

## Newsline #18

January 13, 2020

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### OFFICE TALK

Have you ever created something that you are really proud of? Perhaps you made a tree house when you were younger. Maybe you are more advanced and made some type of furniture or structure. I remember trying my hand at construction when I built wood shelves that incorporated galvanized steel pipes. It was a Christmas present for my wife a few years back. I was proud of my creation, especially since construction was neither a liking nor skill that I came by honestly.

This month for our theme we are looking at the word "architect". An architect is a difficult yet rewarding job. This individual is in charge of coming up with plans for a building or structure. They also oversee the job until it is complete. Each time I walk into my kitchen to see my creation I am proud of it. However, I know how limited my skills are. I certainly do not possess the creative mind or ability to do the job of an architect.

God is the Master Creator, but His greatest creations are not of wood or stone. God is the creator of eternal masterpieces like you and me. His blueprint for our lives is second to none, is detailed in the Word of God, and is without flaw as it molds us into the image of God.

There are no accidents with God. Before we were ever conceived in the heart and mind of man, we were conceived in the heart and mind of God - wanted, loved and planned since before the world began. He had a plan in mind and lovingly, purposefully created us in response to that plan.

Interestingly, Jesus too was a builder. By trade, he was a carpenter just like his earthly father Joseph. However it is Jesus' ability to build a kingdom of believers that is far more impressive than any earthly creation.

As we look at God as the ultimate architect, we are reminded of the beauty of His creation and the majesty of His ways.

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## Sarnia Sting Fundraiser - January 31

**Hockey tickets available!!!** We are looking to sell hockey tickets to this fundraiser right away. The game features the Sarnia Sting against Saginaw, and begins at 7:05 on January 31. Cost is \$25; you also get 3 chances to win a prize!

More chances for the Chuck a Puck portion can be purchased for \$2 a puck, or 3/ \$5. These orders are **due in by January 27**. Please sell these chances to your friends and family. They do not need to be in attendance to win prizes. Sales of the pucks goes 100% back to the school. More order forms are available from the school office.

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and supporting the school.

## Late Slip Procedure

We have started a new procedure with regard to attendance and students arriving late to school. Anyone who arrives after 9:05 am must stop in the office to pick up a late slip, which they give to their teacher when entering the classroom. This will help us keep better records of our student attendance. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Save the Date!!

We will having our annual fundraising dinner and auction **on Saturday, March 7, 2020** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. More details will follow.

If anyone is able to help collect items for the auction, please get a request letter from the office, to help make this day a success!

## Gift Cards

We have our regular inventory of gift cards for you to continue to use for your every day shopping; please contact Laurie in the office, or visit Stekelbos Clock and Watch Repair during business hours.

We also have some leftover stock from the Holiday order form; they can be purchased through Laurie:

American Eagle: 4 x \$25

Food Basics: 3 x \$50, 2 x \$100

Indigo: 1 x \$15

LaSenza: 2 x \$25

Mark's: 1 x \$25, 2 x \$50

Shell: 2 x \$25, 2 x \$50, 2 x \$100

Starbucks: 2 x \$5, 4 x \$10

Winners: 6 x \$25, 3 x \$50



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, January 13	3:30-4:45 5:00	Basketball Practice Promotion Committee meeting
Tuesday, January 14		Education Committee meeting
Wednesday, January 15	3:30-4:45 7:00	Basketball Practice Board meeting
Thursday, January 16	8:45	Classroom Assembly, Gr. 3-4
Monday, January 20	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Tuesday, January 21	10-11	Curling, Gr 1-2, 7-8
Wednesday, January 22	3:30-4:45	Basketball Practice
Monday, January 27		Basketball Tournament
Tuesday, January 21	10-11	Curling, Gr 1-2, 7-8
Thursday, January 30		Hotdog Day, Gr 5-6
Friday, January 31		PD DAY - no school

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

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

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Canadian Tire 4%						
Ultimate Dining Card (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana, East Side Marios) 5%						
Esso / Mobil Gas 2%						
Galaxy Cinema 4%						
Home Hardware 4%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 4%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 3%						
Sobeys / Foodland cards 4%						
Subway 4%						
Tim Hortons 4%						
Walmart 1%						
Wendy's 3%						

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

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