



Song-of-the-Week

God's loving kindness changes not! When we read about Israel's history (see Psalm 106) we see two things: how much we are like Israel of old and how long suffering and merciful God is toward His chosen people. Sing Psalter #290 and 291 with the children this week.

Psalter #290

1. Praise ye the Lord, for He is good; give thanks and bless His Name; His lovingkindness changes not, from age to age the same.
6. In evil we have gone astray, and sinful is our race; Rebelliously our fathers walked, forgetful of Thy grace.

Psalter #291

1. Their God and Saviour they forgot, their helper and their stay, But Moses plead the promised grace and turned God's wrath away.
12. Blessed be the Lord our covenant God, all praise to Him accord; Let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Athletics

7th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Mr. Andy Bylsma (616-822-4450)

Tuesday, January 24 Home vs. Hudsonville Chr. (1) 4 PM

Thursday, January 26 at Zeeland Chr. (1) 4 PM

Tuesday, January 31 at Moline Chr. 4 PM

8th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Mrs. Val Minderhoud (616-808-1655)

Tuesday, January 24 at Hudsonville Chr. 4 PM

Thursday, January 26 Home vs. Zeeland Chr. 4 PM

Tuesday, January 31 Home vs. Moline Chr. 4 PM

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day (FWMD)

This Friday, January 27, the Discovery staff has planned morning events which consist of a chapel at 8:30 AM followed by presentations and activities for each classroom. Everyone is welcome to come to chapel with Rev. J. Mahtani speaking.

P.T.A.

Plan now to attend PTA on Thursday evening, February 9 at 7:30 PM. There will be an informative presentation dealing with FWMD. (And perhaps you can identify some of your children's clothes in a growing lost and found accumulation.)

Spelling Bees

The following students will compete in our annual School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 8 at 2 PM. The top four spellers will compete in the 1st annual PR Spelling Bee to be held at Adams Christian School on Thursday, March 9 at 4 PM.

4th Grade – Danton VanderVeen, Darla VanDenTop

5th Grade – Nolan Moelker, Trevor Rutgers

6th Grade – Kate DeVries, Cara Kalsbeek

7th Grade – Ondra Kalsbeek, Ellery Engelsma

8th Grade – Lydia Minderhoud, Anna DeVries

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The parent/teacher conferences form was emailed out last week. Please fill it out by this Friday, January 27, even if you are unable to attend. Lord willing, the schedule will be published early next week.

Report Cards

All students (K-8) should come home with a report card this Wednesday, DV. Please check your child(ren)'s progress and return (K-5) the signed cards in a prompt manner.

Buddy Day

Friday, February 3rd is Buddy Day! Each student has been assigned a buddy, and we would like to encourage your child and their buddy to dress alike for the day. We will be playing organized games and activities together. The full buddy list is published on the school website. We look forward to a fun, exciting day making new friends!

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – January 25

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Leigh Kooienga, Carrie M, Maria M, Val M, Pam M

Snacks provided by Junior High Students: Kara B, Danielle B, Jace C, Jacob DB, Ellery E, Colton H, Jacob H, Chase K, Micah K (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

HeartPrize

Calling all Artists! Hope HeartPrize is coming up April 21 & 22. We are looking forward to seeing your work!

TRIP

TRIP is sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 791-6091 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Grace Church Young People will be holding their Grace Night of Music Fundraiser on February 4th at 7:00 pm at Grace PRC.

The Adams Christian School Mother's Club invites you to join us for our annual Soup Supper on Feb 9, in Adam's gym from 5-7PM. If you are unable to make the sit down meal, consider donating to the school by placing an online order. Go to adamschristianschool.org under 'FUNDRAISERS' to order soup/BBQ for pick up on Feb. 9. ONLINE ORDERING CLOSES FEB. 1!

The Unity PRC Young People are holding a convention fundraiser. Enjoy a night of fun and fellowship roller skating at Tarry Hall. All are welcome. The date is Thursday, February 16. The time is 6-8 PM. Cost is \$10 per person; roller skate rental is \$2, rollerblade rental is \$3. You are welcome to take your own skates as well.

Adams Christian School Mother's Club is selling Little Caesar's pizza kits (pizza, breadsticks, cookie dough). There are quite a few different choices with GLUTEN FREE options as well! These kits come frozen, so stock up and use these kits for an easy meal on those busy nights! If you would like to place an order please contact Emily Miersma (616-325-3509 or pemiersma@gmail.com) or Kristin Griffioen (616-450-2522 or krisliz1700@gmail.com)! We will arrange pickup or delivery with you. Thank you!

Please plan to join the SW Young People's Society for their pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 11. Breakfast will be served at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church from 8am-10am. Gluten free pancakes will be available during breakfast and cinnamon rolls to purchase on your way out. Proceeds will benefit the 2023 PRYP convention.