

## **Urgent News**

**Psalter Selection:** The psalter selection for next week is psalter 151 verse 1.

School Pictures: Lifetouch will be coming to school on Monday, November 22, to photograph the students. You can order on line or return the order form with you payment to the office. Forms have been sent home with the students.

On Wednesday, the students will end the day with a **Thanksgiving program**. Students will sing Thanksgiving songs, read portions of Scripture related to things to give thanks for, and the younger students will share things they are thankful for. Dismissal will be at 2:50.

**Transportation:** Students riding the Kalamazoo Public bus will need alternate transportation **both morning and afternoon on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24.** 

**Thanksgiving Break:** Thanksgiving break will take place on November 25 and 26.

**Geography Bee:** The geography bee preliminaries will be held in the classrooms on December 3. If your child is interested in participating, please have them ask their teacher for the materials.

Hot Lunch: There will be **no hot lunch** next week.

General News

Thanksgiving Baskets: A big "thank you" to all of you who contributed so generously for the Thanksgiving baskets for Tree of Life School. We were able to put five large family boxes together full of every kind of item in it plus a full turkey meal including potatoes, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. There were also many other items donated for the school such as snacks, hats and mittens, books, and coloring books, and items that they can use for their hot lunch program. We collected an additional \$225 that was given as a donation to the school. Thank you for your generosity. It is very much appreciated.

Dutch Sale: Parents United is very excited to offer what we hope will be an annual Fall/Winter Dutch Sale! Take a look at all the items available both old and new! Orders are due by November 24. The orders can be emailed Sarah Christian at sk schipper@hotmail.com or you can give it to her in person. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sarah Blok (269) 615- 6650 or Sarah Christian (269) 615-7283. All orders will be acknowledged, so if you don't receive an acknowledgement, please call one of us! We hope to have orders ready for pick up Thursday, December 9.

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

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## **General News Continued**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Ads:** Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> graders, now is the time to think about how to congratulate your graduate. A perfect way would be to place an advertisement showing your support in our yearbook. A school yearbook is a valued memento of their time at school, becoming even more cherished with the passage of time. A letter outlining costs and options has been sent to you. If you have any questions, please contact Nate Meulenberg. **Please note that the price of a half page ad is only \$50.00**.

**Community Evening:** Save the date! A community event is being planned for Wednesday, **December 22.** We hope to go caroling around 6:00 p.m. Afterwards we hope to meet at school for coffee, hot chocolate, donuts, cookies and fellowship. This is a family event, and we would love to see everyone there. Please rsvp to Sarah Blok, Sarah Christian or Jacoba Marcus so we can know approximately how many we can expect. More details to follow.

All this, the Lord willing and we live.