

## Newsline #10

November 15, 2021

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### OFFICE TALK

#### What is our mission?

Last week I had the opportunity to visit most of the classrooms in the school to talk about our mission statement. When I asked the students what came to mind when I said the word "mission", many students mentioned spies, journeys, war and even superheroes. One boy even mentioned James Bond!

A mission is an important assignment carried out for political or religious purposes. Jesus gave his disciples a mission before ascending to heaven. We call this "The Great Commission", which is making disciples. We talked at length about what a disciple is and how we can make disciples.

I then directed the student toward our mission statement at WCS. Perhaps you are unaware of it, like some students were. Our mission is as follows: students will **"discover"** Christ in all areas of learning, **"develop"** their God-given talents and **"dedicate"** their lives to Christ's service. These three words give us focus, unity and goals to work toward as teachers, volunteers, parents and students.

I've seen these three words: discover, develop, dedicate play out this year in many capacities. Students told me that they are discovering more about their faith, and not just in Bible class. Many students commented on how they've learned that God is the ultimate artist by drawing and painting His various forms of creation in art class. Some students discussed that they were developing their gifts in writing class and gym and through mentorship. We also shared how this year, we've been taking part in service activities through the box food drive and by serving on A-team. We even helped raise over \$700 for the Terry Fox foundation. Showing love and commitment to people who are vulnerable or sick is something God calls us to do as Christians.

I am excited to see how our mission will continue this year. With His leading, we know that more is to be discovered, developed and dedicated at WCS.

Mr. Charron  
Admin Team

# SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

## **Bus Driver Changes!**

Starting Wednesday, November 17, in the afternoon run, Mr Bill Fields (519-627-6161) will do the Port Lambton bus run, and Mrs. Tabatha Charron (519-878-7710) will be doing the Dresden bus run. This will continue through Monday, November 22.

Mr. Fields and Mrs. Feddes will resume their regular runs starting Tuesday, November 23.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

We will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences this Thursday, November 18 from 3:40 to 8pm, and again on Friday, November 19 (PD Day) from 9 to 1pm. **Forms are being sent home today with your assigned time slots, please watch for them.**

Please respect the Covid 19 rules in consideration of staff and other parents, and prescreen before arriving, sign in and wear a mask. There are arrows in the halls and will be a line to wait behind outside of the classrooms. Thank you.

## **P.D. Day Reminder**

This Friday, November 19 is a PD Day. There is no school on that day.

## **Christmas Fundraisers!**

These poinsettias are flower shop quality and available in different sizes in red, white and pink. **Orders due to the school by this Wednesday, November 17.**

**ALL** of the three fundraisers (planters, wreaths and poinsettias) will be delivered to the school and **available for pick up on Thursday, November 25** between 11am and 3:30pm.

## **Christmas TRIP Orders**

This expanded Christmas TRIP order form was sent home and is also attached to this Newsline. Please submit your orders **BEFORE December 1** to receive them before Christmas break. The sooner you order, the sooner you will have them in hand!

## **Fall Membership Meeting**

Our Fall Membership Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 30 a 7:30pm** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church, 150 Bruinsma Ave. All parents and members are encouraged to attend. Watch for the meeting information to come home soon.

The church's Covid protocols include masking and distancing. Please respect their guidelines as we are guests in their building. Those who wish to can listen to the meeting via telephone hook up. More details will come home soon.



## **Golf Tournament**

It was back in September, but it is never too late to give a big thanks to all the sponsors of the golf tournament that helped raised \$12,785 for our school. Be sure to thank and support these sponsors in the future!

Jrink Farms

Lubbers Masonry

Tekoa Farms

Finley Transport

VanKesteren Hyundai

Windmill Cabinets

Greenhill Produce

Feddes Fabrication

CK Tree Care

Sloan Nursery & Christmas Trees

Better Field Solutions Inc.

True North Home Health

Vreman Construction

Sundowner Truck Accessories

Kent & Essex Mutual

CIBC Dresden

CIBC Wallaceburg

Bud's Pizza (Petrolia)

Dresden Foodland

Lumberjack Home Building Centre (Dresden)

Enbridge

North Kent Mutual Insurance

Brian & Brittany Hooyer Farms

Eric & Joanne VanRooyen Farms

China House

Tonilyn Eygenraam

Krogman Auto Sales

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, November 16 3:30-4:45

Wednesday, November 17 1:30

Thursday, November 18 3:00

Thursday, Friday, Nov 18, 19

Friday, November 19

Tuesday, November 23 3:30-4:45

Wednesday, November 24 1:30

3:00

Thursday, November 25 11-3:30

Tuesday, November 30 7:30

**Volleyball Practice**

**VIP - Gr 5-6**

**School Devotions**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**PD DAY (no school)**

**Volleyball Practice**

**VIP - Gr 5-6**

**School Devotions**

**Christmas Fundraisers Pick up**

**Fall Membership Meeting at**

**Wallaceburg CRC**

# WCS HOLIDAY TRIP ORDER FORM

(Orders due by Dec 1, delivery expected before Dec 1)

**Name:**

Please put number of cards needed in the open spaces only and put the \$ total in the last column. Thank you.

## SPECIAL ORDER CARDS

RETAILERS / RESTAURANTS	\$5	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTALS
AMAZON.CA (2%)							
AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS (5%)							
APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBOURHOOD BAR & GRILL (10%)							
BATH AND BODY WORKS (7%)							
BOSTON PIZZA (5%)							
CHAPTERS / COLES / INDIGO (5%)							
DOLLARAMA (3%)							
DOMINOS PIZZA (7%)							
FOOD BASICS / METRO (3.5%)							
GALAXY CINEMAS/CINEPLEX/FAMOUS PLAYERS (4%)							
GIANT TIGER (3.5%)							
HOME HARDWARE STORES LIMITED / HOME FURNITURE (3%)							
HOME DEPOT (2%)							
LA SENZA AND LA SENZA GIRLS (7%)							
MARK'S WORK WEARHOUSE (7%)							
MCDONALDS (3%)							
M&M (5%)							
OLD NAVY / THE GAP / BANANA REPUBLIC (7%)							
PETRO CANADA (2%)							
RED LOBSTER (7%)							
RONA (3%)							
SPORT CHECK / COAST MOUNTAIN SPORTS (3%)							
STAPLES BUSINESS DEPOT (3%)							
STARBUCKS (5%)							
THE KEG RESTAURANT (8%)							
WINNERS / HOMESENSE / MARSHALLS (8%)							
						<b>TOTAL</b>	

## INSTOCK CARDS

RETAILERS / RESTAURANTS	\$5	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTALS
CANADIAN TIRE (4%)							
ESSO / MOBIL (2%)							
NO FRILLS / SUPERCENTRE / LOBLAWS (4%)							
SHOPPERS DRUGMART (3%)							
SOBEYS / FOODLAND / FRESHCO (4%)							
SUBWAY (4%)							
TIM HORTONS (4%)							
UDC CARDS (5%): Kelseys, Montana's, Swill Chalet, Harvey's, East Side Mario's, The Pickle Barrel, New York Fries,							
WALMART (3%)							
WENDY'S RESTAURANT (3%)							
						<b>TOTAL</b>	

I am paying by: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Etransfer \_\_\_\_\_ (bookkeeper@wallaceburgchristianschool.com, "Christmas TRIP")

*Thank you for supporting Wallaceburg Christian School!!*