



Song-of-the-Week

Talk to the children about their three-fold enemy. Read Psalm 3 together and see how that under God’s protection we have no reason to fear. Sing Psalter #5 with the children this week.

1. Wherefore do the nations rage and the people vainly dream
That in triumph they can wage war against the King supreme?
Christ His Son a scoff they make, and the rulers plotting say:
Their dominion let us break, let us cast their yoke away.
2. But the Lord will scorn them all, calm He sits enthroned on high;
Soon His wrath will on them fall, sore displeased He will reply:
Yet according to my will I have set my King to reign,
And on Zion’s holy hill My Anointed I maintain.
3. This His word shall be made known, this Jehovah’s firm decree:
Thou are my beloved Son, yea, I have begotten Thee.
All the earth at thy request I will give Thee for Thy own;
Then Thy might shall be confessed and Thy foes be overthrown.

Athletics

- 7th Boys’ Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Dan Hanko (616-669-5575)
- Tuesday, December 3 at Calvin Chr (1) 4 pm
 - Thursday, December 5 at Westside Chr. 5:15 pm
 - Tuesday, December 10 Home vs. Jenison Chr. (2) 4 pm
- 8th Boys’ Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Andy Bylsma (616-822-4450)
- Tuesday, December 3 Home vs. Jenison Chr. 4 pm
 - Thursday, December 5 Home vs. Allendale Chr. 4 pm
 - Tuesday, December 10 at Heritage Chr. (1) 4 pm

Chapel and Assembly

The 7th grade invites you to their chapel scheduled for NEXT Monday, December 9 at 8:30 am. They have invited Sem. Isaac VanBaren to speak.

The annual Christmas Assembly is scheduled for Friday, December 20 at 1:15PM. School will dismiss immediately following the assembly and buses will NOT be running that afternoon. Please come to hear the children sing songs celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Band “Concert”

This Friday, December 6, the Junior High band from our PR school in Indiana will join our band for a concert in our school gym at 2 PM. All are invited to watch. Spread the word to grandparents too!

Dress Warm

Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriately warm clothing and footwear for outdoor recess play. It would be extremely helpful if you labeled the clothing with the child’s name.

School Cancellations

When school cancellations due to weather or other emergencies are necessary, all families will be informed via a mass email. Bus calls will be made only when special circumstances demand it, but not for general school cancellations. Cancellations can also be viewed on woodtv.com.

Rental House Available

The school-owned house at 1485 Wilson Ave. (corner of Wilson and Riverbend) is available for immediate rental. Please contact Tom Huizinga at 616-862-2843 if you are interested or for more information. Spread the word.

Mark Your Calendars

- Thursday, December 19 Jr. High Band/Choir Concert – 7 pm
Hope School Gym
- Monday, December 23 – Christmas Break
- Wednesday, January 1
- Friday, January 17 End of 1st Semester – ½ Day
- Saturday, January 18 Family Fun Night – 4-7:30 PM
- January 20-23 MAP Assessments

Congratulations

We rejoice with Chad and Kezia VanBaren who were blessed with a baby boy, Lochlan Thomas, last week. Psalm 127:3 “Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – December 4

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Deb Feenstra, Anna H, Abby H, Carrie H, Kristin H

Snacks provided by Junior High students: Benjamin E, Brodie G, Brooklyn H, Cara K, Ally K, Addi K, Anthony K, Nelle K, Dane M (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Keypad Books

Looking for that gift that will be here in time for Christmas? Try a Keypad book! We have some still left in stock. This is a great way to support our school while giving the gift that will keep giving all year. Contact Deb Hoeksema to get yours today.

TRIP

TRIP will be 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

The Young People of Providence PRC are selling delicious, homemade blanket for \$9 each, with proceeds going towards the 2025 YP Convention. The blanket comes frozen, ready for you to bake fresh. Special arrangements can be made if you would like yours baked. Place your order by Dec 9 by contacting Heidi Kleyn (616) 723-4841 or hkleyn82@gmail.com. Orders will be ready for delivery/pickup the week of December 15.