

## Newsline #9

October 28, 2018

### SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

#### Picture Day

Pictures were taken today. If retakes are needed, they will be done on Monday, November 19.

Once you receive the proofs, you can order your portraits online at [MyLifetouch.ca](http://MyLifetouch.ca) using your Portrait ID and Access Code. You can receive a free 8x8 photo book from Shutterfly if you order online.

If you prefer to order on paper, you can do that as well.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

Forms were sent home; please return them by Monday, November 5. They will be returned with your time slot.

#### Volleyball Practices

Parents, please be sure to pick up your children from practices **at 4:45 pm sharp**, so that teachers do not have to wait for you. Thank you.

#### Scholastic

Flyers for the month of November are being sent home this week. They are due back by November 13, with a cheque payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd; you can also pay for your order online.

#### Chatham-Kent Community Savings Cards

Orders have been placed. The savings cards will be sent home on November 5. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

#### Poinsettia / Wreath Fundraiser

We are going to be sending home order forms for our annual poinsettia / wreath fundraiser this week. Please watch for them!



## **Board Briefs - September Meeting**

- Schedule B Absence and Leave Policy was discussed and tabled till October meeting
- Approved that Ed Committee reps and Board reps may do teacher reviews separately
- Board Policy 605 Retention, acceleration and promotion policy approved.
- Weighting of grading procedures approved
- WCS will participate in food drive organized by Chatham radio station along with other school in the area.
- Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools has been dissolved and replaced by Edvance. Cost of membership up to \$12,500 from \$8,500 in previous years, however WCS has received a grant from the Christian School Foundation for \$3,500 to deal with the increase
- Golf tournament on September 29
- Vendors sale to be held Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
- Property committee looking into putting a window in the office
- Discussion regarding an increase to JK and SK tuition, proposal to be put forth at November society meeting

## **October 17 Meeting**

- Admin Team: there is a plan to take kids to help out at Knox Presbyterian Soup Kitchen and Refind. Also, Mr. Charron will be trying to meet with some of our community supporters over the coming months.
- Ed Committee: There are 2 potential supply teachers being considered. They are working on some minor edits to the following policies: Time Table and Safe Arrival.
- Board Classroom visits were assigned. Two visits per classroom need to be done by the end of the year.
- Fundraising: Golf tournament – raised approx. \$13K, highest amount ever. Sticker book fundraiser ongoing, due Oct 23. Poinsettias/wreaths to start soon. Vendor Sale – Dec 7. Chuck a puck – January. Wanda to initiate a conversation with interested parties about organizing some different fundraisers other than a chicken dinner.
- Property: working on a project to put in window in the office. Investigating if we can get a grant from Union Gas to cover the cost.
- Membership meeting in November: Board is proposing to coordinate the Fall Membership meeting with a estate planning/will seminar. The board is also planning to organize a meal beforehand to encourage attendance. Date to be determined based on availability of Christian School Foundation Reps to attend.
- Contract Partnership Committee – all reps have been identified and meetings will be set up for November/December.
- Meeting with Chatham Christian School – WCS board exec has been invited to attend a meeting with CCS in November, primarily to discuss two-school tuition rate.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 29		<b>Picture Day</b>
Tuesday, October 30	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Wednesday, October 31	8:45	<b>Reformation Day Assembly (Gr 7-8)</b>
Thursday, November 1	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Monday, November 5	1:00	<b>Positively Awesome Pizza Party!</b>
Tuesday, November 6	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Thursday, November 8		<b>Progress reports</b> come home
	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Friday, November 9	8:45	<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b>
Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 13		<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>
Wednesday, November 14	7:00	<b>Board meeting</b>
Thursday, November 15	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Friday, November 16		<b>P A Day</b> (no school)
Monday, November 19		<b>Picture Retakes</b>
	3:45	<b>Exhibition Game with CCS - Girls Volleyball</b>
Tuesday, November 20	3:30-4:45	<b>Volleyball Practice</b>
Thursday, November 22		<b>Hotdog Day</b> - Gr 1-2 bring treats

**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 \_\_\_