THE ANNOUNCER

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**HOT LUNCH Wed. – McDonald's/Cupcakes:** Amber L., Marijo VO., Sarah Y., and Tricia I. Helpers should be at school by 11:00.

-Friday - Pizza: Anna A. and Heidi P. Helpers should be at school by 11:15. Hot lunch orders and payment for December are due on November 15.

## PRCS FALL BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

The annual PRCS band and choir concert will be held Friday evening, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. at school. All visitors are welcome to attend.

#### CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our chapel theme song is: Psalter #411 vs 1-2.

#### LADIES AUXILIARY

**L.A. Meeting:** Our second meeting of the year will be held THIS Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7:45pm in the All Purpose Room. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend. Agendas have been emailed to all members. If you do not receive an agenda or have any questions, please contact Paige Wories at (708) 642-9792. Refreshments: Carrie Bosman and Kelly Lubbers.

**Calendar:** The Ladies Auxiliary Calendar Committee is working on updating the school calendar for 2024. Please contact Jennifer (Stephan) De Jong or Lisa Ophoff with any changes, additions, or corrections. We are accepting preorders for the 2024 calendar. The calendars will be sold for \$15. You can preorder your calendar by giving a check to Jennifer De Jong (Peace), Lisa Ophoff (Crete), or Laurie De Jong (Cornerstone) or by placing a check in their church mailboxes. There will also be a box in the school office.

**Cookbooks:** For those of you looking for gift ideas, remember the Ladies Auxiliary has cookbooks available for \$15. You can pick one up at the school's office or contact Nicole Lanting (708-372-1601) or Beth Van Baren (708-606-1306).

**Christmas Coordinator:** The Christmas boxes have been placed in teachers rooms and will stay there until Friday, Nov. 24. Boxes for Cindy Poortinga & David Mahtani are in the office and for Amy Marcus in the Kindergarten room. If you would like to contribute to a gift for your child's teacher, please send it to school before the Thanksgiving break.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The winter season is approaching. Emergency school closings will be communicated through email. If your email has changed, please notify the school office so we can make sure you receive our emergency closing notifications.

## FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

**Juniors:** PSAT/NMSQT scores will be released today. View your score on BigFuture School. If you provided your mobile number on test day, you'll receive a text message with access to the <u>BigFuture School mobile app</u>. You can also view your scores online if you have a personal College Board account. See Mrs. Houck if you have questions or aren't able to access your scores.

**Seniors:** will be meeting with Mrs. Houck in the next couple of weeks to discuss career opportunities and future plans. Prior to the meeting, they should fill out the Google Form they received via email, complete the Career Cruising questions, and come prepared with any questions they might have.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Autism Lecture:** Plan to attend a speech on Autism Spectrum Disorder Children in our Schools and Churches given by Prof. Kuiper Friday, November 10th at 7:00 PM at Peace PRC. All are encouraged to attend! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

**Little Caesar's Fundraiser:** The Peace Young People will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, Crazy Bread, and cookie dough to raise money for the 2024 Young People's Convention. A member of the Peace Young People will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks. A complete list of items available can be viewed and purchased at <u>pizzakit.com</u> (Fundraiser ID 418368). Orders will be ready for pick up the week of November 27 (more details coming later). Please note online orders will not be shipped to your home, they will be available for pick up the week of November 27. If you do not receive a call and would like to order or have questions contact Stacy De Jong (708-474-1865) or Janelle De Jong (708-642-1229). Thank you for supporting our Young People.

#### ADVANCED DATES:

November 17 - PRCS Fall Band and Choir Concert at 7:00pm November 22, 23, 24 - Thanksgiving Break (22<sup>nd</sup> is a half day of school) December 15 - HCHS Christmas Concert December 20, 21, 22 - HCHS Exams December 21 - PRCS Christmas Program December 22 - January 5 - Christmas Break (22<sup>nd</sup> half day - dismissal at 11:30) January 8 - School Resumes