



Newsline #1

September 6, 2022

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

2022-23 Theme: Speak Life

Do not let any
unwholesome talk
come out of your mouths,
but only what is

HELPFUL

for

BUILDING

OTHERS

UP

according to
their needs
that it may

BENEFIT

those who listen.

Ephesians four verse twenty-nine

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Soccer

Soccer practices will be held at the school Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 p.m., **beginning Thursday, 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.

Cross Country

Cross country practices/tryouts are happening each day at school at 1:00pm. A sign up sheet for interested students in Grades 1-8 is in the front hall. The date for the Cross country meet is Thursday, October 6 (rain date October 7). Our coaches are Pastor Brian Horrobin, Mrs. Highfield and Mr. Charron

Parking and Entering the School

– 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.

– **Only buses, staff and workers are able to park in the parking at this time.** If you are visiting the school, picking up or dropping off the students, please park on the **west side Albert Street** and walk the younger students across the street for safety reasons. Please also tell any family members of these rules if needed. Thank you

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**

First Day Packages

These envelopes are being sent home tomorrow. Please take a few minutes right away to fill in the requested information, and return the forms in the envelope **as soon as possible** (no later than Monday, September 12).

The package for each family will include:

1. **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 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
2. **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 ONLY if it has changed from last year.
3. **Preliminary Family and Classroom Lists** – for you to keep until the 2022-23 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	11:10-1:00 pm
Nutritional Break	1:00 – 1:30 pm
Classes resume	1:30-3:25 pm
School dismissed	3:25 pm
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.

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.

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 Kurtis Lubbers (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 2022-23 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
bmclachlin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
shoogstad@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
mvanderheide@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
jfrance@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
sdejong@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
cfeddes@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
dhighfield@wallaceburgchristianschool.com
tgroendyk@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
Bookkeeping questions can be sent to Mrs. Boswell at
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.

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 Newsline and via a link on our website

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 to trip@wallaceburgchristianschool.com. Gift cards are also available from Stelkelbos Watch and Clock Repair on Dufferin during business hours..

We 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.



Emmarie Owusu	September 5
Amelia Unger	September 7
Trent Kramer	September 8
Andres Thiessen	September 10
Auburi Verbeek	September 10

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 8	3:30-4:45pm
Saturday, September 10	1-7pm
Tuesday, September 13	3:30-4:45pm
Thursday, September 15	3:30-4:45pm
Tuesday, September 20	3:30-4:45pm
Thursday, September 22	3:30-4:45pm
Tuesday, September 27	3:30-4:45pm
Thursday, September 29	3:30-4:45pm
Monday, October 3	
Thursday, October 6	
Monday, October 12	
Thursday, Friday, October 27, 28	

Soccer Practice at the school
WCS Golf Tournament, Hidden Hills
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Soccer Tournament (rain date Oct 4)
Cross Country Meet (rain date Oct 7)
THANKSGIVING - no school
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 ___