

Newsline #2

September 9, 2019

OFFICE TALK

The first week is officially behind us. Our first week back was excellent. Thank you to everyone who came out to our opening day assembly. It is great to see so many families and community members support what we do at WCS.

At the assembly students were introduced to our school wide theme. The motto for this year's theme is inspired by a verse found in the book of Philippians. The motto is "**Caution: Under Construction**". As a community we are far from perfect. God's people, although a light to many, have deep flaws. At times we wrestle with forgiveness in our hearts. We slip up and react in anger. We blend in with the world for fear of judgment. We fall short of His glory each and every day. We will not be made perfect until Jesus Christ comes back to establish His kingdom. However, we have the opportunity to be image bearers of Christ by demonstrating love, compassion, kindness and fairness to everyone with whom we interact. When we acknowledge our flaws as opposed to boasting about our accomplishments, God's power and greatness become more evident. We have the privilege to be His hands and feet as His children. We want our students to know that as

Christians they are not called to be perfect. However, they are called to live according to His word and are mandated to spread the good news. We are excited to see what God has in store for us this year. Please follow the Newsline for updates about our theme and how we are inspiring our students to live out our motto this year.



**Wallaceburg
Christian School**
GOLF
Tournament

Saturday, September 21
Country View
GOLF COURSE, Chatham

Shot gun start at 1pm
Cost is \$85 for 18 holes and smorgasbord or join us
for supper at 6pm for \$30
Please contact the school at 519-627-6013 or ad-
min@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Back to School BBQ!

We look forward to meeting with school families at our Back to School BBQ **this Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm**, .(featuring hot dogs, juice, veggies and snacks). Food will be served from 5:30-6:30 , with the opportunity for visiting classrooms and teachers from 6:30-7:00. Please join us!

Hotdog Days

In an effort to streamline the ordering process and make it more convenient for parents, we are asking parents to pay now for hotdogs.

There are 7 hot dog days in this school year (September 26, October 31, November 28, January 30, February 27, March 26 and April 23). If your child likes 1 hot dog per hot dog day, you would send in \$8.75 (7 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 \$26.25 (3x\$1.25x7). And so on. **Payment should be made by cash or cheque before September 25.**

Classroom Communication

Many of our teachers use Dojo for important classroom communication. Please sign up for each child via the instructions sent home. If you have questions, contact the classroom teacher. Thank you.

Soccer

Soccer practices begin this Tuesday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Please pick up your child(ren) promptly. There will be no practice on Thursday, September 12.

There is a sign up sheet posted for interested Grade 5-8 students. Those chosen for the soccer team must commit to attend practices and behave in a good sportsmanlike manner. Mrs. McLachlin will coach our team.

The Christian schools soccer tournament will be in Chatham on Tuesday, October 8, with a rain date of Thursday, October 10.

Cross Country Team

Students in Grades 1-8 who are eligible to try out for the Cross Country team. Practices will be daily at 1 pm.

Those who are chosen for the WCS cross country team are required to commit to practices and behave in a good sportsmanlike manner.

The Cross Country meet will be in Sarnia on Friday, October 18, with the rain date on Monday, October 21.

First Day Packages

These forms were sent home last week. Please return them in the envelope **as soon as possible** (no later than Monday, September 9).

School Fundraisers

Our first school fundraiser is coming home today, the Veseys fundraiser catalogue. Please ask family and friends if they would like to participate. **Order forms are due back by Friday, September 20.**

Other fundraisers planned for this year include:

- Golf tournament (September 21)
- Cards (October)
- Poinsettias & Wreaths (November)
- Vendor Sale (November 29)
- Chuck a Puck (January)
- Dinner (Feb or March)
- Veseys Bulbs (May)
- Geraniums & accent plants (May)

If you are able to help with any of these fundraisers, you can contact the office or Mrs. Wanda Luth at any time. Thank you.

Bus Safety

We will have a Bus Safety Demonstration for the students tomorrow, September 10 beginning at 9:15 am, put on by Special Constable Randi Hull. She will cover bus rules, how to get on and off the bus safely, and how to exit during an emergency.

