parents, but those younger must be picked up by the parents from the school. However, if written notice is obtained from parents, there may be exceptions.

If you are already in the parking lot, due to volunteering or visiting at the school during the day, you **must not leave the parking lot before the buses.**

These rules are set up to ensure the safety of our children as Albert Street can be very busy; **please abide by them.** Also, if someone else is picking up or dropping off your children, inform them of these rules

First Day Packages

These envelopes are being sent home today. **Please take a few minutes tonight** to sit down and fill in the requested information, and return the forms in the envelope as soon as possible (no later than Monday, September 12

please).

The packages include:

1. **Student Profile** – one per child. Please update and return these forms to the school office as soon as possible; **please check front and back, and remember to sign them in both indicated areas.** If changes apply to the entire family (e.g. address) you may enter it once and it will be recorded for all your children. It is important to us to have the most up-to-date information for our students in the office, **especially any health concerns.** Any changes will be incorporated into the school directory, which should be in your hands by the third week of September.
2. **Online Information form** – It is very important that both sides of this form be filled out and signed, whether it is a positive or a negative answer. Thank you.
3. **Volunteer Form** – Volunteers are extremely important to the smooth running of WCS. Please prayerfully consider how you may give of your time and talents.
4. **Preliminary Family and Classroom Lists** – For you to keep until the 2011-12 school directory is issued. The information in the directory will be replace these initial lists.
5. **IAP Kids Plus Accident Insurance** – This is optional; do not return to school.

Cross Country

Practice for cross country will begin on Wednesday, September 7. These practices are from 12:00 - 12:15. Students that are on the WCS soccer team are also asked to participate in the cross country practices. Proper running attire is required. Pastor Brian Horrobin is the coach, and Mr. Charron is the staff rep.

Soccer

Soccer practices will begin this week Thursday, September 8. Please note: the team will only be made up of Grade 7-8 students, but students in Grade 5-6 are encouraged and welcome to join in the practices. Practices will be held at the school every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. until the date of the soccer

tournament (October 3). Mr. Charron is the coach.

Lice checking

Please note: our normal precautionary procedure of checking all the students for head lice will take place on Thursday morning.

Teacher Contact

Each staff member has their own email addresses. Please feel free to contact them in this way, or by phoning during school hours.

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llammers@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
jmatheson@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

All general inquiries should be sent to Mrs. Hooyer at:

admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
 Bookkeeping questions can be sent to Mrs. Vince at svince@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Office Hours

Our Administrative Assistant, Laurie Hooyer, will be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and half days on Tuesdays. Our bookkeeper, Susanne Vince, will be in the office on Wednesdays.

School Schedule:

School begins	8:45 a.m.
Classes	8:50 – 10:30 a.m.
Recess	10:30 – 10:50 a.m.
Classes	10:50 – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch	12:15 – 12:55 p.m.
Classes	12:55 – 3:25 p.m.
School dismissed	3:25 p.m.
Buses leave	3:30 p.m.

Prayer Corner

If you have any requests that you would like to have included in the Newline, please notify the office by 10 a.m. on Mondays.

Newsline:

The Newsline is prepared on Mondays. Notices are to be submitted to Laurie Hooyer by 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, and can be phoned in, sent to the office, or sent by email to admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

The Newsline will be sent home with the oldest child in each family, as well as posted on the website Monday afternoons. If you do not wish to receive a hard copy in order to save paper, please contact the office.

School Directory:

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain current information for the 2011-2012 school year. Information from the updated Student Profiles you return will be incorporated into the directory, which is why we ask you return as soon as possible. We hope to have the directory in your hands by the third week of September.

Available to Purchase:

Our students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school for their studies. You may use one from home, or purchase one from Laurie in the school office for \$15.

TRIP

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this program, to the benefit of everyone. There is a order form at the end of this Newsline, which can be sent to Laurie in the office. Gift cards are also available from Lucia Kraayenbrink, Stekelbos Watch and Clock Repair, Susan Beth Martin and Lisa DePooter. If you have any questions, please contact Lucia Kraayenbrink or Laurie Hooyer.



**Mrs. Lammers
Lauren DePooter
Sarah Heath**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 8	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice at school
Saturday, September 10		Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 13	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	WCS 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Countryview Golf Course (note change)
Tuesday, September 13	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Soccer Practice
Thursday, September 15	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Meet the Teachers Night
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 16-17		Soccer Practice
Tuesday, September 20	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Grade 7-8 Lakewood Retreat
Thursday, September 22	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice
Tuesday, September 27	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Soccer Practice
Thursday, September 29	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Hotdog Day – Gr. 7 & 8 bring snacks
Monday, October 3		Soccer Practice
Thursday, October 6		CDCS Soccer Tournament
Monday, October 10		Thanksgiving Assembly
		Thanksgiving (no school)

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Junior & Senior Kindergarten

Welcome to Wallaceburg Christian School JK/SK students! Parents please take a few minutes to read the JK/SK newsletter found in your child's blue (not red) or black message bag.

Please send in a picture of your child to be displayed on our bulletin board – “All God’s Children.” Thank you!

Mrs Lammers.

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%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 10%								
✓	Home Hardware 4%								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 6%								
✓	M&M Meat Shops 5%								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%								
✓	Sobeys / Foodland cards 5%								
✓	Subway 4%								
✓	Tim Hortons 5%								
✓	Walmart 2%								

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (attach postdated cheques) Weekly ___ Monthly ___

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