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"...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD..." Psalm 78:4

Newsline #28

March 31, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Taco Dinner & Live Auction - Sat, April 5

Join us for a fiesta of flavours and fun to help raise money for WCS! Our all-you-can-eat taco bar includes hard and soft shells, nachos, ground beef, chicken, beans and all the fixings. Doors open at 5:30 and the taco bar opens at 6:00. A silent auction will be set up. A live auction follows the dinner.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVE SOLD YOUR TICKETS OR ARE RETURNING THEM.

More tickets are available from Laurie in the office. Cost is \$20 each. This evening is meant for adults only, thank you.

Help needed!

We are looking for help with prep/setup/clean up for the taco dinner. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours for parents and students!!

Drama Team Practice

We would like to have all the students on the drama team stay for an after school practice this Thursday, April 3. Parents, please pick up your child from the school promptly at 4:45pm. Thank you.

Pajamas and Pancakes - this Friday!

Come to school in your pajamas and show us your best bedhead look for a fun day at school! Those who ordered will get pancakes for lunch at 1pm.

Grandparents Day - Friday, April 11

Invitations were sent home with your child. Please distribute them to your family's grandparents or grandfriends!

We are looking for help with making and serving food for our guests. Kitchen help is needed from 10-12 and 12-2. Items such as chili, soup, relish/pickle trays, vegetable trays with dip, and desserts (pies or cheesecakes) are also needed. Attached to this email is a list of donations given and those needed. Please contact the school or Tina Klassen to volunteer your donations.



Alana Enns
Knox Fitter
Mr. Jere Welter

April 3
April 5
April 6

WCS Membership

Membership papers are coming home this week. Please review, sign and return to become a member of our society and be able to vote on important matters affecting our school. If you have questions, please contact Kirstie Feddes or Summer Fitter.

Spring Book Sale

We will once again be having a book sale, starting next week. If you have donations for this sale, please send them in as soon as possible. Money raised will

go to our school library.

2024-25 TRIP Deadline

This year's TRIP gift card purchases must be made by April 30. Money raised from buying TRIP cards between May 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025 goes toward your tuition for 2025-26.

Reminder: every family was asked to purchase \$2600 over the year, or pay a \$100 fee. Please ask the office if you have any questions.

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Etransfer: trip@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Canadian Tire 4%						
Ultimate Dining Card (Harvey's Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana + 5%						
Esso / Mobil Gas 2%						
Galaxy Cinema 4%						
Home Hardware 4%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 4%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 3%						
Sobeys / Foodland cards 4%						
Subway 4%						
Tim Hortons 4%						
Walmart 3%						
Wendy's 3%						

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, April 3	3:30-4:45	Drama Team Practice
Friday, April 4		Pajama & Pancakes (Ateam event)
Saturday, April 5		Taco Dinner & Auctions
Tuesday, April 8		Battle of the Books
Friday, April 11	10:30	Grandparents Day
Monday, April 14		Pizza Day
Tuesday, April 15	1-3	Discipleship Group Outing
Wednesday, April 16		Fine Arts Workshops
Thursday, April 17	9-11	Ready Set Alphabet
Friday, April 18		Good Friday (no school)
Monday, April 21		Easter Monday(no school)
Tuesday, April 22	10:30-1:00	Gr 3 and Gr 4 Tree Planting
Thursday, April 24	9-11	Ready Set Alphabet
Friday, April 25		PD Day (no school)
Monday, April 28		Hotdog Day (Gr 5-6)
Friday, May 2		PA Day (no school)
		Badminton Tournament
Thursday, May 1	9-11	Ready Set Alphabet
Thursday, May 8	9-11	Ready Set Alphabet
Monday, May 12		Pizza Day
Thursday, May 15	9-11	Ready Set Alphabet
Thursday, May 15		WCS Track & Field Day
Monday, May 19		Victoria Day (no school)

Tech Usage

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we navigate the digital age, technology continues to be an integral part of learning and daily life. While devices provide wonderful educational opportunities, they also present challenges such as excessive screen time, gaming distractions, and the need for responsible use. At Wallaceburg Christian School, we believe that fostering a balanced approach to technology is a partnership between home and school.

Our goal is to guide students in using technology wisely, ensuring that it supports academic growth, personal well-being, and spiritual development. While we understand that families have different parameters, we humbly ask that you spend time in prayer with your children about device usage. Here are some key areas you can pray through with your family and areas that we will also follow up with at school.

1. **Setting Healthy Limits** – Encourage device-free times at home, such as during meals and before bedtime, to allow for family interactions and rest. Similarly, at school, we will establish clear boundaries to keep students focused on learning.
2. **Mindful Gaming** – While video games can be entertaining, excessive play can interfere with academics, social interactions, and faith-centred activities. We ask for your support in monitoring game choices, setting time limits, and ensuring that children engage in a variety of enriching activities. Here at school we will be mindful of the games our students play to ensure they enhance learning and are age appropriate.
3. **Honouring God in Digital Choices** – As a faith-based community, we emphasize the importance of using technology in ways that honour God. This means encouraging kindness in online interactions, consuming appropriate content, and prioritizing time spent in prayer, service, and personal relationships over digital distractions.

We invite you to join us in open conversations with your child about their digital habits. Together, we can nurture responsible and technological use that aligns with our shared values. Currently, the Education committee is working on a device usage policy that will ensure our classrooms and buses are places where God is honoured with everything we do, including how we use our devices. We have also had Chatham-Kent police come in to talk with students about proper device usage.

I Corinthians 10:31 says *“whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”* (NIV) This verse encourages believers to consider how every action, including how we use technology, can be an opportunity to honour God. Whether it's using devices for communication, entertainment, or work, the focus should be on doing it in a way that reflects God's values and brings glory to Him.

Thank-you for your partnership in this topic. Let us keep the conversation going as we help our children navigate choices that bring God glory!

Mr. Matthew Charron, Principal