

Newsline #6

October 18, 2021

OFFICE TALK

Christian School Cross Country Meet

The cross country team travelled to Canatara Park in Sarnia last week to take part in a Cross Country Invitational, along with 10 other schools.

It was a beautiful day, and our team represented the school well.



The following students placed in their age groups and received medals:

Noah L	2 nd
Dastin L	5 th
Ben C	9 th
Macy V	4 th

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Phys.ed at the Gym

We will begin using the Wallaceburg CRC gym for phys.ed classes starting tomorrow, October 19.

Christmas Fundraisers

A letter and forms have been sent home with a description of this year's Christmas fundraisers. Extras are available from the school office.

1. **Holiday Planters:** You can order traditional or natural plants to drop in your own pot or you can purchase a planter to go with it for an extra charge. Orders are due by Monday, November 1st.
2. **Wreaths:** fragrant evergreen wreaths, a mix of balsam fir, cedar and white pine cuttings, available in small, medium and large. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 10.
3. **Poinsettias:** Flower shop quality and available in different sizes in red, white and pink. Orders due to the school by Wednesday, November 17.

All orders will be delivered to the school and **available for pick up on Thursday, November 25** between 11am and 3:30pm.

Volleyball Practices

While we will not be having a Christian school tournament this year, we are hoping to play a co-ed exhibition game or two with local schools, made up of interested Grade 7-8 students. Practices will be on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:45pm, beginning October 26 at the WCRC gym.

A-Team

The A-Team has been hard at working planning exciting activities for October and November!

In the past the A-Team has done a canned food drive for our local food bank in the fall. This year we have a little twist! Each classroom will be collecting donations in the form of boxed goods (cereal, hamburger helper, etc.) throughout October.

On November 1, the A-Team will host a Spirit Day. All students are encouraged to wear a WCS t-shirt, sweatshirt or school colours (royal blue). As part of our Spirit Day celebrations, all boxes will be lined up outside each classroom to create a domino run that will hopefully traverse the entire school!

A video link is provided below as an example of a similar activity by another school.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODXeckzHPag

Hotdog Day

Our next Hotdog Day will be **Wednesday, October 27.** All orders will be the same as was submitted for the cancelled September Hotdog Day, unless we're told otherwise

Unfortunately there will be some Kindergarten students that will not be at school that day; we will save their orders for the following Hotdog Day in November. This was necessary due to scheduling.



Parent/Guardian Daily Screening

It is very important that you carry out this daily **screening each day before you send your children to school**. If your child has any of these symptoms (not related to a known cause or condition they already have, eg allergy):

- fever (37.8 or higher) or chills
- barking cough,
- shortness of breath
- decrease in sense of taste or smell
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea,

please keep them home and seek medical advice.

If you have these symptoms and choose not to test for Covid or seek medical advice, the child and their siblings must stay home for 10 days, not just until the symptoms subside.

You can use the online tool for more details <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> or call the school. **You can also call the Health Unit if you have Covid 19 questions or concerns:**

Tel: 519.355.1071 x 1900

Email: covid19@chatham-kent.ca

Thank you for respecting each other and helping to keep our school free from illness.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 20	1:30	VIP - Gr 5-6
Thursday, October 21	3:00	School wide devotions , weather permitting
	7:00	Board meeting
Tuesday, October 26	3:30-4:45	Volleyball Practice at WCRC
Wednesday, October 27		Hotdog Day
	1:30	VIP - Gr 5-6
	3:00	School wide devotions , weather permitting
Thursday, Friday, Oct 28, 29		PD / PA DAYS (no school)
Wednesday, November 3	1:30	VIP - Gr 5-6
Thursday, November 4	3:00	School wide devotions , weather permitting

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 ___