



PCS WEEKLY

October 8, 2021

Urgent News

Psalter Selection: The psalter selection for next week is #84 verse 1.

Hot Lunch: There will be a sloppy joe hot lunch next week Wednesday, October 13.

Grandparents Day: We are looking forward to meeting with many of our grandparents and special friends on October 29. This year, students may go home or out with their grandparents immediately following the grandparent's lunch and the student program. This will allow students to spend additional time with their grandparents. Dismissal will be around 1:30. Parents, please coordinate this with your child's grandparents. If they will not be leaving with grandparents, please arrange to pick them up at 1:30.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you on October 20 for our fall conferences. See the **updated schedule** attached to the memo email. **We had to make some changes, so please check it out.**

Teacher Professional Days: There will be **no school** on Thursday, October 21, and Friday, October 22.

Records Day: There will be no school on November 5 for records day. First quarter ends that day.

School Pictures: Lifetouch will be coming to school on Monday, November 22, to photograph the students.

General News

Parents United Meeting: On Tuesday, October 5th, we had our annual Parents United meeting. It went very well, and we had 15 moms in attendance. It was a fantastic turnout! Thank you to everyone who took the time to be there.

This year we had many successful fundraisers. We thank God for His providing hand in this. As a result, we were able to provide more generously to the teachers "wish lists" and even added to the playground savings this year. We also planned out our fundraisers for this coming year. Thank you to all who offered to take care of each one!

The officers of Parents United proposed that we have three year terms instead of the usual one and add an extra VP on for training purposes each year. That was approved by the rest of the committee. This year's officers will be Jolanda DeVries, treasurer, Kaarli Kleppe and Tracey VandenBogerd as VP, and Sarah Blok as president. Welcome Tracey! We are so thankful for your willingness, and we look forward to working with you!

On behalf of everyone at Parents United, we also say a huge thank you to Sarah Christian! She was our assistant VP for 3 years and has done so much. We truly appreciate you!

You will find the minutes of the meeting and the list of items funded attached to the memo email. Please continue to remember Parents United throughout this coming year. We have been blessed with a wonderful school, and we thank each one of you for your continued support.

"...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." –Ephesians 6:4
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General News Continued

Chocolate Sale: Congratulations to all the students and parents who just broke a Providence record of selling the most World's Finest Chocolate this year! We appreciate the hours of hard work that were put into raising funds for our classrooms and field trips.

The winners are as follows:

Classroom:

1st Place: K-1 A pizza party will be scheduled shortly.

2nd Place: 2-3 An ice cream treat will be brought in for you next week.

Top Individual Seller:

1st Place: Savanna DeVisser: 8 boxes sold!

2nd Place: Tie between Tenley Blok, Gavin Blok, and Jax DeVries: 7 boxes each!

Top Family Sellers:

1st Place: Dan and Bridget DeVisser: 16 boxes

2nd Place: Jason and Theresa DeVries: 15 boxes

3rd Place: Tie between Brady and Sarah Blok and John and Kaarli Kleppe: 14 boxes

There will be a drawing next week to see who wins the 5 pound candy bar. One entry per box sold.

Please let Tracy VB (traceyllynnj@live.ca) know your choice of prize selection by this Saturday so that we can get the prizes ordered and delivered by late October.

Thanks again for the wonderful support!

Pie Baking Day is scheduled for October 14, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. We hope you will help us out to make approximately 600 pies.

All this, the Lord willing, and we live.

School Alarm: We have had several recent occurrences where the alarm has not been set when leaving the school. If you need to stop by the school after hours, please set the alarm. This will help to ensure the safety of the staff and building.

Parents United is looking for volunteers to make small (or large) batches of their favorite recipe to put in the school freezer. This can range from soups, casseroles, cookies, bars, pies etc. Our goal is to fill the freezer with delicious products to sell to the school and church community for everyone's convenience. If you are willing to help us out, please contact Jolanda DeVries at 269-552-8878 or jojo_vlagen@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for an email soon with what is available to buy!