



Newsline #33

May 13, 2019

OFFICE TALK

This month we are focusing on JOY as the fruit of the spirit. As a school we had different ideas of what joy is. Some students described joy as an acronym for Jesus, Others, Yourself. One student said that joy means to be happy. In order to determine what Joy really means we had to turn to the Bible. Alijah Miller, in all her wisdom, told us that Joy is not happiness. Happiness is something that comes and goes, depending on what you are going through in life. Joy comes from the Lord. It is not something the world can't offer you. Joy is like a spring that bubbles up inside of you. You are also content and want to share the goodness of God.

Alijah is exactly right. Joy is something the world can't give and the world can't take it away either. It is a gift and evidence that the spirit dwells in you. You can have joy even in times of struggle or hardship. You can also experience joy during times of blessing and fortune. Joy certainly is not circumstantial.

If you are a sports fan you probably saw Leonard Kawhi shoot the buzzer beating jump shot to send the Toronto Raptors into the conference final. Once the ball bounced around the rim before finally dropping, the team screamed and cheered in excitement. The team, along with millions of screaming fans, was certainly happy for the victory. While

happiness is a great feeling, it can come and go. Soon enough this basketball game will be forgotten. The next loss the team will suffer will be a devastating let down. Their happiness will deflate like an old birthday balloon.

Even if the Raptors win in the finals, the trophy will one day be disregarded or forgotten about.

Choose joy. Choose Christ over temporary happiness. As the month of May continues, we will learn more about the amazing gift of Joy.

Alijah Miller, Grade 7 student and
Mr. Charron, Admin Team



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SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Geranium / Accent Plant Fundraiser

Orders will be available for pick up **on this Wednesday, May 15 after 12:00**. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

Track & Field Day

Our local track and field day is this **Thursday, May 16** (rain date May 17). Thank you for all the volunteers who called the office! There is a list attached to this Newslite.

There will be a canteen available to purchase hot dogs, drinks, treats, etc. during the different group breaks.

Please send your child with clothing appropriate to the weather, good running shoes, sunscreen and water.

It will be an early dismissal day. Buses are leaving at 2:30 pm. Please let the teachers and bus drivers know if you will be taking your child home that day.

TRIP Cards

We now have Esso / Mobil gas cards in stock and available to purchase at the school office! They come in \$25s, \$50s and \$100s, at 2%.

There are a number of other cards that we don't carry in stock but that can be ordered; if you place the order before Monday, it should come in by Friday. An order form is being prepared which has one section for in stock items, available at Stekelbos and the office, as well as a one week order section.

Don't forget to purchase your gift cards to go against the minimum purchase required this year! This is a wonderful fundraiser, which uses money that you would spend anyway in your daily life.

Dresden Foodland Receipt Fundraiser:

Wallaceburg Christian School is participating in a fundraiser through Dresden Foodland grocery store. Foodland will donate a portion of all grocery receipts collected to the school. It is simple – just keep any of your receipts from Dresden Foodland and put them in the bag marked "Dresden Foodland Receipt Fundraiser" which is located by the office. That's it!! Receipts will be collected year-round. Thanks for your support! If you have any questions, please talk to Rachel Goodreau.

WCS Work Day

Thank you to those who came out and spent their Saturday working on the grounds and painting in the Grade 3-4 classroom!

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2019....

It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 24, 25 & 26 2019. Room rates start at \$189.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1910CHRI_001. To book your room go to:

www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call: 1-866-949-9653 or 1-800-605-9653 Booking deadline is Sept. 24, so reserve early to avoid disappointment! For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld : rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609



Kailyn Tuininga

May 17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 13	7:00	Board meeting
Wednesday, May 15	9-11	Ready! Set! Alphabet!!
	12:00	Flower Order pick up
	3:30-4:45	Two Pitch practice, Glen Mickle Park
Thursday, May 16	8:45-2:30	Track & Field Day (early dismissal), rain date May 17
Monday, May 20		Victoria Day (no school)
Wednesday, May 22	9-11	Ready! Set! Alphabet!!
	3:30-4:45	Two Pitch practice, Glen Mickle Park
Thursday, May 23	8:45	Classroom Assembly (Gr 7-8)
Wednesday, May 29	9-11	Ready! Set! Alphabet!!
Thursday, May 30		Extra Recess
Friday, May 31		2 Pitch Tournament, Wyoming
Friday, June 7		District Track & Field (no school)
Monday, June 10		PD Day (no school)
	7:00	Board meeting
Thursday, June 13	8:45	Classroom Assembly (JK-SK)
Friday, June 14	5:00	Celebration BBQ
Monday, June 17		Gr 7-8 Wonderland Trip
Wednesday, June 19	12:00	Early dismissal
	7:30	Graduation

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
WCS Track & Field Day Events - May 16, 2019

JOB	TIME	NAME	Rain date?	DUTIES
Group Supervisors: Group JK/SK Group 1 (6-7 yrs Boys) Group 2 (6-7 yrs Girls) Group 3 (8-10 yrs Boys) Group 4 (8-10 yrs Girls) Group 5 (11-13 yrs Boys) Group 6 (11-13 yrs Girls) <i>(Grouped by age at Jan. 1st)</i>	9:00 - 2:00	Diane Guenther Aaron Riesebos, Janice Hooyer, Selena Finley Jess Logan Hannah Badder Ken Roche Lisa DePooter	 Y, Y Y Y Y Y	- lead students to the events - encourage - record results
Track Events	9:00 - 10:30	Deb Highfield, staff	Y, Y	- time the races
Ribbon Table	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Laurie Hooyer, Season Hoogstad/Patti DeJong Laurie Hooyer, Season Hoogstad/Patti DeJong	Y, Y Y, Y	- when students come with score sheets, record results on master list
Holey Board game	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Matt Charron, Celia Baisden Matt Charron, Celia Baisden	Y, Y,	
Pit: Standing Long Jump / Triple Jump	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Deb Highfield, Isaak Guenther Deb Highfield,	Y, Y,	- measure jumps - rake pits
Pit: Running Long Jump	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Jodi Miller, Hedy Kramer Jodi Miller, Hedy Kramer	Y, Y Y, Y	- measure jumps - rake pits
Ball Throw / Shot Put	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Darcie Janzen, Bill/Olga DePooter Darcie Janzen, Bill/Olga DePooter	Y, N Y, N	- mark throws - measure distance
High Jump	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:30	Tricia Groendyk, Staff Staff	Y Y	- put up high jump pole - move pin to correct height

Snacks: Valerie Kraayenbrink, Mary Fehr, Karen Roche, Amy Prince

May 9, 2019