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

Newsline #1

September 2, 2025

JOY IN THE JOURNEY!

Greetings!

What a wonderful start to the school year! Our opening day was filled with excitement and smiles. It was such a joy to see so many familiar faces — and new ones — gathered for our first assembly. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day so special.

This year, we are journeying together under our theme "*Joy in the Journey*" (Psalm 16:11). We look forward to seeing how God will lead us as a school community, filling our days with His presence and guiding us in faith and learning.

We are especially thankful to be celebrating 65 years of Christian education in Wallaceburg. What a testimony to God's faithfulness through the generations!

As always, our doors are open, and we encourage you to stop by, visit, and be part of what God is doing at Wallaceburg Christian School.

With joy in Christ,
Matthew Charron
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Water Bottles!

Please remember to send a water bottle with your child **EVERY DAY**; cups will not be handed out this year.

First Day Packages

These envelopes were sent home today. Please take a few minutes right away to review the information and return the forms requiring signature in the envelope as soon as possible (no later than Monday, September 8). The package for each family includes:

1. **Student Profile** – one per child.
Please update and return to the school office as soon as possible; remember to **SIGN in both indicated areas**. It is important to have the most up-to-date information 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. **Preliminary Family & Classroom Lists** – for you to keep until the 2025-26 school directory is issued. The information in the directory will replace these preliminary lists.
3. **Hot Lunch order forms**. You are asked to preorder your child's pizza and hotdogs for September through December. You will be given the opportunity to change this order for January through May. Please return.
4. **Volunteering**. Included is a description of the volunteering process put in place by the Board. Please watch for Google forms to come to your email, one to indicate your areas of interest so we can call you and one to submit hours once completed.
5. **Pictures**. Please indicate if your child's picture can appear in promotional materials and/or Facebook. Please sign and return

School Schedule:

School begins	8:45 am
Classes begin	8:50 am
Nutritional Break	10:40 – 11:10 am
Classes resume	11:10-1:00 pm
Nutritional Break	1:00 – 1:30 pm
Classes resume	1:30-3:25 pm
School dismissal:	
Picked up students	3:20 pm
Bused students	3:25 pm
Buses leave	3:30 pm

Soccer

Watch for details on soccer practices soon! The tournament will be on Monday, Sept 29 (rain date Sept 30).

Cross Country

Cross country practices/tryouts will begin tomorrow at school at 1pm. The date for the Christian Schools Cross country meet is Thursday, Oct 2 (rain date Oct 3). The Petrolia meet is Oct 8 (rain date Oct 9)

Terry Fox Run

Try Like Terry! Our school is participating in the Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 25. Each class will have an opportunity to walk or run around the school yard.

Students are asked to bring in a "Toonie for Terry" to raise money for cancer research; every student who brings in a toonie will be entered into a draw to win a prize. **AND** Ms. Feddes will match all money raised!!

Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.



School Directory:

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain current information for the 2025-26 school year. Information from the updated Student Profiles you return will be incorporated into the directory, which is why we ask you return them as soon as possible. We hope to have the directory in your hands by the third week of September.

Bibles:

Students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school. You may use one from home, or purchase one; the school office has hardcover Bibles available for \$15.

Is your child sick?

Please remember these common sense guidelines if your child isn't feeling well in the morning.

- If your child is too sick to fully participate in school activities, please keep them home.
- If your child has a fever, please keep them home. Your child should remain home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone.
- If your child has been throwing up due to a virus, please keep them home for 48 hours.

Let's all do what we can to keep all our students and our staff healthy!

Parking and Entering the School

Students in Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 are to line up and enter through door #3 (behind the school). Students in JK, SK, 5 & 6 are to line up and enter through door #2 (north side). Students in Grades 7&8 are to line up and enter through door #4 (south side).

Only buses, staff and workers are able to park in the parking lot at this time. If you are visiting the school, picking up or dropping off the students, please park on the west side of Albert Street and walk the younger students across the street for safety reasons.

Please also tell any family members of these rules if needed. Thank you!

Visitors, parents and students arriving late must enter the school through the main entrance (door #1). Please ring the doorbell and wait for an adult, not a student, to open the door for you. Please check in at the office.

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

Bus Cancellation Procedure

In case of weather which may affect our bus runs, you are asked to watch your text messages from the Remind app, and check our Facebook page. You can also download the mySBI app, or visit:

cklass.ca/services/student-transportation

If the public system buses in Zone 5 and Zone 6 (our areas) are cancelled, please wait to hear from the school as to whether or not school is closed. If it is not closed, we ask parents drive their children in when it is safe to do so.

Please contact the school office, your bus driver or Phil Kraayenbrink (Transportation Committee), if you have any questions.

TRIP

As you know, all parents are required to participate in this program, or submit a \$100 payment to the school. It is so easy to purchase gift cards; there is an order form at the end of this Newsline.

Gift card orders can be sent to Laurie in the office. Most times it will be returned that same day. You can pay by cash, cheque, debit or e-transfer to trip@wallaceburgchristianschool.com. Gift cards are also available from Stekelbos Watch and Clock Repair on Dufferin during business hours.

We make it easy for you to participate in this wonderful fundraiser, where you can support the school AND reduce your tuition by spending money

that you spend anyway! Also, you can purchase gift cards we don't carry in stock with the grocery cards we do carry. It's as simple as adding these gift cards to your weekly shopping list! If you have any questions, please contact Hedy Kramer, Aimee Luth or Laurie Hooyer



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Mackenzie Klassen
Amelia Unger

September 5
September 7
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, September 6	1:00
Friday, September 12	5:00-6:30pm
Tuesday, September 16	7:00pm
Thursday, September 18	12:00pm
Friday, September 19	3:00pm
Monday, September 22	1:00pm
Friday, September 26	
Thursday, September 25	
Monday, September 29	
Thursday, October 2	
Monday, October 6	
Wednesday, October 8	
Monday, October 13	

Golf Tournament
Back to School BBQ
Board meeting
Gr 7-8 to Lakewood
Gr 7-8 return from Lakewood
Pizza Day
PA Day - no school
Terry Fox School Run
Soccer Tournament (rain date Sept 30)
Cross Country Meet (rain date Oct 3)
Pizza Day
Cross Country, Petrolia (rain date Oct 9)
THANKSGIVING - no school

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%						