

PCS WEEKLY



February 21, 2019

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for next week is #104 verses 3 and 4.

Mid-winter Break: There will be no school tomorrow, February 22.

Art Prize: There are a few changes regarding Art Prize this year. They are as follows:

Parents, grandparents, and friends will be invited into school to observe the projects during the day and will not be part of the voting process. Students and a panel of judges will do the selecting. This will eliminate another night out for parents.

All students will receive a prize for participating. Categories and other prizes will remain the same.

The afternoon of March 21st will be set aside for viewing student artwork, and teachers will open their classrooms to parents to share additional projects, activities, etc., at specific times to be announced later.

Each art exhibit will have a comment box for people to share what they liked about the entry. These will be given to the students to read so they receive valuable feedback and encouragement.

Art Prize Entry forms are due March 4.

General News

Hot Lunch: There will be a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, February 27.

Kindergarten Readiness Dates:

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.

Soup Supper: The Dorcas Guild's annual soup supper will be held on March 8. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you would be willing to serve or make food, please contact Mary Kieboom at marykieboom@att.net.

Prayer Day: Our NRC Prayer Day is scheduled for March 13. There **will be school** that day.

Spelling Bee Preliminary: The classroom spelling bee preliminaries will be held on March 15.

All this the Lord willing and we live.

School Snapshots

Snow Day Makeup: At our recent board meeting, the following decisions were made to make up some of the 11 snow days that have been missed due to school closings for weather. We have presently six days built into our school calendar for snow days and the state may forgive an additional three or all the remaining snow days accumulated by the public schools. We recognize that some of you have made plans for your families that will be impacted by these changes and do not expect you to change them. However, we have looked for the best options for gaining back some of the instructional time that has been missed. These changes will offset the snow days we presently have accumulated. Hopefully, no other changes will be required in the future.

1. Add March 13, Prayer Day onto the school calendar as an instructional day. Students would attend church and school on this day.
2. Add March 28 and 29 onto the school calendar. This would gain us a half day Thursday and a full day on Friday.
3. Forgo the 8/9th grade Exploratory Week at Kalamazoo Christian School this year to focus on morning classes at Providence. This would

Kindergarteners had a real policeman come in for "P" day

gain back four mornings into the junior high school calendar.

Thanks for your support and understanding related to this issue.