

## Newsline #27

April 1, 2019

### SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

#### Grandparents / Grandfriends Day

We are excited to invite our grandparents and grandfriends to an Open House, luncheon and student program **next Monday, April 8!!** Open house is at the school in the morning, followed by lunch and a program at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church.

**Please make sure your child's grandparents or grandfriends have received their invitation.**

Thank you.

#### Help needed!

We still need your help to make Grandparents Day run successfully! We are looking for pots of soup or chili, relish trays, veggie trays, desserts and help with clean up (see the form in this Newsline). Please let the office know where you can help as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### Bus Change

We will be practising for our Grandparents Day program this **Thursday, April 4** at the Wallaceburg CRC The buses will drop off the students there in the morning, not at the school.

**All students driven in should be taken directly to the Wallaceburg CRC (150 Bruinsma Ave) for 8:45 am.** End of day arrangements will be from the school as usual.

#### Geranium Fundraiser

Our annual geranium and accent flower

fundraiser is here! Watch for order forms to come home this week with details. The plants come from Flowerbed Greenhouses and have been very good quality.

#### Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan (TRIP)

If you're interested in these cards, please contact the office: The Keg 2 x \$25;

Bath & Body Works 2 x \$25

This TRIP year ends April 30. All funds raised by April 30 will go toward reducing your tuition for the 2019-2020 school year. Cards are available from the school office, and usually come home the same day. They are also available from Stekelbos on Dufferin Ave during business hours. Please contact Lisa DePooter or Laurie Hooyer if you have any questions.

#### Scholastic

March and April flyers were handed out. Orders are due in by April 9.



Michael Neufeld

April 1

## **Board Meeting Notes -- March 20 , 2019**

### **Administration Team**

- Grandparents Day on April 8
- Ready Set Alphabet will be starting on April 17. 15 children are currently signed up.
- Grad 5-8 will be participating in a walkathon at the end of April to support a Well Project

### **Ed Committee**

- recommendation was put forward for the extension of the Educational Assistant in the grade ½ class for two half days a week for another month.
- committee is finishing up the review of the Safe Arrival Policy 616 as well as the Home School Sports policy 614 A&B.
- the second round of classroom visits need to be done before the end of the year. A rep from both the committee and the board will complete these visits.

### **Fundraising**

- pasta dinner raised over \$14,500. There will be a debrief with those involved in planning to discuss what went well and what could be done different for future dinners.
- flower sale in April for delivery in May

### **Promotion**

- it was shared that there were some non-traditional school supporters who attended the pasta dinner because they are thankful for the work that the school does in the community.

### **Transportation**

- Bill Field has been hired as a spare driver and he has driven for two days already.

### **Property**

- exploring the possibility of purchasing a boiler from John Knox Christian School in Wyoming who is currently doing renovations and has a gently used one that we may be able to use
- looking into putting a window in the office to the hallway

### **Tech**

- discussion regarding the status of the chromebook purchases. The infrastructure is in place and Ed Hooyer is now looking at what needs to be done for cloud printing. There may need to be some money spent on that. Once that is resolved, then we can proceed with buying the Chromebooks. It is anticipated that we will be able to purchase 10-12 Chromebooks.

### **Membership**

- Membership meeting will take place on Thursday April 25 at 7:30

### **Finance**

- Discussion regarding preliminary budget to be presented at the Spring Membership meeting. The finance committee will also be presenting a proposal at the membership meeting to mandate a minimum amount of spend through the TRIP program to raise addition funds for the budget

**Other Business:** discussion regarding names for new board members. There was also discussion of potential new families for the upcoming school year.

**Next Meeting is April 15.**

# Grandparents / Grandfriends Day Volunteer Schedule

**April 8 2019 – Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church**

Thank you very much to everyone who helps with volunteering for this day! It cannot be a success without your help. If you are volunteering in the area of food but need help with getting it to the school or church, please contact us and we'll work it out.

**Deb Highfield – 519-864-4463**

**Laurie Hooyer – 519-627-6013**

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**Kitchen Help  
(10:00 – 12:00)** Deb Highfield, Tina Klassen, Tricia Groendyk, Amy Prince, Valerie Kraayenbrink,  
Alisha Killoran

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**Soup or  
Chili** Tara Feddes (C), Alisha Killoran, Hedy Kramer,

**\*\* please specify what type of soup you will be bringing.....thank you!**

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**Relish trays:**

**Veggie trays,  
with dip:**

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**Desserts  
(pies please,  
or 9x13 pan)** Steph Denys (apple, pumpkin), Tricia Groendyk, April Tuininga (2), Megan Kramer,

**\*\* please specify what type of dessert you will be bringing**

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**Baked Goods  
(6 dozen)** Laurie Hooyer (2),

**\*\* please have your baked goods at the school by 10 am.....thank you!**

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**Clean Up  
(12:00 – 2:00)** Tina Klassen, Valerie Kraayenbrink,

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, April 4	8:45-12:30	<b>Practice at WCRC</b> , buses to drop students off at church
Monday, April 8		<b>Grandparents Day</b>
Monday, April 15		<b>Immunizations, Grade 7</b>
	7:00	<b>Board meeting</b>
Thursday, April 18	8:45	<b>Easter Assembly, Gr 3-4</b>
Friday, April 19		<b>Good Friday</b> (no school)
Monday, April 22		<b>Easter Monday</b> (no school)
Thursday, April 25		<b>Hotdog Day, Gr 1-2</b>
		<b>Pitch In Canada</b> - clean up at Glen Mickle Park
	7:30	<b>Spring Membership meeting</b>
Friday, April 26		<b>PD DAY</b> (no school)
Tuesday, April 30	1-3	<b>Gr 5-8 Walkathon</b>

**WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Canadian Tire 4%						
Bon Appetit (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%						
Galaxy Cinema 5%						
Home Hardware 3.5%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 5%						
Sobeys / Foodland cards 5%						
Subway 3%						
Tim Hortons 5%						
Walmart						

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

Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_