## PCSWERLY

**December 12, 2025** 

## **Urgent News**

**Psalter and Bible Verse for the week:** Please practice the Christmas Program memory and songs given by the teachers as well as "Fairest Lord Jesus" vs 1,4.

**Picture Retakes:** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) Pictures were emailed earlier this week. If you would like retakes, please reach out to the office. Picture retakes will be on January 9.

**Christmas Program:** We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Program next week Thursday, December 18 at Covenant URC on Lovers Lane. Students should arrive at 6:45 and meet their teachers in the gym.

Second Semester Hot Lunch Forms: Second semester order forms for hot lunch are attached to the memo email. Please return forms and payment to the office by Friday, December 19. If you are unable to make full payment by the due date, please return the completed form anyway and call Florentien Blok (303-8126).

**Christmas Carols**: On Friday, December 19 we will be singing Christmas carols in the gym during 7<sup>th</sup> hour. Please join us!

Christmas Break: There will be no school December 22-January 2.

We kindly ask that you notify the office by email if your child will be staying home due to sickness. Thank you!

**Need an Apple Pie?** Parents United has apple pies available for \$16. They are in the school freezer or contact Jolanda DeVries for delivery. Payment can be made to Parents United.

## General News

Hot Lunch: There will be a pizza hot lunch next week Wednesday.

**Geography Bee:** Finals will take place on January 9 during 4<sup>th</sup> hour.

4th grade: 1st Callen, 2nd Samantha, Runner up Charlotte

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Bryce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josiah, Runner up Logan

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Simon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maelle, Runner up Moriah

7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Naomi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alec, Runner up Vivian

8th grade: 1st Marten, 2nd Jed, Runner up Macy

9<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Charity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Madison, Runner up Reagan

Save the Date: Lord willing, Dr. Jonathan Engelsma hopes to give a topic on Al to our community on March 19, at 7 pm. Dr. Engelsma is the director and a professor in the College of Computing at GVSU. Some of the topics he hopes to cover under the umbrella of Al are:

- 1. Introduction to what AI is and how it is being used today.
- 2. Opportunities and challenges for parents and students regarding education and how to effectively use it; including an ethics discussion on whose work is being turned in
- 3. Biblical guidelines and dangers of new technology and how to safeguard our families
- Encouragement and advice to parents as we move forward and face these new challenges.

All this the Lord willing and we live.