

Newsline #2

September 10, 2018

OFFICE TALK

Our annual golf tournament is coming soon! Please ask friends and family if they are interested in joining us for a fun day of golfing and fellowship in support of Wallaceburg Christian School.

The tournament is on September 29 at the Countryview Golf Course, beginning at 1 pm. Cost is \$85, and includes 18 holes, golf carts, a smorgasbord dinner, door prizes & awards, plus a partial tax receipt. You can also come for dinner only at 6 pm for \$30.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible to register.



18 holes • golf carts • smorgasbord • door prizes & awards

Wallaceburg Christian School
GOLF
 Tournament

Saturday **29**
 SEPTEMBER

Country View
 GOLF COURSE, Chatham

Shotgun Start @ 1pm

or join us just for supper at 6pm, \$30

\$85

Please contact: 519-627-6013
 admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

\$5000 hole-in-one prize!



Mrs. Babcock	September 12
Rowen Hooyer	September 14
Emma Goodreau	September 15

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Back to School BBQ!

We look forward to meeting with school families at our Back to School BBQ (featuring hot dogs, juice, veggies and snacks) **this Tuesday, September 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm.** Families have the opportunity to share a meal, followed by a visit to the classrooms. Please join us!

Soccer

There is no soccer practice this Tuesday due to the Back to School BBQ. There will be practice on Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Please pick up your child(ren) promptly.

The tournament is scheduled for Monday, October 1, with a rain date of October 3. We are looking for some parents who are willing to help run the canteen at the tournament. Please call the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cross Country Team

Students in Grades 1-8 are eligible to try out for our Cross Country team. Practices will be daily at 12:45 pm. Pastor Brian Horrobin will be our coach, and Mr. Charron is the staff rep.

The Meet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9 (raindate October 10).

Those who are chosen for the WCS cross country team are required to commit to practices and behave in a good sportsmanlike manner.

First Day Packages

These envelopes were sent home last week. Please return the forms as soon as possible. We rely on the updated information from these forms to issue our school directory.

Police checks

Our insurance company requires that we have criminal reference checks and vulnerable sector screening for all who volunteer with our students. This includes volunteers who interact with the students on the school premises, on sports teams, AND those who drive children to and from any school functions. We encourage you to continue working with us to provide your children a great experience at WCS. We ask that all parents send a police vulnerable sector check to the school. If you have a photocopy of one that is less than 3 years old, we will accept that. If you need to get a new one, you can do so through the following link:

policereliefsolutions.ca/checks/services/chatham-kent/index.php?page=pvsc

School Shirts

You have received an order form for school t-shirts and hoodies. If you wish to place an order, please return it with payment by Monday, September 17.

Entering the school

Our school is a secured entrance school. There has been a doorbell / camera security system installed at the south main entrance. Parents and visitors are to come to that door to enter the school. Please ring the doorbell, take a step back, look into the camera and wait for a response. Staff members are to open the door, not students. Please let the office know when you enter the school building and when you leave. Thank you.

Reminder about parking at school:

Please do not park in the lot at the beginning and the end of the day, as that is where the buses need to park. 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. Students in Grades 5-8 may cross the street without parents, but younger students must be picked up by the parents from the school. 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.

These rules are set up to ensure the safety of our children as Albert Street can be very busy; 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 listen to a local radio station. If the public system buses in Zone 5 (our area) are cancelled, then our buses are cancelled. For example, if there is heavy fog and the morning runs are cancelled but the afternoon runs are not, our buses will follow the public system and not run in the mornings, but will run in the afternoons. In these instances you are asked to listen to the radio, check your text messages and/or check our Facebook page.

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

School Directory:

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain current information for the 2018-19 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.

Email Contact

Each staff member has their own email addresses. Please feel free to contact them in this way, or by phoning them at WCS before or after school.

mcharron@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

bmclachlin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

shoogstad@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

mvanderheide@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

llammers@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

sdejong@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

pdejong@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Please note: **teachers are unable to continuously check their emails throughout the day.** Time sensitive issues should be

phoned in before 1:00 p.m. All general inquiries should be sent to Mrs. Hooyer at:

admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

Bookkeeping questions can be sent to Mrs. Babcock at

bookkeeper@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

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 \$10.

Bus Drivers

If you currently have a bus drivers license or are interested in getting one, please contact Scott Kramer, Transportation Committee, or the office. Thank you.

Gems Girls Club (Grades 3-8)

Come and join us as we discover what it means to **"BE A BLESSING"**

- at Dresden CRC- Wednesday nights, 7-8:30, starting September 12.
- at Wallaceburg CRC - Thursday nights, 7-9, starting September 27.

TRIP

School has begun again! It is so easy to purchase gift cards; there is an order form at the end of this Newline and via a link on our website:

www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com/trip.pdf

Gift card orders can be sent to Laurie in the office. Most times it will be returned that same day. If you wish to set up weekly or monthly orders, please send in postdated cheques. Gift cards are also available from Stekelbos Watch and Clock Repair on Dufferin Ave.

We would like to 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! Please let us know what we can do. If there are any cards you would like that we do not offer, please let us know. 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 Lisa DePooter or Laurie Hooyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 11	11:10 am	Bus Safety Presentation
	4:00 pm	Ed Committee mtg
	5:30-7 pm	Back to School BBQ
Wednesday, September 12	7 p.m.	Board Meeting
Thursday, September 13	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Tuesday, September 18	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Thursday, Friday, Sept 20-21		Gr 7-8 to Lakewood
Monday, September 24		Gr 3-4 Class Trip
Tuesday, September 25	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Thursday, September 27		Hotdog Day (Gr. 5-6)
	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Saturday, September 29		WCS Golf Tournament, Countryview
Monday, October 1		Christian Schools Soccer Tournament (raindate Oct 3)
Thursday, October 4	8:45 am	Thanksgiving Assembly, Gr 1-2
Monday, October 8		THANKSGIVING DAY, no school
Tuesday, October 9		Cross Country meet, raindate October 10)
	7 pm	Board meeting

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$25	\$30	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Canadian Tire 4%									
Bon Appetit (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%									
Galaxy Cinema 5%									
Home Hardware 3.5%									
Mark's Work Wearhouse 6%									
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%									
Shoppers Drug Mart 5%									
Sobeys / Foodland cards 5%									
Subway 3%									
Tim Hortons 5%									
Walmart									
Winners, HomeSense, Marshalls 8%									

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

Weekly ___ Monthly ___