

PCS WEEKLY



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2018

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: For the next few weeks, we will be practicing songs for the Christmas program. Continue practicing the first verse of “O Holy Night”.

Student Council is organizing “Wacky Week” for next week.

Mismatch Monday-wear mismatched clothes

Twin Tuesday-wear something identical with a friend or two

Wacky Hair Wednesday-Students can wear different hair styles, but may not color or dye their hair.

Theme Thursday-wear all the same color

Facial Hair Friday-Add-ons are great! Students should not draw on themselves or use face paint.

The class with the highest participation percentage will get ice cream on Friday. Top entries for each day will also get ice cream on Friday.

General News

Hot Lunch: On Wednesday, November 28, there will be a pizza hot lunch with fruit and dessert.

Picture Retakes: Retakes will be done on **Monday, December 3**. The complete original packet must be brought to the photographer. There is no additional charge for retakes. If you need another brochure to fill out, please let the office know. Also, **classroom group pictures will be taken at that time.**

Thanksgiving Baskets: Thank you to all the students and parents who donated food, miscellaneous items, and money for the thanksgiving baskets for the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and three Congolese Christian families. It truly was amazing to see all that we collected. We were able to fill several large tables with many different food items including ham, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and a variety of canned goods and nonperishable items. We collected over \$215 plus the items that were donated. **We appreciate your generosity!**

Thanksgiving Assembly: For our assembly, we were given an update of the Congolese Christian families who are now living in Kalamazoo. It was good to hear that they are getting used to a new country and culture. Yesterday, several students had the privilege of delivering their Thanksgiving baskets. They truly were very thankful. Also, we were privileged to have a representative from the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission come and receive our donations. He spoke to the students about how KGM helps homeless people.

General News Continued

Christmas Program: Our school Christmas program will be held on **Wednesday evening, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.** The program will be held at Covenant United Reformed Church.

Geography Bee: Our preliminary classroom competition for grades 4-8 will be held in the classrooms on Friday, December 7. The final school bee is scheduled for Friday, January 11. This opportunity is an excellent one for studying national and world geography. Be sure to have your children ask their teachers for materials that will help them prepare for this. We are looking forward to a fun and friendly competition between our eager learners!

Yearbook Ads: Parents of 9th 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fryling.

Timotheos: Timotheos USA will be hosting a fundraiser in the Providence School gym on **December 5, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m. A presentation will be given regarding developments at the childcare center in Tsanje, Malawi over the past year, as well as information about upcoming projects. Boonzaaijer pastries and coffee will be provided. Families are welcome. Please rsvp to timotheosusa@gmail.com, or Jonathan Van Seters at (616) 329-1395.

Wacky Week Disclaimer: If the clothes or add-ons become a distraction, the teachers may request that the students remove them or replace them with other appropriate clothing.

All this the Lord willing, and we live.