

# PCS WEEKLY



January 25, 2019

## Urgent News

**Psalter Selection:** The psalter for the new week is #312 verses 3 and 4.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to Plymouth:** This has been rescheduled for February 14.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 21. The conference schedule will be sent out early next week. We are looking forward to this opportunity to meet with you.

## General News

**Hot Lunch:** The hot dog hot lunch that was going to be served this past Wednesday will be served next **Wednesday, January 30.**

**Student Council Hot Lunch:** A pizza hot lunch will be served on **Friday, February 1.** The cost is \$2.00 for the first serving and \$1.00 for extras.

**Don't forget to join us for a Parents United Breakfast Buffet** fundraiser in the school gym **tomorrow morning between 8:00-10:00 a.m.** The meal will include French toast casserole, pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, and lots more! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Friendship Day:** The Friendship Day gift exchange and special activities are scheduled for Friday, February 15. Suggested prices for gifts are as follows:

Grades K-5	\$5.00-\$10.00 range
Grades 6-9	around \$15.00 range

The name exchange will be done next week. Junior High hopes to visit some of our elderly friends in the church and go skiing on Friday afternoon. Grades 1 – 5 hope to go skating – details to follow.

# General News

**Kindergarten Readiness Procedures:** Our kindergarten entry policy includes a multifaceted approach to assessment of kindergarten readiness. The format includes an initial classroom visitation by the student to be followed by Gesell testing. The students will return for another classroom visitation experience that includes a little additional testing and opportunities for teacher observations. A committee consisting of the kindergarten and first grade teachers, administrator, and Gesell administrator will discuss the results and make a recommendation to the parents as to whether the child appears to be ready for a successful year in the kindergarten setting. Kindergarten readiness is vital to the proper development of the child. In addition, it provides a more balanced learning environment for fellow students and optimizes the quality of staff time. The dates established for this year are as follows:

**First classroom visitation:** Tuesday, February 26, 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Gesell Test:** Tuesday, March 5. (Please call Joan Blok for appt.-569-3125)

**Second classroom visitation:** Thursday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Gesell Results to Parents:** Friday, March 15.

If you know of any other families that may be interested in sending a child to kindergarten or any other grade, **please have them contact the school. This coming year, we have a great need for additional kindergarten students from like-minded families. We have developed a brochure you can share with them about our school.**

**Shower:** There will be a bridal shower for Sara Touw on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Sara hopes to marry Mark VandeScheur on June 21. They are registered at myregistry.com and at Bed, Bath and Beyond. Come join us for a night of fellowship and fun.

All this the Lord willing, and we live.

## Teacher Suggestion Tidbits

Instead of asking your kids “how was your day” consider these conversations starters:

What made you smile today?

What was the best thing that happened today?

What made you laugh?

We hope to share more of these tidbits next week.