

Tech Time

With Mrs. Hoogstad

Hello Parents! One thing the teachers have been talking about since returning to in-person teaching has been the websites and apps we use here at school and that the students use at home. We have realized that even though many of you have learned a lot about these websites and apps over the last few months of remote learning, there are still some questions that we would like to help you with. Each week for the next while, we will have weekly Tech Time sections here in the Newsline where we will offer educational links for parents to learn more about the websites and apps that your child will be using here at school and, if needed, during remote learning. We are hoping this will allow you to know how to help your child out if using

these websites and apps at home, now and in the weeks to come.

At WCS, teachers communicate with their students' parents using either Class Dojo (Grades JK-6) or Remind (Grades 7 & 8). If you have not yet logged into these websites/apps, please contact your child's teacher to have them help you set this up.

These apps are used to post classroom homework, tests & projects, and just general information that pertains to each classroom specifically. Teachers and parents can also message each other here (just like sending a text) to communicate with each other.

Please continue to see the Newsline for general school information.

Here are three short links for you to explore to ensure that you are using either ClassDojo or Remind to its fullest potential. Have fun learning!

Class Dojo Tutorials: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZWYMcDuhus
www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFmrg7VJooo

Remind Tutorial: www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3_UQAC9hro

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run is celebrating 40 years this year! Our school is planning on participating in the Terry Fox Run **this Wednesday, September 30.** Each



class will have an opportunity to do 4 laps around the school, each lap representing 10 years. Classes will remain in their cohorts while walking/running.

Students are asked to bring in a "Toonie for Terry" to raise money for cancer research, and Ms. Feddes will match all money earned! Thank you for participating in this worthwhile cause.

Orange Shirt Day - September 30

This day honours the tens of thousands of Residential School Survivors who were First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children. It acknowledges the painful experiences they had at the schools over several decades. When people choose to wear an orange shirt on Orange Shirt Day, they are sending the message that "every child matters."

If you have an orange shirt, plan to wear it September 30 to show your support. Thank you.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Plan (TRIP)

You now have the option to order **electronic gift cards**. Not all cards are available in this format, see list at end of this Newline. If you are interested, please send in the form or indicate that when you call or email your order to the office,

School Pictures

We have arranged for school pictures to be taken **on Wednesday, October 14** beginning at 9am. They will be taken in school, with cleaning happening between each cohort / classroom.

FlipGive

**Shopping online?
Support Wallaceburg Christian
School at the same time!**

Sign up at www.flipgive.com or download the app to begin. Please put in our code: **6FJKR9** and join our team!

Remember to sign in through FlipGive before you start shopping. A percentage of your shopping will go to WCS.

It's as simple as that!



Naysa Highfield	Sept 29
Miss VanderHeide	Sept 29
Mrs. Hooyer	Sept 29
Joshua Fehr	Sept 30
Seth Highfield	Oct 1
Seth Hooyer	Oct 1
James Goodreau	Oct 4
Lucas Tuininga	Oct 4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 30

Terry Fox Run at school

Thursday, October 1

3:00pm

Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, October 8

7:00pm

School wide devotions (outside)

Monday, October 12

Board meeting

Wednesday, October 14

THANKSGIVING - no school

Thursday, Friday, October 29, 30

School Pictures

PD DAYS - no school

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ **Cheque #:** _____

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Amazon 2%						
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 ___

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – ELECTRONIC Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ **Cheque #:** _____

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Amazon <i>2%</i>						
Ultimate Dining Card (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana, East Side Marios) <i>5%</i>						
Esso / Mobil Gas <i>2%</i>						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore <i>4%</i>						
Shoppers Drug Mart <i>3%</i>						