

## Newsline #6

October 9, 2018

### OFFICE TALK

This month we are going to focus on kindness. This is the first fruit of the spirit that our students will be learning about. We are all familiar with what kindness is and how it is an important expression that we need to utilize each day. However, like all

of the fruits of the spirit, putting kindness into action is often difficult. A wise person once asked me, "what comes out of you when you are hit?" Initially, I thought this to be an odd question. He elaborated

and said "when I hit a pinata, I am hopeful that candy will come out." When you are hit hard, what comes out of you: kind words and empathy, or rude comments and gossip?

This question caused me to reflect on my own interactions with people. When I am treated badly or when things do not go my way, I don't always respond with kindness. I am guilty of being

grumpy and spewing verbal attacks, even in my ripe old age of 32. This made me think: as a "seasoned Christian" if demonstrating kindness is this difficult for me, how much more difficult is it for a child?



This month we will focus on kindness and learn how Jesus demonstrated kindness during his time on earth. Spoiler alert: if we have accepted Christ as our saviour, we can be reassured that the Holy Spirit dwells in us. As we draw closer

to Christ, showing kindness will become like second nature for us, so long as we become experts in denying our flesh.

Mr. Charron,  
Admin Team

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## Cross Country Meet

The Cross Country Meet is Monday, October 15 at Canatara Park in Sarnia. There will be a bus taking students to and from the school. More details should come home this week.

## School Trip - Thamesville Corn Maze

Grades JK through 8 will be visiting the Thamesville Corn Maze on **Wednesday, October 24**, weather permitting. Cost will be \$6 / student; please send the money in **by October 19**.

Buses will be leaving the school at 9:30 am to arrive at 10 am. We will eat lunch there. The bus(es) will leave at 2:00 and arrive back at school at 2:30 pm. This is not an early dismissal day.

If you plan to attend or drive your children, please let the office know as soon as possible . If you plan to drive anyone other than your children, remember we need to have a police check on file.

## Food Drive

What a wonderful response to the Blackburn Radio Food Drive for the Salvation Army. Schools in Chatham-Kent are participating, and the winner gets a pizza party. Thank you, re:find, for matching our donations with gift cards so we could give more!



## New Fundraiser -

### Chatham-Kent Community Savings Cards

An order form is coming home today to sell these mini peel cards to your family and friends. Cost is \$15 per card; the school receives 50% profit. By using some or all of these peel off coupons, you can pay for the cost of this card. Coupons are valid through the end of 2019.

Orders with payment attached are **due in by October 23**. You should receive these cards by November 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hooyer in the office.

## Hotdog Days

In an effort to streamline the ordering process and make it more convenient for parents, we are introducing a new way of ordering and paying for hotdogs.

There are 6 hot dog days left in this school year (October 18, November 22, January 31, February 28, March 28 and April 25). If your child likes 1 hot dog per hot dog day, you would send in \$7.50 (6 x 1.25) and they will automatically receive one hot dog without any further need for you to order and send in exact change each month. If you have 2 children and one likes 2 hot dogs and the other 1 hot dog, you would send in \$22.50 (3x\$1.25x6) which would cover the remaining hot dog days. And so on. **Payment should be made by cash or cheque before October 17.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 15		<b>Cross Country meet, Canatara Park</b>
Wednesday, October 17	7 pm	<b>Board meeting</b>
Thursday, October 18		<b>Grade 7 Immunizations</b>
Tuesday, October 23		<b>Hotdog Day (Gr 7-8, JK-SK bring treats)</b>
Wednesday, October 24	9:30-2:30	<b>Savings Card fundraiser orders due in</b>
Thursday, Friday, October 25-26		<b>JK-Gr 8 Trip to Thamesville Corn Maze</b>
Monday, October 29		<b>Teachers Convention (no school)</b>
Wednesday, October 31	8:45	<b>Picture Day</b>
Thursday, November 8	8:45	<b>Reformation Day Assembly (Gr 7-8)</b>
Friday, November 9	8:45	<b>Progress reports come home</b>
		<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b>

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

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

<b>RETAILER</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$ Total</b>
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						
Winners, HomeSense, Marshalls 8%						

Please indicate if this is a recurring order (*attach postdated cheques*)      Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_