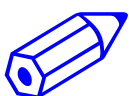




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March 9, 2009



Newsline 24

Principal's Message

Greetings, WCS:

First of all, thank you to the many individuals who took the time to write me an e-mail, or talk to me regarding my article last week. It was great to hear to how, as one person put it, "Your thought-provoking article has really made me think about the values I have at home and how to motivate my child(ren)." In another case, I was pointed in the direction of a devotional that was printed in the March addition of the Today. In this devotional it addressed the issue of not conforming to the world we live in, based upon Romans 12:1. I was also given information that stated schools may no longer be simply a 3-legged unity (Home, School, and Church), but rather a fourth leg has appeared in recent years, the Media. So, thank you again for your many thoughts and ideas; I have much to think about, and as always, am willing to hear your ideas and thoughts related to life at WCS.

In other news: This week marks the last week Mrs. Nauta will be teaching in our school this year. Starting on Friday, she will begin her maternity leave. From the staff and students of WCS, we want to wish her and her husband Randy well, as they prepare for their little one's arrival. Enjoy your "time off" as you raise your child.

In order to cover the time while Mrs. Nauta is on leave, the Education Committee has hired Mrs. Jennifer-Rose Matheson. She lives in Dresden, but is originally from New Brunswick. She attends the Dresden Community Church and is an active member of their worship band. Mrs. Matheson has

already supply taught at our school for the past few months, and will make a welcome addition to our staff. Her first day will be on March 24, the day after the March Break.

Once the March Break ends expect the students to begin spending more time working on our play. Opening day is on May 7, during our Grandparent's Day. Currently, all the actors have had one read-through, and a chance to see where they will be standing during the play. It can't be stressed enough, **LEARN YOUR LINES!** The sooner you have mastered them, the easier it will be to make your character come alive. The staff will be discussing final details on Thursday during our staff meeting.

Well here we are, on the door step of the March break, with only 15 weeks left in school. Some of the major events to look forward to in the coming weeks are:

- Eduard Klassen concert – April 4
- Narnia Play – May 7 and 8
- Field Day – May 22
- District Field Day – May 28
- BBQ – June 5
- End of year trips – June
- Graduation – June 19

Enjoy your week off as you spend time with family and friends, either at home or if you are travelling. See you all again shortly.

Shalom, Mr. Andy J. Alblas

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS:

A-Team

On Wednesday, March 11, we will have **Sports Team Day** at school. Please feel free to wear your favourite sports team colours or jersey. Students may purchase a juice box and popcorn for just \$1! So, come to school on Wednesday ready to show your team spirit!

TRIP News:

The total sales for February came to:

Canadian Tire	\$3175.00
Country Style	202.00
Mark's Work Wearhouse . . .	50.00
M&M's	25.00
No Frills	12735.00
PharmaPlus	200.00
Shoppers	1100.00
Sobeys	2075.00
Tim Hortons	905.00

Please note: You have **until April 30** to reduce your tuition for next year (2009-10) by purchasing gift certificates for purchases you are going to make anyway! As of March 1, we have one family that has reduced their tuition by \$400, 3 families with over \$300 raised, 4 families with over \$200 and 18 families with over \$100 saved. This means they have also raised that much for the school! **Keep shopping with gift cards; it pays off!**

March Break begins this Friday. Please consider purchasing extra gift cards this week to get you through until school begins again. Stekelbos will be the only location where you can purchase TRIP during this time.

Can you help us?

We have begun collecting costumes and props for our play, The Magician's Nephew. We are still looking for the following items. Please contact Mrs. Vyn at (nvyn@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) if you are able to donate or loan any of the items.

