

Newsline #18

January 14 2019

OFFICE TALK

This month we are focusing on faithfulness. God has been faithful to our school for a great number of years. Though there have been challenges, His provisions and love for us is evident. He is constant or faithful in keeping His promises, and therefore is worthy of trust.

Last week we introduced the theme of faithfulness through the story of Ruth. Ruth is a love story that highlights the faithful God that we serve. Although the story starts in a melancholy way with the death of Ruth and Naomi's husbands, things quickly turn around for the better. Ruth faithfully stays with her mother-in-law as she travels back to her home town. While this does not seem too big of a deal in today's climate, Ruth was certainly sacrificing a lot. Ruth remained faithful



to Naomi and as a result she was blessed. She meets Boaz who provides food and refuge for her and Naomi. Eventually, the two are married and the bloodline to Jesus can be traced to Ruth.

God is always faithful. Even when we cannot see His plan in its entirety, we can stand firm on His promises and remember

that He will never leave us or forsake us. He wants what is best for us. The people and things of this world may fail us but one thing remains true for believers: God is always faithful.

Mr. Charron, Admin Team

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Hotdog Day

Hotdog Day for January has been changed to **Thursday, January 24**. Grades 3-4 are asked to bring treats to sell.

Remember that the hotdogs have already been paid for, but students should take money to purchase treats if they want to, as well as have food for the first nutritional break.

Sarnia Sting / Chuck the Puck Fundraiser:

Friday February 15, starting at 7:05 pm against the Windsor Spitfires.

Ticket orders are due in to the school **IMMEDIATELY**. For every ticket we sell, a portion goes back to the school. Youth tickets are \$15 (ages 4-12), over 12 the cost is \$25. This gets you into the hockey game, seats with your fellow Christian school families, and a chance to win prizes.

The Chuck the Puck portion of the night is 100% back to the school. So this is where we challenge every family to sell 60 pucks! If we can do that our school will get over \$4000!! There are 3 pucks included with every adult ticket already. To purchase on their own, pucks are \$2 a puck or 3 for \$5. Tracking sheets are due back to the school **by February 11**. Any questions, please contact Karen Roche at kroche@cogeco.ca

Pasta Dinner & Auction Fundraiser March 2

This major fundraiser will take place on Saturday, March 2 at the Wallaceburg CRC. Several different types of pasta will be available (including gluten sensitive), along with the fixings and dessert. Cost is \$15 per ticket. Ask your friends and family to join us!

We are looking for each school family to contact companies or people you know or deal with directly, and ask them to donate items to a silent or live auction. If everyone can do that we'll have a great auction! Please let the office know before you contact anyone so we don't have any duplications. Donation letters are available from the office.

Remind.com

Using this text application to send out time sensitive announcements to parents (eg. bus changes), has been a convenient and very effective way of communicating between school and home, which we would like to continue.

You may be aware that Remind is having issues with continuing this service free of charge due to additional fees Rogers and Bell are charging their customers, starting January 28. In order to continue to receive this text message service, we encourage you to download the mobile app or enable email notifications.

They will continue to keep fighting to make sure Canadian educators, students, and parents have access to effective communication. If using Remind has made a positive impact for you, you can ask Rogers and Bell to reverse the fee here: www.remind.com/canada-carrier-fees



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Student Drop Off / Pick Up at school:

For the safety of our children, there is a need for a reminder about the pick up and drop off procedures at the school (sent home at the beginning of the year).

Please do not park or pull into the lot at the beginning and the end of the day, as that is where the buses need to park; as well students may be crossing the parking lot. When dropping off or picking up your child(ren), you are asked to park on the west side of Albert Street, as no parking is allowed on the east side. If you are already in the parking lot, due to volunteering or visiting at the school during the day, you must not leave the parking lot before the buses.

Students in Grades 5 8 may cross the street without parents, but younger students must be walked by the parents to/from the school.

If someone else is picking up or dropping off your children, please inform them of these rules.

These rules are set up to ensure the safety of our children as Albert Street can be very busy; please abide by them. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 14	2:30-3:15 7:00 pm	NED - Mindset Mission in Gr 7-8 Board meeting
Tuesday, January 15	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Wednesday, January 16	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Thursday, January 17	8:45 am	Classroom Assembly, Gr 3-4
Tuesday, January 22	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Wednesday, January 23	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Thursday, January 24		Hotdog Day (Gr 3-4 bring treats)
Tuesday, January 29		Junior Basketball Tournament
Friday, February 1		PD Day (no school)
Thursday, February 7		Report cards go home
Friday, February 8	12:30-2:30	School Skating, 12:30-2:30; all welcome

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Galaxy Cinema 5%						
Home Hardware 3.5%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 5%						
Sobeys / Foodland cards 5%						
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