

Newsline #2

September 8, 2025

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.

Bus Safety

The Chatham Kent Police Services will be giving bus safety presentations to our students on Wednesday.

Back to School BBQ

We will be having our annual Back to School BBQ this Friday, September 12. This event gives you the opportunity to enjoy a meal and fellowship with school families, meet the teachers and see the classrooms. See you there!

First Day Packages

Please return the signed forms in packages as soon as possible. The package for each family includes:

1. **Student Profile** – one per child.
Please update, SIGN and return to the school office as soon as possible; It is important to have the most up-to-date information in the office, 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

Soccer

Soccer practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 at the school, beginning today. Please pick up your children promptly.

The tournament will be on Monday, Sept 29 (rain date Sept 30).

Cross Country

Cross country practices/tryouts are being held 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!

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; an order form is in 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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September 8

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 10	9:30-11:00
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	

Bus Safety Presentations by CKPS

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%						