- bow ties
- suspenders
- suit jacket, pants, and vest
- fake mustaches / beards
- white gloves
- elegant dress
- constable hat
- crown
- tiara
- aprons

Animal Costumes

- lion costume
- horse costume
- warthog costume
- bulldog costume
- bear
- black bird
- beaver
- elephant
- various other animals



Nicholas Kraayenbrink	March 9
Miss Loxton	March 13
Joshua Luth	March 18
Alec Riedl	March 23

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 11
Thursday, March 12
Friday, March 13 -
Monday, March 23
Wednesday, March 26
Thursday, March 27
Thursday, April 9
Friday, April 10
Monday, April 13

Sports Team Day
Donut & Hot Chocolate Day

March Break! – no school
JK Hotdog Day
Hotdog Day – Grade 5 & 6 bring snacks
Breakfast & P.J. Day
Good Friday – no school
Easter Monday – no school

Reminder from the Cleaning Committee:

If you are having someone clean for you, please send your money in on the Wednesday (cost is \$35).
If you are writing a cheque, please leave the name blank, as there are 4 different people who clean.
Contact Patti at 519-627-5228 for more information.

March 13

ANDERSON
ARNOLD
BENN
CARRON
DEPOOTER

March 27

FOSTER
GELLNER
GOODREAU
HAVEMAN
HIGHFIELD

April 3

HILL
KRAAYENBRINK, Bernard
KRAAYENBRINK, Brian
KRAAYENBRINK, F & V
KRAAYENBRINK, H & J

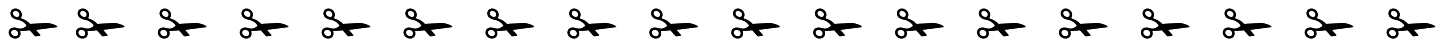
♥ SCRAPBOOKING FUNDRAISING EVENT ♥

We have been toying with the idea of having a Ladies' Scrapbooking Weekend (Friday evening and Saturday all day). However, we would like to know how many people we could expect, as well as dates preferred, so we can plan on when and where to hold the event. If you think this would be an event that you would like to attend, please give us some feedback. Feel free to invite those from outside of our community (friends, mothers, sisters, daughters, etc). Don't feel obligated to come for the entire weekend...you may choose either the Friday or the Saturday.

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- Yes, I would hopefully attend this event on Friday, April 17 and/or Saturday, April 18. I would also bring _____ friends/family with me from outside of our school community.
- Yes, I would hopefully attend this event on Friday, May 22 and/or Saturday, May 23. I would also bring _____ friends/family with me from outside of our school community.

Name: _____

*****Please return this form to the school by Thursday, March 12. Thank you.**



WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL — IN STOCK Certificate / Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

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	Country Style 10%								
	Crabby Joe's (W'burg only) 25%								
✓	Gospel Text Bookstore 20%								
✓	Mark's Work Wearhouse 7%								
✓	M&M Meat Shops 5%								
✓	No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%								
✓	PharmaPlus 5%								
✓	Shoppers Drug Mart 5%								
	Sobeys, Foodland, IGA (paper) 5%								
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	Tim Hortons 5%								

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CLASSROOM NEWS ITEMS:

Junior Kindergarten:

We have some new fish - yet unnamed! If you are visiting the classroom to do cleaning on the weekend or during the holidays, they would love to be fed. The fish food is on the window sill by the fish tank.

The students were really excited to meet some new puppets on loan to us from the Chatham-Kent Public Library. Ask about Fireman Joe, and show your children where your smoke detectors are and what your fire escape plan is. We also had Dr. Amy talk with us about eating healthy. Bob the builder was one of the puppets we created and acted out with our tool centre. WOW and we have lots more community helpers to meet. If you are a community helper and would like to visit our classroom to explain what you do, please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Bokma.

Kindergarten:

The letter this week is **Ss**. The alphabet pal is Sammy Seal. The Bible character is Samson. The bible verse is "Seek the Lord while he may be found." Isaiah 55:6 Please pray for the people in Sri Lanka. Snack is provided by Nate.

Please make sure your all your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

Have a great March break!

Grade 1 and 2:

1. **Spelling Tests on Thursday, March 12th**
Word Wall Words (for both Grades 1 & 2):
could over going look

Grade One Spelling (words with -ad, -ed, and -id)

mad	pad	glad
fed	red	kids
lid	slid	

Bonus Word: ladder

Grade Two Spelling (*contractions*)

can't	don't	won't
wasn't	I'll	we'll

you'll	you'd	we'd
we've	hasn't	

Bonus Word: doesn't

2. **Memory Verse** (due Thursday, March 12)
Psalm 24: 7 - 8, "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
3. **Math P.O.W.** sheets are due Next Monday! Congratulations to last week's P.O.W. winner:
Gr. 2 – Celia Baisden

Grade 3 and 4:

Math: Please practice math facts daily with your child. It is very important that your child is practising these at home as well. ***Grade 4 has begun long division. Please review the steps each night with your child. For right now, we are not having remainders to our answers.

