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Song-of-the-Week

Psalm 57 was written by David when he hid from Saul in a cave. While most of us can't imagine ourselves in that situation, we see in this psalm that David's trust in God transforms his fear into steadfast worship. Take a moment to talk to your children about their fears and how they can cast those cares on God. Sing Psalter 57A with the children this week.

1. O God, be merciful to me, my soul for refuge comes to Thee;
   Beneath Thy wings I safe will stay until these troubles pass away.
2. To God Most High shall rise my pray'r, to God Who makes my wants His care;
   From heav'n He will salvation send, and me from ev'ry foe defend.
6. My heart is steadfast, O my King, my heart is tuned Thy praise to sing;
   Awake my soul, and swell the song, let vibrant harp the notes prolong.
8. Be Thou, O God, exalted high, yea, far above the starry sky,
   And let Thy glory be displayed o'er all the earth Thy hands have made.

Thanksgiving Break

A reminder that there will be no school this Thursday and Friday. We hope your family enjoys this time of worship, fellowship, and giving thanks to the Lord!

Athletics

8th Boys' Basketball – Coach: Mr. Geoff Veldman (616-723-1557)

Saturday, November 28	Practice	9-11 am
Thursday, December 3	Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2)	4 pm

7th Boys' Basketball –Coach: Mr. Kyle Meulenberg (616-437-8812)

Tuesday, November 24	Home vs. Heritage Chr. (2)	4 pm
Thursday, December 3	Home vs. Dutton Chr. (1)	5:15 pm

Report Cards

Parents of 4th – 8th graders please watch for your child(ren)'s report card(s) to come home this Wednesday.

Chapel

The 6th grade chapel is this Wednesday, November 25 at 8:30 am. Prof. Griess is planning to speak and visitors are welcome.

RoBowl XII Results

Thanks to all who made RoBowl XII an enjoyable event! The *Torrential Tech* from Hope took first place in the robot competition, and the *Three Musketechs* came in second. Congratulations to all teams on a great season!

Highlights

The fall *Highlights* were made available in the churches yesterday. If you did not obtain a copy, you can pick one up in the office or read it on the school website under the "Parent" tab.

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – November 25

Hot Lunch: Pork / Hot Dogs Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Shannon Bylsma, Cheri VV, Cassie VO, Jessica VO, Katelyn VO, Amy VO

Snacks provided by: Rosie E, Angela F, Deb F, Tracey F, Amber G, Andra H, Anna H, Abby H (Please have 22 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

Dutch Tupperware

The school kitchen is in need of Dutch Tupperware (clean, empty cool whip containers, yogurt containers, and any similar container that has a lid that seals well.) We'd like to build our collection back up.

Please bring all donations to the school kitchen. Thanks in advance for your help!

Keycard Books

Instead of fighting the crowds on Black Friday, purchase some Keycard books for your family and friends. You can find discounts at many restaurants, family experiences and even golf. This book covers the interests of all those who receive a gift.

TRIP

TRIP is looking for someone to help sell on every other Tuesday starting in December. Brenda Griess is stepping down and we thank her for all her help. If you have any questions or would like to help, please text or call Brenda Duncan at 616-644-5816. Thank you!

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 Brenda Duncan at 616-644-5816 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Charger Trot: Please join us at the CCHS Athletic Complex on Saturday, November 28, for a 5K or 1 mile run or walk. Additional information and registration available at https://runsignup.com/chargertrot. All proceeds benefit the CCHS Athletic Department.

Adams' Tasting Bee cookbooks are available just outside the Adams' school office for $25. Checks or cash (exact, as there will not be change available).

Eastside Christian School is having our online auction next Tuesday, December 1! There are a variety of gift cards, experiences, food, products and travel - including a Crystal Mountain Golf/Ski Getaway and a South African Hunting Safari! On Giving Tuesday, you can do some Christmas shopping while supporting our school. Bid from the comfort of your home from 8am-9pm. Pickup of items will be Wednesday December 2 from 1-7PM at Eastside. We appreciate your support! Miedema Charity Auction - Eastside Christian School

The Redeemer Christian School Mother's Circle will again be making their Brown Sugar Cinnamon Rolls with cream cheese frosting. To place an order for a 1/2 or full dozen (15/30), please email cinnamonrolls@redeemerchrschool.com by Nov. 25 — pickup will be Dec. 4 from 3:00-4:30 PM.

Take the night off from cooking and support Zion Young People. Join us December 9 from 5-8 PM for a delicious meal at Culver's in Jenison! This is a busy time of year - school events, holiday running, and everything in between. Let us make your evening a little easier! Skip the cooking, enjoy a great meal, and support Zion Young People at the same time. Dine in or carry out, every order helps! Thank you for your support!