



## Newsline #19

January 20, 2020

### OFFICE TALK



**OPEN HOUSE**

**FEBRUARY 3**  
1-3 or 6-7 pm  
WALLACEBURG  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
693 Albert St.  
Wallaceburg

**Be our Guests!**

- Meet with teachers and parents
- See students in action in their classrooms
- Ask questions about the school and Christian education

**Contact us**

If the date or time do not work with your schedule, please contact the office 519-627-6013.  
admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com  
www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com

 **WALLACEBURG**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Please share this information with everyone who may be interested in learning more about Wallaceburg Christian School.

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## New Family

Please welcome Leslie Boswell, and her daughter Lana Hacking-Boswell in Grade 7. Ms. Boswell is our school bookkeeper. Please add their information to your school directories:  
9794 McCreary Line,  
Dresden, ON N0P 1M0  
519-784-0354

## Curling Fun

The Grade 7-8 and 1-2 classes will be going to the Sydenham Curling Club on January 21, 28, February 18 and 25 for their Phys.ed time.

The students in **Gr 1-2 are required to wear hockey or bicycle helmets.** Please send them to school. Thank you.

## Super Bowl Fun Day (A-Team)

We are going to do a Super Bowl Fun Day on **Thursday, January 30.** Students are invited to wear their favourite team or sports jersey or other piece of clothing (hat, socks, sweatshirt). After Partner Reading all the students will be participating in Minute to Win it Games.

## Sarnia Sting Fundraiser - January 31

Please help out with this fundraiser by selling chances to win prizes for the Chuck a Puck portion. Chances can be purchased for \$2 a puck, or 3/ \$5. These orders are **due in by January 27.** You do not need to be in attendance to win prizes. 100% of sales goes back to the school. More order forms are available from the school office.

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

## Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser (Gr 7-8 Fair Glen)

Delicious homemade cinnamon rolls with icing are available for purchase! Great for a yummy treat in time for Valentine's Day. Cost is \$10 for 6 rolls;



**please order by**

**February 5.** The rolls will be baked on February 12, and available for pick up on February 13 from 12-4 at the Wallaceburg CRC, 150 Bruinsma Ave. Please fill in the form attached to this Newline or call Valerie at 519-466-7706.

All Gr 7-8 parents who are able to help on Wednesday, February 12, please contact Valerie. Thank you.

## Basketball Practice

Practices this week have been changed to Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

The tournament is on Monday, January 27. Parents of team members are asked to make their own transportation arrangements. Schedules will be sent home this week.

## Save the Date!!

There will be a Steak and Chicken Dinner and Auctions **on Saturday, March 7, 2020** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. This is an opportunity for a night out, adults only please. 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!

## **Suggestions**

Rather than putting up a physical box for suggestions, we are requesting that if anyone has suggestions or concerns regarding the school, please feel free to email, message or text a board member. All suggestions/comments will be kept in confidence. If you would like to remain anonymous you can send in a letter to the board without your name. A name is recommended however to aide with follow up to the suggestion. Ultimately we all care about the school and the board wants to help in any way possible. We can't make changes if we are not aware of what changes need to be made. We really appreciate any input we receive.

**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.

## **Scholastic Orders**

Scholastic flyers have been handed out. If you wish to order, please pay online or write a cheque payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd. Orders are due in by January 28.

## **A Will is on Everyone's To-Do List:**

Some people have not yet put together a proper will. Others have done so, but with the passage of time, an update is needed. We are here to help!

At 7:00 pm on Monday February 24, Wallaceburg Christian School is hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at the Dresden Christian Reformed Church, 956 Mooney Street, Dresden.

Ever wonder who you should choose as a guardian for your young children? Should you be the executor for your spouse's will? These and many other questions will be addressed.

Cost? Because this is sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services, attendance is complimentary. And it will feature simply delicious desserts! To confirm your attendance, e-mail [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) See you on February 24!



## **Update From the Board**

As a board we want to thank everyone who came to the society meeting in November. It was so nice to see so many families and society members present. Some of the things that came up for discussion in regard to improvements/advancements to our school were:

- Looking into adding to programs/resources like music/band, EA hours
- Strengthening our promotion/advertising avenues
- The benefits of additions such as a gym, parking lot, additional spaces for learning
- Seeing the advice/experiences from other local Christian schools
- Looking into more hands-on learning avenues or having businesses/ people from the community assist in our learning through their expertise, more learning by living activities, accommodating different learning styles etc
- developing/strengthening our relationships with local churches. We can pray for their needs and have them pray for us. Inviting pastors to our devotional times, hosting ministerial luncheons, speaking to the ministerial at their meetings
- Hosting and promoting another will clinic
- Accessing more grants
- Stressing the need for more volunteer help and encouraging parents/society members to contribute, encouraging people to fill out family surveys so we can get to know each other better and be better aware of the resources we have in our own community

At the end of the discussion it was agreed to devise a building/advancement committee to do some research into the different avenues we discussed. The board also shared that in February, we will be going through a school assessment provided by an outside source to help see where we are at currently. We hope this will also provide some direction for future plans. As a board we would like to highlight some upcoming events.

1. We are having our Sarnia Sting/chuck a puck fundraiser on Friday, Jan 31. That night helpers are needed to sell pucks to the hockey fans.
2. We are hosting a cinnamon bun fundraiser. Check the Newslite for details.
3. We are having a will clinic on Monday, February 24. Last year a lot of people went not knowing what to expect but it was very helpful information. We ended up learning a lot and hope people will take the time to come out to it this year.
4. We are hosting a dinner/auction on Saturday, March 7 at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. If you are willing to help out with either the dinner or the auction, please let Wanda Luth know. We are starting to collect auction items now so if you have a connection to a business who could donate, contact the office for a request for donation letter.

Please consider participating/helping out in these events. They are a great way to foster community while at the same time promoting and raising funds for the school.

In other exciting news we completed two grants which were made possible by Enbridge. We have added upper cabinets in the kitchen for more storage, and we have added many new books to our library for the older students specifically. Thanks to all who helped with these projects.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, January 20	3:30-4:45	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Tuesday, January 21	10-11	<b>Curling, Gr 1-2, 7-8</b>
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Friday, January 22	3:30-4:45	<b>Basketball Practice</b>
Monday, January 27		<b>Basketball Tournament</b>
Tuesday, January 28	10-11	<b>Curling, Gr 1-2, 7-8</b>
Thursday, January 30		<b>Hotdog Day, Gr 5-6</b>
	1:45-3:25	<b>Super Bowl Fun Day (A-Team)</b>
Friday, January 31		<b>PD DAY - no school</b>
Monday, February 3		<b>Term 2 begins</b>
	1-3; 6-7	<b>Open House/Registration</b>
Thursday, February 6		<b>Report Cards go home</b>
Friday, February 7		<b>Gr 8 students visit CCHS</b>

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**This Fundraiser will help our Grade 7-8 students go on their class trip to Fair Glen in June.**

**There are 6 rolls in each container, for \$10**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$10 each**

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (attached)

- C Orders are due to school **by Wednesday, February 5.**
- C Rolls will be baked on February 12.
- C Pick up will be on February 13, between 12-4 at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Ave., Wallaceburg.