Spelling: List 15 -Test on Thursday.

threw
through
their
there
our
hour
to
too
two
nose
knows
weak
week
pair
pear
grandparent
everybody
barefoot
cannot
grammar(Bonus Word)

Memory Work: Keep practising our memory as we review for the test - 2 Kings 17:13-15 the

students should already know.

Writing: Good, typed copies of descriptive writing was due this past Friday. **I am still missing quite a few of these.** Please be sure that your child has turned theirs in. Their rough copies can be found in their blue writing workbooks. Parents may help out in typing these.

AR: March goals are due this Thursday, March 12...as well as the 10 books needed for the Harvey's hotdog! (AR books count toward the Harvey's hotdog)

Grade 5 and 6:

This will be my last Newline for a while as I am beginning my maternity leave.

May you all have a wonderful March break and remainder of the school year. God bless.

Grade 5 Math Test – The math test is on Number Operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and problem solving). Part 1 will be on **Tuesday, March 10** and Part 2 will be on **Wednesday, March 11.**

Spelling Test- Thursday, March 12 Grade 5 (Unit 22)

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. dictionary | 2. oats |
| 3. terrible | 4. perfect |
| 5. noticeable | 6. noticed |
| 7. possibly | 8. project |
| 9. remarkable | 10. exploring |
| 11. watches | 12. principal |
| 13. happily | 14. valuable |
| 15. path | 16. principle |
| 17. contest | 18. conduct |
| 19. idol | 20. vine |
| 21. exploratory | 22. contestant |
| 23. perfection | 24. exploration |
| 25. possibility | |

Grade 6

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. diaper | 2. ketchup |
| 3. pickle | 4. loaf |
| 5. soda | 6. ornaments |
| 7. pardon | 8. suicide |
| 9. gangster | 10. development |
| 11. buried | 12. parliament |
| 13. breath | 14. superiority |

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 15. enforcement | 16. usually |
| 17. pond | 18. sickness |
| 19. youthfulness | 20. supervise |
| 21. openness | 22. management |
| 23. thyroid | 24. parliamentary |
| 25. exclamation | 26. superintendent |
| 27. superstition | |

Grade 7 and 8: Term Three, Week 3

Science Fair: Science Fair project is due Wednesday, March 25.

Journal: Journal is due **Tuesday, March 24nd.** For the next few weeks we will be writing a story in our journal. For Tuesday write at least a page beginning a story that includes character description.

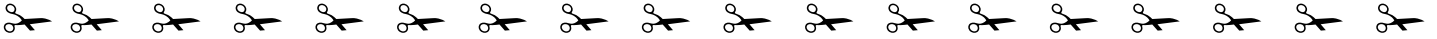
History: The students have been working on a project at school for the last 1½ weeks. It is due on Thursday!

Writing: Persuasive Rough copy is due **Thursday, March 12.**

Memory Verse: "and say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land.'" Ezekiel 37:21

Spelling Test- Thursday, March 12

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. everything | 2. trampoline |
| 3. probably | 4. therapy |
| 5. really | 6. catastrophe |
| 7. semester | 8. distribute |
| 9. luckily | 10. criticism |
| 11. favourite | 12. hideous |
| 13. delicate | 14. mannequin |
| 15. automatically | 16. aerobics |
| 17. temperamental | 18. appropriate |
| 19. consequences | 20. annihilate |



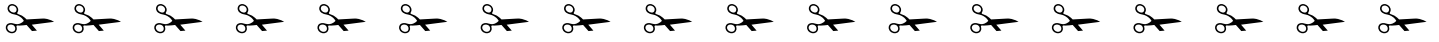
WCS Community Challenge

Please send in this form to the school office when you have completed service hours.

Date: _____ **Hours of service:** _____

Description: _____

_____ *(Parent Signature)*



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