

October 24, 2019

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for next week is #263:1.

Student Council Fundraisers: Student council is having two fundraisers to raise money. These fundraisers will hopefully replace the auction that is generally held in the spring. Please see the Women's Night Out Sign Party flyer and the Norwex flyer for details. They would love to have you support them.

Veterans Day: You are welcome to join us for a short program on Monday, November 11, to sing patriotic songs, honor our veterans, and reflect on God's wonderful dealings with our nation. Time to be announced at a later date.

Parents United: The Kalamazoo Candle Company fundraiser is going on now. Please be sure to order yours. They make wonderful gifts. Please see the flyer that is attached to the memo email.

School Pictures: Lifetouch Studios will be here on Monday, October 28, to take the student's pictures. Picture forms have been sent home with the youngest student in your family. Please turn in your school picture forms or register online.

Bittersweet Ski Passes: Just a reminder to turn in your forms and money to Liz DeVries

General News

Hot Lunch: There will be a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, October 30.

No school on Friday, October 25.

End of First Quarter: October 31 is the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be sent home November 5. There is no school November 1.

School Closings: Winter weather is fast approaching which could mean a few snow days this year! If school is closed, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m. We will be closed if Kalamazoo Public Schools are closed. In the event of a snow day, you will be contacted through *Call Fire*, our school calling chain. Announcements will be made on WKZO (AM 590) as early as possible. A test run will be done on Thursday, October 31, early in the evening. If you do not receive a call or text message, please let the school at 385-4889 or email the school at pcs.office78@gmail.com.

Matteniah Choir: The Mattaniah Choir hopes to sing at the First United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Providence Christian School office, and some of the proceeds of the sales will go to our school. Ticket prices are \$12.00 each and \$30 for a family. Please contact us if you would like to purchase tickets.

General News Continued

Pie Baking Day: Our annual Pie Baking Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. Come when you can and help all day, or stay for an hour or two; every bit helps!

Childcare will be provided in the church basement all day. Please email Karolien Dingemans at lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net if you plan to use the childcare, so we can have an idea on how many children there will be.

Placing Pie Orders: Available are 9" apple pies, double crust or crumb top, <u>unbaked</u> <u>only</u>, for \$10.00 and <u>baked</u> pumpkin pies for \$8.00. Please place your order by **October 24** by calling Karolien Dingemans at 375-4282 or by email at <u>lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net</u>. Please note: Orders will be not be filled unless payment is made in full before or on Pie Baking Day.

All this, the Lord willing, and we live.