



Song-of-the-Week

Psalm 6 is a prayer for God's mercy. In the midst of all of life's troubles and afflictions, teach the children to take their burdens to the Lord in prayer. He will hear and receive the cries of His children. Sing Psalter #12 with the children this week.

1. Lord, rebuke me not in anger; chastened sore I waste away;
Pity my distress and hear me; Lord, how long wilt Thou delay.
3. Pity, Lord my sad condition; I am weary and distressed;
Many adversaries vex me, weeping, I can find no rest.
4. Now the foes that seek to harm me, quickly put to shame, shall flee,
For the Lord hath heard my weeping, and He will regard my plea.

Athletics

7th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Jon Engelsma (616-260-8062)

Tuesday, January 21	at Jenison Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, January 23	at Heritage Chr.	4 pm
Tuesday, January 28	Home vs. Dutton Chr. (1)	4 pm

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

Tuesday, January 21	at Hudsonville Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, January 23	Home vs. Heritage Chr.	4 pm
Monday, January 27	Practice	3-4:30 pm

MAP ASSESSMENTS

The students in grades 3-8 will take the 2nd round of the MAP ASSESSMENTS this week, January 20-23. Please avoid appointments during this time if possible.

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissals

Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 6 (2 PM dismissal) and Friday, February 7 (11:45 AM dismissal). The conference schedule will be distributed as soon as possible.

PTA Meeting

Please join us in attending our next PTA meeting on February 13 at 7:00PM (note earlier time). Mr. Tom Karel will speak on helping and relating to children who struggle with anxiety and depression. Mr. Karel is a licensed psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. He provides counseling for children who struggle with anxiety, depression, bipolar, and ADHD. It has been his privilege to assist families in overcoming their troubles and grow in faith. Mr. Karel is also the coauthor of the recent book, *A Christian's Guide to Mental Illness*. Join us in learning more about this timely subject and how to help those who are hurting.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day

FWMD is this week Friday morning, January 24. All are invited to chapel at 8:30 AM led by Professor B. Huizinga. Students will have activities and presentations throughout the rest of the morning.

Report Cards

Report cards for all students will be coming home with your child(ren) this Wednesday. Please check your child(ren)'s progress and return the cards (K-4) in a timely manner.

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to Baylah TenBrock, Cara Kalsbeek, Miles Fogal, and Lily Heyboer who will compete in the PR School's Bee on Thursday, March 6 at 4PM at Heritage Christian School.

Family Fun Night Thank You

Thank you to all who came out to Family Fun Night, volunteered their time or donated items!

We will be selling leftover candy to the 7th and 8th grade students during 1st recess on Thursday.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – January 22

Hot Lunch: BBQ / Hot Dogs Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Carrie Meulenberg, Carla L, Candace M, Dawn M, Maria M, Val M

Snacks provided by: Jenn S, Sara S, Margaret S, Hannah T, Angela TB, Lynelle T, Kezia VB, Julie VB, Gina VDT (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Business Manager Needed

Our School Circle business manager would like to step down. If you're interested in the position please reach out to Kate VanUffelen at 616-432-1834.

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

Are you planning to attend? A variety of spiritual and recreational activities will be available for adults, children, and families are planned for the **PRCA 100-year anniversary celebration** June 2-6, 2025 at Calvin University Grand Rapids, Michigan. Vacation Bible School will be every morning followed by many activities for all ages. A family carnival is planned for the last day that will feature inflated slides, a train, a mini pirate ship, a small Ferris wheel, and various carnival games. Carnival food including cotton candy, Kona shaved ice, and Steenstra's Mini Cookies will also be served. The evening event, which will be held at the DeVos Performance Hall, is dedicated to an evening of praise to God and will include many musical talents, band, orchestra, singing, and choir. We look forward to seeing you there to glorify God and experience spiritual refreshment through speeches and music. Enjoy unique opportunities to fellowship with believers from across the churches and around the world. Register to attend at <https://prca100.org/register>

Adams Christian School Annual Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 13 in the school gym from 5-7 PM. Soup and BBQ are available online this year for to-go orders. Fill out the form [here](#) or scan the QR code on the flyer that is attached. Online ordering will be open until February 6. If you have any questions or need help ordering, please call or text Emily Miersma at 616-325-3509 Thank you for supporting our school!