

## Newsline #1

September 7, 2021

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### SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

#### Soccer

Soccer practices will be held at the school Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m., **beginning Wednesday, September 8**. Please pick up your child(ren) promptly.

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 is our coach.

#### Entering the School

We are excited to welcome back visitors/volunteers into the school building! Please be aware of the following:

- Our school is a secured entrance school. There is a doorbell / camera security system installed at the south entrance, door #1. Please come to that entrance, ring the doorbell, take a step back, look into the camera and wait for a response. Only staff members are allowed to open the door.
- All visitors/volunteers who enter the school building are required to pre-screen, wear masks, and sign in at the office according to our School Re-opening Plan; thank you for respecting these rules.

#### First Day Packages

These envelopes are being sent home today. Please take a few minutes tonight to sit down and fill in the requested information, and return the forms in the envelope **as soon as possible** (no later than Friday, September 10).

The packages include:

3. **Student Profile** – one per child. Please update and return these forms to the school office as soon as possible; **please check front and back, and remember to sign them in both indicated areas**. If changes apply to the entire family (e.g. address) you may enter it once and it will be recorded for all your children. It is important to us to have the most up-to-date information for our students in the office, **especially any health concerns**. Any changes will be incorporated into the school directory, which should be in your hands by the third week of September
4. **Parent/Guardian Daily Screening** - It is very important that you carry out this daily screening each day **before** you send your children to school. Please keep this screening tool at home and use each day, or use the online tool.
5. **Permission and Personal Information form** – It is very important that this form be

read thoroughly, filled out **and signed**. Please make sure your correct email address is listed if it has changed from last year.

6. **Preliminary Family and Classroom Lists** – for you to keep until the 2021-22 school directory is issued. The information in the directory will replace these preliminary lists.

### **School Schedule:**

School begins	8:45 am
Classes begin	8:50 am
Nutritional Break	10:40 – 11:10 am
Classes resume	11:10-1:00pm
Nutritional Break	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Classes resume	1:30-3:25pm
School dismissed	3:25pm
Buses leave	3:30 pm

### **Arrival at School**

Buses schedules have been emailed to parents who use our bus transportation. All students are to arrive at the school by 8:40am.

**No student is to be dropped off at the school before 8:30am as there will be no one outside to supervise.** Thank you.

### **Access to School**

We are limiting access to the school building this year because of the pandemic. If you need to pick up or drop off something for your child, please ring the doorbell, take a step back, look into the camera and wait for a response from a staff member. There will be a drop off / pick up point either outside the door or just inside if it's raining outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Newsline:**

We would like to stress to the parents the importance of **reading the weekly Newsline regularly**. Important and time sensitive information is communicated from the school, Board and committees to YOU through the

Newsline.

The Newsline will be e-mailed to your family email address in a .pdf format on Monday afternoons, as well as posted on the website.

Notices for the Newsline are to be submitted to Mrs. Hooyer by 11:00 a.m. on Mondays, and can be phoned in, sent to the office, or sent by email to:

[admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

### **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, 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](http://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 Scott Kramer (Transportation Committee), if you have any questions.

### **Office Hours**

Our Admin Team member, Mrs. Laurie Hooyer, will be in the office Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Our bookkeeper, Mrs. Leslie Boswell, will be in the office on Wednesdays.

### **School Directory:**

A new school directory is being prepared. It will contain current information for the 2021-22 school year. Information from the updated Student Profiles you return will be incorporated into the directory, **which is why we ask you return them as soon as possible.** We hope to have the directory in your hands by the third week of September.

### **Email Contact**

Each staff member has their own email address. Please feel free to contact them in this way, or by phoning them at WCS before or after school.

[mcharron@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:mcharron@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)  
[bmclachlin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:bmclachlin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)  
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[dhighfield@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:dhighfield@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

Please note: **teachers are unable to continuously check their emails throughout the day.** Time sensitive issues should be **phoned in before 1:00 p.m.** All general inquiries should be sent to Mrs. Hooyer at: [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) Bookkeeping questions can be sent to Mrs. Boswell at [bookkeeper@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:bookkeeper@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

### **Bibles:**

Students in Grades 3-8 require a Bible (New International Version) at school. You may use one from home, or purchase one; the school office has hardcover Bibles available for \$15.

### **Supply Bus Drivers Needed**

If you currently have a bus drivers license with 3 years experience, or know of someone who does, please contact the office. Thank you.

### **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](http://www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com/trip.pdf)

Gift card orders can be sent to Laurie in the office. Most times it will be returned that same day. You can pay by cash, cheque, debit or e-transfer. Gift cards are also available from Stekelbos Watch and Clock Repair on Dufferin during business hours..

**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!**

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! If you have any questions, please contact Hedy Kramer, Aimee Luth or Laurie Hooyer.



Mrs. Lammers	September 4
Amelia Unger	September 7
Trent Kramer	September 8
Andres Thiessen	September 10
Auburi Verbeek	September 10
Johny Neufeld	September 12

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, September 8	3:30-4:45pm	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at the school
Saturday, September 11	1-7pm	<b>WCS Golf Tournament</b> , Hidden Hills
Monday, September 13	3:30-4:45pm	<b>Soccer Practice</b> at the school
	7:00pm	<b>Board meeting</b>

**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 \_\_\_