



Song-of-the-Week

With the All-School Program fast approaching, please practice Psalter #20 with the children this week.

1. In God will I trust, tho' my counselors say,
O flee as a bird to your mountain away;
The wicked are strong and the righteous are weak,
Foundations are shaken, yet God will I seek.
2. The Lord in His temple shall ever abide;
His throne is eternal, whatever betide.
The children of men He beholds from on high,
The wicked to punish, the righteous to try.
3. The Lord is most righteous, the Lord loves the right,
The evil He hates and will surely requite;
The wicked His anger will drive from their place,
The upright in rapture shall gaze on His face.

All-School Program

As much as we would like to present a live evening program, present day circumstances prevent that. Instead we will be making a video program for your viewing pleasure. We plan to make the video this Friday, February 26 and details of its release will be forthcoming.

Note: We request that all the students dress a little more formally this Friday. A nicer dress shirt (no suits & ties or dresses are necessary), slacks, or nice blue jeans would be appropriate.

Athletics

- 7th Boys' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Dan Hanko (616-669-5575)
Tuesday, February 23 Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2) 3:30pm
Thursday, February 25 at Legacy Chr. 4 pm
- 8th Boys' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Andy Bylsma (616-822-4450)
Today, February 22 Home vs. Dutton Chr. 4 pm
Thursday, February 25 Home vs. Legacy Chr. 4 pm

This ends the boys' basketball season (finally). Thanks to Coach Hanko and Coach Bylsma, as well as drivers. Please wash and return uniforms.

- 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. John DeVries (889-4578)
Wednesday, February 24 Practice 3-4:30 pm

Fine Slips

Fine slips for phone calls, band supplies, and masks are being sent home today. Please check with your child(ren) to see if they owe the office money and pay as soon as possible. Thanks!

March is Reading Month

Our first reading activity for March will be "Book Character Day" on Friday, March 5. Students are asked to come to school dressed like a book character. Other activities are being planned throughout the month. Please encourage your child(ren) to participate.

Yearbooks – Last Chance!

This is your last chance to order a yearbook for \$25. If you'd like one, please send your money to the office by this Thursday. We only order a few extras; this is your last chance to place an order!

Thanks School Circle

The staff thank the School Circle for the delicious "Love Lunch" served to the staff and many volunteers last week.

Construction Update

After a rather lengthy delay in the construction process of the music room addition, due to a lack of materials and the cold weather, construction has resumed. For that we are thankful!

Loving Concerns

The Lord has touched many families in our Hope constituency with cancer and other deep afflictions. For some it is a father or mother, a grandparent, a sibling, or a fellow teacher. The words of Psalter #183 provide comfort for us all. "Blest be the Lord who daily our heavy burden bears, the God of our salvation who for His people cares. Our God is near to help us, our God is strong to save; the Lord alone is able to ransom from the grave." How thankful we can be that the Lord bears our heavy burdens.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch

Please be at school by 11 AM. You will be required to wear a mask. No kids are allowed to come along when serving hot lunch. If you have any questions, please call/text Pam Moelker 616-723-5875.

February 24: Bird Dogs Servers: Shannon Bylsma, Shelli K, Betsy K, Sarah K, Deb K (On call: Sarah C, Stephanie DB)

February 25 (Kindergarten Only): Bird Dogs Server: Laura Rutgers

Snack Sale

February 24 snacks provided by 7th grade students: Ian Cleveland through Levi Mahtani (Please have 22 pre-packaged homemade snacks to school by 9 am. Thank you!)

Box Tops for Education

The next turn in date for Box Tops clips is quickly approaching. Please turn them in by this Friday, February 26. Thanks to those who are already using the Box Tops app. We would love to see more people using the app to increase our earnings, or you can turn in your receipts that have Box Tops purchases and we will scan them for you. Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of the purchase date, so please turn them in promptly.

TRIP

TRIP is sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 791-6091 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Grace Church Young People will be selling Frandale subs starting February 22 until March 5. Subs will be delivered on March 22. Orders can be placed with Young People from Grace Church or by calling/texting your order to Sarah Windemuller (616) 890-0335, Leigh Kooienga (616) 893-7817, or Deb Hoeksema (616) 677-5209.