

Urgent News

Psalter and Bible Verse for the week. Once again this year, the whole school will be on the same Bible memory text and psalter selection. Our theme for this year is "Divine Inquiries: Questions that Matter!" This year we hope to focus on questions from the Bible. Both questions that God asks as well as questions people asked. We hope to pause beside some of these questions and look for answers in God's word. For next week, the Bible memory is John 13:35 and the Psalter selection is 370:1,2. We would appreciate families supporting the theme within their homes. All students having the same memory work should make things less complicated for you as parents. Please recognize that teachers may assign additional memory work but will always have the school wide memory as a starting point. The Kindergarten class will be on their own program for the year.

General News

Hot Lunch: There will be no hot lunch next week

Forms: Thank you to all who have turned in their forms. It is much appreciated! If you have not done so, please turn them in by Tuesday, September 9.

Yearbooks: If you ordered a yearbook, it has been sent home this week. We still have a few yearbooks left. If you would like a copy, you can purchase it for \$40 at the school picnic or email the office to reserve your copy.

School Picnic: Join us on Friday, September 6, from 5:00-9:00 pm for our annual school picnic! Snow cones will be available for \$1! Plus Bounce houses, dinner and dessert. Come join the fun!

Parents United Please mark your calendars. Parents United hopes to have their annual fall meeting on Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m at Mandy Schipper's house. We encourage all mothers to join us. A light snack will be provided.

Fall 2024 brings with it our *World's Famous Chocolate* sale fundraiser. Please mark your calendars for the kick-off which will begin on Wednesday, September 17th and run through October 7. A detailed instruction sheet will be sent home with your child September 17. Thank you in advance.

Junior Hgh Field Trip: Please note that the junior high field trip has been scheduled for September 18 and 19.

General News Continued

Office Hours: Bridget DeVisser will be in the school office on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday mornings from 7:45 a.m to 11:00 a.m. If you call at other times, you will reach the answering machine. We will listen regularly to messages that are left. If you would like to email the school, please send your email to pcs.office78@gmail.com If you need to speak to someone immediately, it would be best to contact that teacher via email or cell phone.

Bridal Shower: A shower is being planned for Leah VanBrugge on September 25 at 7:30 p.m They hope to be married on November 20 and are registered at MyRegistry.com Please join us for the evening.

Timotheos Presentation: Join us on October 3 at 7:30 p.m at Providence Christian School for dessert and a short presentation from Rorus and Janneke Duerink, who are serving with Timotheos in Malawi to support the mission on the ground Janneke works as Manager of Operations, helping oversee daily tasks. She supports leadership and ensures good communication. Rorus manages the maintenance of the buildings and grounds across all eight Timotheos locations. You will also hear some reflections from Emberlyn DeVries' VEStrip this summer.

A collection will be taken to help fund a new vocational skills program aimed at helping secondary school graduates learn the practical skills necessary to start businesses in high-demand fields, including mobile phone repairing, motorcycle

mechanics, barbering, tailoring and hospitality/tourism We hope to see many of you there!

Christmas Program Please note that we will have a Christmas program this year. It is scheduled for Thursday, December 18.

Advance Notice: Grandparents Day will be held once again in the spring this year on April 24, 2026.

All this the Lord willing, and we live.