Police checks

Our insurance company requires that we have criminal reference checks and vulnerable sector screening for all who volunteer with our students. This includes volunteers who interact with the students on the school premises, on sports teams, AND those who drive children to and from any school functions. We encourage you to continue working with us to provide your

children a great experience at WCS. We ask that all parents send a police vulnerable sector check to the school. If you have a photocopy of one that is less than 3 years old, we will accept that. If you need to get a new one, you can do so through the following link:

www.policiesolutions.ca/checks/services/chaathamkent/index.php?page=pvsc

Security Doorbell

Our school is a secured entrance school. There is a doorbell / camera security system installed. Please ring the doorbell, take a step back, look into the camera and wait for a response. Staff members are to open the door, **not students.** **Please let the office know whenever you are in the school building.**

TRIP

As you know, all parents are required to participate in this program, or submit a \$100 payment to the school. It is so easy to purchase gift cards; there is an order form at the end of this Newline and via a link on our website: www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com/trip.pdf You can also order more variety with a one week turn around time.

Gift card orders can be sent to Laurie in the office. Most times it will be returned that same day. If you wish to set up weekly or monthly orders, please send in postdated cheques. Gift cards are also available from Stekelbos Watch and Clock Repair during business hours.

Also, you can purchase gift cards we don't carry in stock with the grocery cards we do carry. It's as simple as adding these gift cards to your weekly shopping list!

We would like to make it easy for you to participate in this wonderful fundraiser, where you can support the school AND reduce your tuition by spending money that you spend anyway! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa DePooter or Laurie Hooyer.

Reminder about parking at school:

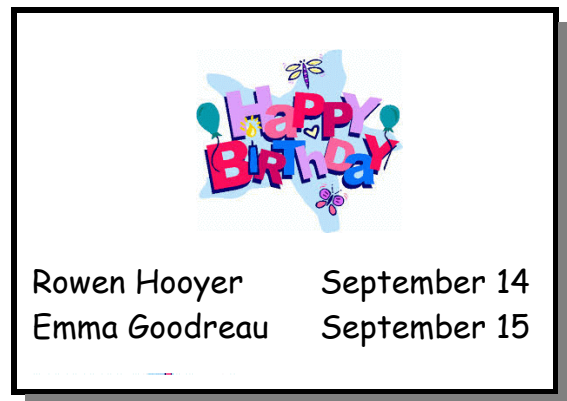
Please DO NOT park in the lot at the beginning and the end of the day, as that is where the buses need to park. When dropping off or picking up your child(ren), you are asked to park on the west side of Albert Street, as no parking is allowed on the east side. Students in Grades 5-8 may cross the street without parents, but younger students must be picked up by the parents from the school. If you are already in the parking lot, due to volunteering or visiting at the school during the day, you MUST NOT LEAVE the parking lot before the buses.

These rules are set up to ensure the safety of our children as Albert Street can be very busy; **please abide by them.** Also, if someone else is picking up or dropping off your children, **inform them of these rules**

Bus Cancellation Procedure

In case of weather which may affect our bus runs, you are asked to listen to a local radio station, download the mySBI app, or visit: cklass.ca/services/student-transportation If the public system buses in Zone 5 (our area) are cancelled, then our buses are cancelled. For example, if there is heavy fog and the morning runs are cancelled but the afternoon runs are not, our buses will follow the public system and not run in the mornings, but will run in the afternoons. In these instances you are asked to listen to the radio, check your text messages and/or check our Facebook page.

Please contact the school office, your bus driver or Jodi Miller (Transportation Committee), if you have any questions.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 9		Vesey Fundraiser begins
Tuesday, September 10	9:15	Bus Safety Demonstration
	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Wednesday, September 11	5:30-7 pm	Back to School BBQ
Thursday, September 12	12:00	Gr 7-8 to Lakewood
	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Friday, September 13		Gr 7-8 return from Lakewood
Tuesday, September 17	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Thursday, September 19	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Friday, September 20		Vesey Fundraiser ends
Saturday, September 21		WCS Golf Tournament, Countryview
Tuesday, September 24	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Thursday, September 26		Hotdog Day (JK-SK)
	3:30-4:45	Soccer Practice
Tuesday, October 8		Soccer Tournament at Chatham Christian, rain date October 10
Wednesday, October 9		Grade 7 Immunizations

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ Cheque #: _____

RETAILER	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$25	\$30	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Canadian Tire 4%									
Bon Appetit (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana) 3%									
Galaxy Cinema 5%									
Gospel Text Bookstore 10%									
Home Hardware 3.5%									
Mark's Work Wearhouse 6%									
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 5%									
Shoppers Drug Mart 5%									
Sobeys / Foodland cards 5%									
Subway 3%									
Tim Hortons 5%									
Winners, HomeSense, Marshalls 8%									

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

Weekly ___ Monthly ___