



September 6, 2019

Urgent News

We want to welcome all new and returning students to our school. The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful school and staff to teach our children. We pray for the Lord's protection throughout the year and above all pray that He will graciously work among us with His Spirit to the honor and glory of His worthy name. We also covet your prayers for the school.

Psalter Selection: Next week's psalter selection is #1 verses 1 and 2.

Forms: Thank you to those who have turned in all their forms. There are still a few families that have not turned them in. Please fill out all the forms that were sent to you and return them to the school no later than **Monday, September 9**. We would appreciate receiving cell phone numbers on the emergency form, because they enable us to contact a parent who is not at home in the event of an emergency at school. Returning the forms in a timely manner enables us to update our crisis manual as soon as possible. In addition, hot lunch forms, field trip permission, parental safety, school closing, and website permission forms were sent and need to be returned by **Monday, September 9**. Thank you!

Junior High Field Trip: Please note that the junior high field trip has been scheduled for September 12 and 13.

General News

Reminder: Parents, when picking up your children, please use the church parking lot. School ends at 3:00 p.m., and your children will be eagerly awaiting your arrival at that time. In addition, students should not be arriving at school prior to 7:45 a.m. without special permission. Please remember that it is important to respect the planning time of the teachers, so they will be better equipped to teach your children during the day. When the weather is nice, students in K-5 will wait outside under supervision before school starts, and the junior high will meet in the gym.

Weekly Communication: Please be sure you are reading the weekly teacher memos as they contain important information. In junior high, grades will be e-mailed to you through Grade Book Wizard. In the event of a minor discipline issue, an e-mail will also be sent.

Yearbooks Ordered: If you ordered a yearbook, please pick up your copy tonight at the school picnic. If you have not ordered your yearbook, you can buy one tonight or contact the office, and we will reserve one for you. There is a limited supply of these, so give us a call soon. The cost is \$20.00.

Butter Braid Sale: The Butter Braid sale kickoff is scheduled for September 20. A representative from their organization will come in during last hour, and students will have the opportunity to try samples of the butter braids and learn about goals and prizes. The sale will last for two weeks. Butter braids will be available for pickup on October 21.

General News Continued

Request from the Building Maintenance Supervisor: Dan and Betty have done such a nice job of getting the school ready for another school year. Not only has it been cleaned from top to bottom, but they have also taken the time to organize and clean out each area. We are very thankful for all of their time! **Dan would like to request that parents check their children's shoes to be sure they won't leave marks on the floor.** This will help to preserve the school's floors and present a professional look. Thank you for your help in this area.

Grandparents Day: Grandparents day is scheduled for October 11. Invitations will be sent home in the next week or so. This will allow you and your child(ren) to mail or personally deliver the invitations. Please feel free to include "adopted" grandparents and older friends of the family.

Office Hours: Char Schipper will be in the school office on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:45 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. If you call at other times, you will reach the answering machine. We will listen regularly to messages that are left. If you would like to email the school, please send your email to pcs.office78@gmail.com. If you need to speak to someone immediately, it would be best to contact that teacher via email or cell phone.

School Handbook: The new pages for this current school year for the handbook will be sent home at the end of next week. For our new families, they will receive a copy of the full school handbook.