

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for this coming week is psalter #236 verses 1 and 2.

Congratulations to our Geography Bee Winners:

1st Place: Noah DeVries

2nd Place: Charity VanBrugge

3rd Place: Jack Dingemans

Elementary Sledding Activity: The elementary students in grades K-5 hope to go sledding on Thursday afternoon, January 20. If you are willing to help drive, please contact Alicia Drew or Karolien Dingemans.

End of Second Quarter: Friday, January 21, is the last day of the second quarter. Progress reports will be sent home on Tuesday, January 25.

There will be **no school** on Friday, **January 21**, for records day.

Plymouth Visitation: Our 9th grade class hopes to visit Plymouth Christian and Grace Academy on Friday, January 28. The students will take the bus both ways. If you have any questions about bus transportation, please call Scott Timmer at 269-312-1881.

General News

Hot Lunch: There will be a chili/cheese hot dog hot lunch on Wednesday, January 19.

Kindergarten Readiness Announcement: This is an advance notice regarding the dates that have been set aside for new students entering kindergarten the next school year. More information will follow closer to the date. Please mark your calendars.

First classroom visitation: Tuesday, February 22, 12:00 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Second classroom visitation: Tuesday, March 1, 12:00 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Gesell Results to Parents: Friday, March 11.

The **Gesell Assessment** will be administered to during one of the visitation afternoons. That way parents do not have to make an extra trip to school for just the assessment, and we can spend more time observing prospective students in the classroom.

Please note that students will attend school in the afternoon rather than the morning. This will accommodate those that have preschool in the morning. They should bring a lunch on each of the days that they visit.

Please call or email Joan Blok (569-3125 or tjblok@aol.com) if you would like your child to attend these two afternoons or if you have any questions about these changes.

General News Continued

9th Grade Yearbook Ads: Parents of 9th grade students - As part of the process of designing and creating the yearbook, we want to offer you the opportunity of supporting your child within the pages of our book. Please consider placing a congratulatory advertisement. The yearbook order form is attached to the memo email. The deadline for doing this is February 12.

Parents United will again hold a Breakfast Buffet fundraiser in the school gym on Saturday morning, February 5, between 8:00-10:00 a.m. The meal will include French toast casserole, pancakes, sausages, bacon, scrambled eggs, muffins, and lots more! We look forward to seeing you at our special breakfast! We ask each school family to bring some baked goods. Muffins, sweet breads, coffee cake, etc. are all welcome. Feel free to mark and leave your baked goods in the school kitchen the day before. If you are willing to help out, please contact Katie Rose at david.katie.rose@gmail.com.

All this, the Lord willing and we live.