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Newsline 9

Principal's Message

Greetings WCS,

"Stand at the crossroads and look. . ." I believe that there are times in all our lives that these words can apply to us. It is a call to pause, reflect, and evaluate the direction one will go. The verse continues on by adding an action phrase, "ask for the ancient paths." The reflection is only for a time, for eventually a choice needs to be made and followed. However, it is amazing that the verse ends with the words, "you will find rest for your souls." Once your choice is made and you begin the process of doing whatever it is you are planning, God will provide you with rest or peace during the process, because you began with inviting Him first to show you the way.

Since we all face some situations in our life that could apply to what I have written, simply plug in the crossroad of where you stand as a: parent, student, teacher, Board member, or as a Society member. Are you reflecting upon your situation? Are you asking for clarity in the choice that needs to be made? Are you trusting that rest / peace will come as a result? Have you moved forward in the choice that was made? There is no doubt that life is hard at times, and this school has seen its share of difficulties. Yet rest assured that God's blessings will overwhelm us when His time is right.

This weekend I watched the movie, "Facing the Giants" once again. As I

watched it, there was one line in the movie that caught my attention. "Two farmers were desperate for rain, and both cried out to God for help, yet only one farmer prepared his field for the rain that would come." So the question that comes to mind that we all need to ask is: which farmer are you?

Below are a couple of pictures of the Reformation Assembly that Grade 5-6 put on last week Wednesday. Though I was not there, I only hear positive reports; way to go !

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas



SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Operation Christmas Child

This year, each class will be filling one shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Please send in one item appropriate for the following ages:

JK & SK - Age 2-4 - Boy

Gr. 1&2 - Age 5-9 - Boy

Gr. 3&4 - Age 5-9 - Girl

Gr. 5&6 - Age 10-14 - Girl

Gr.7&8 - Age 10-14 - Boy



A list should have gone home giving suggested items and restrictions. The items should be back no later than November 10.

Please pray with your family for the child that will be receiving each box.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken **TOMORROW, Tuesday, November 2.** Please have students bring in their flyers, indicating their choice of pose and background. If you have lost yours, there are extras at the school.



Apple Pies

Our apple pie making day is this Thursday, November 4. This is the day they will be made and should be picked up at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Kraayenbrink(519-627-2641 or lynden@kent.net).

Hot Meal Day!

Next Thursday, November 11th, is 'Kraft Dinner & Spider Hotdog Day!' The meal includes kraft dinner, spider hotdog, cupcake & chocolate milk, all for just \$3! The order form is in today's Newline, and will need to be handed into the school office by this Friday, November 5th with exact change attached. Please check the box indicating your child's choice of milk. Thanks, everyone!

Poinsettias

It's that time already to order your poinsettias for Christmas! Order forms are due back into the school office by November 10. They will be available for pickup on December 3 in the Kindergarten room.

6" poinsettia (red only)	\$10
10" poinsettia (red, white or burgundy)	\$18
4.5" poinsettias (red only) available by the case (15)	\$55

**Please contact the school office to order the case of 4.5" poinsettias

Thanks to everyone for participating in this fundraiser!!

Christmas Trees

We're introducing another new fundraiser this year — Christmas trees! Order forms are due back into the school office by November 17. They will be available for pickup at the school on December 3, the same day the poinsettias will be delivered. The trees are coming from Sloan's Nursery and Christmas Trees, and the variety being offered is the Fraser Fir, one of the best trees for needle retention. The trees come in 6', 7' and 8' sizes.



Alternatively, if you like getting a real Christmas tree but like the U-Cut experience, Sloan's is offering a coupon that can be presented at their U-Cut lot, which will entitle the school to earn \$5/tree. Feel free to hand out the coupons to all your friends and family! Additional order forms and coupons are available from the school office. Note: the coupons are valid at William Sloan's U-Cut, which is different than Sloan's Christmas Tree Village. See directions on the coupon. William Sloan's U-cut offers a broomball court, toboggan hill, maze and fire pit, plus 45 acres of trees to wander through, all at no charge. Dogs on leashes are welcome. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please feel free to contact Rachel Goodreau at 519-683-6968 or bradrach@sympatico.ca

T.R.I.P. Program

- ▶ Stelkelbos is closed for renovations this week, but gift cards are available through the office, Patti Metayer, Susan Beth Martin and Lucia Kraayenbrink. Thank you for continuing to participate in this fundraiser!
- ▶ **While Supplies Last!** Walmart cards are available again this week at 3% return! After this week, they will be available at 2% until they are gone.
- ▶ If you are shopping at **Gospel Text's** anniversary sale, why not use a gift card? They give you a 10% return; for every \$50 spent, \$2.50 goes to your tuition, and \$2.50 to the school.

Cleaning Schedule:

November 5 – Hoogerbrugge

November 12 – Rieseboos

November 19 – Taylor

*Please switch with someone
if you cannot do it as scheduled.*

Scholastics

If you would like to order a book, please send in a cheque (payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd) by Tuesday, November 2.

Prayer Corner:

- † *We thank God with the Pastoor family as they welcomed a baby boy, Dietrich, to their family on Sunday, October 31.*
 - † *Our condolences to the Rieseboos family, with the passing away of a beloved brother and uncle, Kyle Rieseboos.*
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Joshua Kraayenbrink

November 3

Jonah Hamm

November 9

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 1-5

Monday, November 1 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2

Wednesday, November 3 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 4

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 5

Monday, November 8 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 11

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 15 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 18 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 19

Monday, November 22 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

CTBS Testing

Volleyball Practice (girls)

School Pictures

Volleyball Practice (boys and girls)

Kindergarten testing

Volleyball Practice (boys)

Kindergarten testing

Volleyball Practice (girls)

Volleyball Practice (boys and girls)

Remembrance Day Assembly

Hot Lunch

Volleyball Practice (boys)

Volleyball Practice (girls)

Volleyball Practice (boys and girls)

Volleyball Practice (boys)

P. D. Day (no school)

Volleyball Practice (girls)

Picture Retakes

Grade 8 Class visits CCHS

CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS

Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

I will be assessing each JK and SK student. Each JK student will be assessed for 30 minutes, and each SK student for 40 minutes; after that there is time to discuss the assessment with the parent(s).

Thursday November 4

- 9:00- 9:45 - Colin
- 9:45- 10:30 - Veronika
- 10:30-11:15 - Emma
- 11:15-12:00 - Reese
- 12:00-12:45 - Lauren
- 1:00-2:00 - Amber
- 2:00-3:00 - Andrew

Friday November 5

- 9:00- 10:00 - Jessica
- 10:00-11:00 - Anneka
- 11:00-12:00 - Anna
- 12:00-1:00 - Aaron
- 1:00-2:00 - Wade
- 2:00-3:00 - Scott

Due to Testing on Thursday, November 4 and Friday, November 5, there will be **NO** school for the JK and SK class. Please make sure your child for there testing time.

Gym: There will be no gym for the JK and SK students on Tuesday, November 2. It is picture day ☺



HOT MEAL DAY!

Thursday, November 11

Kraft Dinner, spider hotdog, white or chocolate milk, and a cupcake = \$3.00



Student	Grade	White Milk	Choc. Milk

Please attach exact change to this form and return to the school office **by this Friday, November 5.**

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%								
✓	Country Style 10%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 10%								
✓	Home Hardware 4%								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 7%								
✓	M&M Meat Shops 5%								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper) 5%								
✓	Sobeys only cards 5%								
✓	Subway 4%								
✓	Tim Hortons 5%								
✓	Walmart 3% LIMITED TIME!								

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

Weekly ___ Monthly ___

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