

PCS WEEKLY



December 3,
2021

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for next week is #176 verse 1.

Geography Bee: Our preliminary classroom competition for grades 4-9 was held this afternoon. The winners are:

- 4th Grade – Marten Kleppe, Jed VanBrugge
- 5th Grade – Madison DeVries, Charity VanBrugge
- 6th Grade – Jenessa Kleyn, Allyson Rose
- 7th Grade – Mina Boekestein, Ethan Schipper
- 8th Grade – Jason Dingemans, Heath Kleyn
- 9th Grade – Noah DeVries, Jack Dingemans

Congratulations! The Geography Bee Final is scheduled for January 14, 2022.

Vision and Hearing Screening: The Kalamazoo Health Department will do vision and hearing screening on Thursday, December 16. They have adopted a new approach going forward. Kindergarten, 2nd & 4th grades will receive hearing screening, and 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grades will receive vision screening. Kindergarten parents: If you would like your child screened that day, please come to the school at 8:30 a.m. All parents: if you feel your child should be tested for either vision or hearing and their grade is not scheduled for that screening, individual requests can be made for your child. Please contact the office by email to request that screening. If you have any questions, please call the office.

“...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” –Ephesians 6:4

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General News

Hot Lunch: We will have a **surprise** hot lunch on **Wednesday, December 8.**

Second Semester Hot Lunch List: Second semester order forms for hot lunch are attached to the end of this memo. **Please return forms and payment to the office by Friday, December 10.** If you are unable to make full payment by the due date, please return the completed form anyway, and call Florentien Blok (372- 1464).

The pickup date for the Dutch Sale orders and banket is scheduled for December 9 from 2:45 – 3:30.

Christmas Program: The Christmas program will be held at **Covenant United Reformed Church on Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m.** Covenant United Reformed Church is located at 3724 Lovers Lane.

Lifetouch School Pictures: Due to staffing issues at Lifetouch they were not able to do classroom pictures for us. We plan to take classroom pictures at a later date on our own. Also, they cannot offer us a retake date at our school. They are offering a retake opportunity in the Kalamazoo area on December 9. Seeing we have not received the picture packets yet, this may not be helpful. We will continue to see if there will be any future options for retakes.

General News Continued

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.

All Belong (formerly Christian Learning Center) Auction: Please see the flyer attached to the memo email. We would like to encourage you to participate in the online auction. All Belong is a valuable resource to us here at Providence Christian School. They help guide us with our resource needs.

PaperGator: We would like to encourage you to bring your paper recycling items to PCS and throw them in the PaperGator. We are able to earn a few extra dollars every month. However, if we are not able to increase the amount that goes in there, they will have to remove the PaperGator. It’s a win-win opportunity. You have a recycling source for your paper items, and the school earns a few dollars from it! See the flyer attached to the memo email for the items that qualify to go in the PaperGator.

All this the Lord willing, and we live.



First Grade is
Looking Forward
To Chicks
Hatching in Their
Classroom