

# PCS WEEKLY



December 7,  
2018

## Urgent News

**Psalter Selection:** Please work on “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People. (See words at the end of the memo-sung to the tune of psalter #416)

**Picture Retakes:** The original pictures have not arrived. We apologize for the inconvenience. LifeTouch studios merged with another company, and it appears that they are having some growing pains. We will announce the retake date once we receive the original packets.

**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. Students should meet their teachers at 6:45 in the basement of the church.

**Come Over and Help:** PCS has decided again to collect money for COAH’s winter help project. **We would like to see our students help out at home and earn money that they can then donate to help these people out.** Help will be designated, first of all, for members of churches. Aid is distributed by church councils and deacons, taking into account the specific needs of specific people. Coal, vegetables, and food are purchased and then distributed to the needy. Come Over and Help has pledged to help several small churches with limited resources. Your support for our brothers and sisters in their time of need is greatly appreciated!

## General News

**Hot Lunch:** We will have a **surprise** hot lunch on Friday, December 14.

**Student Council Hot Lunch:** Student council will also serve a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, December 12.

**Geography Bee:** Our preliminary classroom competition for grades 4-9 was held this afternoon. The winners will be announced on next week.

**Second Semester Hot Lunch List:** Second semester order forms for hot lunch have been sent home with your children. They are also attached to the end of this memo. The price for a meal will be \$2.00. **Please return forms and payment to the office by Thursday, December 20.** If you are unable to make full payment by the due date, please return the completed form anyway, and call Florentien Blok (372-1464).

**Junior High Christmas Caroling and Senior Visits:** The junior high students hope to visit some of our elderly friends on Friday, December 14, from 12:45 – 1:30. Also, they hope to spend some time caroling at a nursing home on Thursday, December 21. (time to be announced) We are looking for drivers for both activities. Please call the PCS office or email the office if you are willing to help out.

*“...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” –Ephesians 6:4*  
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# General News Continued

**Christmas Vacation:** Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, December 21. School resumes on January 7, 2019. If you need to get in contact with school personnel, please call Tom at (616)-644-2661 or email the school at pcs.office78@gmail.com.

**Indoor/Outdoor Shoes Reminder:** In order to keep the classrooms and hallways clean during the wet and muddy season, we would ask that students keep an “indoor” pair of shoes to change into at school. They can wear boots outside and tennis or dress shoes inside. Please make sure they do not make black marks on the floor before you bring them to school. Thank you.

**Parents United:** The candle sale fundraiser brought in \$493. Very nice fundraiser with minimal work. Thank you, Mandy, for heading that up.

Comfort, comfort ye my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
Mourning 'neath their sorrow's load  
Speak ye to Jerusalem

Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over

All this the Lord willing, and we live.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade both had 100% participation, so they won ice cream for a treat.**

**Mismatch Monday: Alexa Schipper**

**Twin Tuesday Winner: Too many to name**

**Wacky Hair Wednesday: Cali Van Dyke**

**Theme Thursday: Ella Schipper**

**Fake an Injury Friday: Brianna Dingemans**