

# PCS WEEKLY

November 16,  
2018



## Urgent News

**Psalter Selection:** The song selection for next week is “O Holy Night” verse 1.

**Parents, please take note: Thanksgiving Baskets:** In keeping with our tradition of observing a day of thanksgiving, we would like to help those in need. PCS will again collect items to give to the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and to two local Congolese Christian families who live in Candlewyck apartments.

Kindergarten---Canned Vegetables and Jams  
1st Grade---Canned Vegetables  
2/3rd Grade---Pudding, Jello, and Stuffing  
4/5th Grade---Canned Fruit  
6/7th Grade---Coffee, Candy, cookies, and honey  
8/9th Grade---Coloring books, cards, Bible Stories, hats, mittens and gloves

All students are kindly requested to bring in \$3.00-\$5.00 to help cover the cost of the perishable items. (We will purchase hams, potatoes, milk, and rolls with this money.) **The last day to turn in money and food items is Monday, November 19!**

**Christmas Program:** Our annual Christmas program will be held on **December 19** at 7:00 p.m. at the Covenant United Reformed Church on Lovers Lane.

## General News

**Hot Lunch:** Student Council will be serving a pizza hot lunch with ice cream for dessert on Wednesday, November 21. The cost is \$2.00 and \$1.00 for extras.

**Parents United Fundraiser:** Parents United will be selling candles from the Kalamazoo Candle Company. **The sale only runs until November 21. Our school will receive 50% of the profit.** Be sure to check the flyer out that is attached to the memo email. These candles make nice gifts for the holidays.

**Transportation:** Students riding the Kalamazoo Public bus will need alternate transportation both morning and afternoon on Wednesday, November 21.

**Thanksgiving Assembly:** A representative from the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission hopes to come and receive what we collected for the mission. There will be an assembly at 2:10 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Break:** Thanksgiving break will take place on November 22 and 23.

**Picture Retakes** are scheduled for December 3. **Classroom pictures will be taken then.** We have not received the picture packets back yet, but hopefully they will arrive soon. If you need another form for picture retakes, please request it from the office. Remember you must return the original packet for retakes.

## General News Continued

**Geography Bee:** The geography bee preliminaries will be held in the classrooms on December 7. If your child is interested in participating, please have them ask their teacher for the materials.

**Yearbook Ads:** Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders, now is the time to think about how to congratulate your graduate. A perfect way would be to place an advertisement showing your support in our yearbook. A school yearbook is a valued memento of their time at school, becoming even more cherished with the passage of time. A letter outlining costs and options has been sent home with the 9<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fryling. **Please note that the price of a half page ad has been reduced to only \$50.00.**

**Psalter/Psalm Sing-a-long:** On December 14 there will be a psalter/psalm sing-a-long featuring Pieter Heykoop, from the Netherlands, on the organ along with Dan Kwekel. It will be held at the East Congregational Church located at 1005 Giddings Avenue, SE, in Grand Rapids. A freewill offering will be taken for "Ezra for Israel Mission".

**Veterans Program:** Mr. Oudshoorn came to speak to the students about his service in the Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars. He shared his reflections on those time periods of American History.