



Home-School ANNOUNCER

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September 18, 2023

HOT LUNCH Wed. - Arby's/Brownie: Ally V., Marijo VO., Melissa V., and Tina L. Helpers should be at school by 11:00.

-Friday - Pizza: Stephanie R., and Heather O. Helpers should be at school by 11:15.

The hot lunch schedule and helper list is now located on school's website under the 'Forms' tab. October orders and payments were due this past Friday. If you have not paid, please remit payment to the office as soon as possible.

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Education Committee has approved a trip for the 7th-12th grades to Crete PRC on September 27, in order to attend Classis West, which will include an examination of Seminarian Koerner. The students are scheduled to leave school premises for a few hours that morning.

CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our first chapel theme song is: Psalter #277 vs 1-4.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day for grades K-12 is this week Wednesday, September 20.

LADIES AUXILIARY

-Meeting: Room mother selections from our meeting last week were as follows: K - Christina Huisenga & Dallas Zylstra, 1st - Laurie De Jong & Mary Bruinsma, 2nd - Joy Zandstra & Nicole Lanting, 3rd - Jennie De Jong (T) & Tiffany Van Baren, 4th - Stephanie Regnerus & Paige Worries, 5th - Ashley Van Baren & Sarah Yonkman, 6th - Liz Bruinsma & Heather Olsson, 7th - Lai Yin Baldwin & Janelle De Jong, 8th - Amber Lenting & Beth Van Baren, Band - Sarah Yonkman & Brandy Armendariz, Discovery/Achieve - Ashley Van Baren & Liz Bruinsma. Thank you to those who volunteered to serve as room moms! Save the date for our next meeting on November 8, 2023.

-Box Tops: Don't forget about our ongoing online fundraising opportunity! Box Tops for Education still generates money for our school. Visit www.boxtops4education.com or download the app from the Google Play or Apple App Store. Setup an account and select "Protestant Reformed Christian School" under the "Manage Schools" option in the Settings Menu. Then scan in paper and digital store receipts within 14 days to earn money for our school. Thank you to all who have been participating. Keep up the good work! If this is new for you, download the Box Tops for Education app today!

-Marathon: The annual school marathon is fast approaching! Plan on joining us in supporting our students next week Monday (September 25) with a rain date of Tuesday, September 26. There will be no bus service on the day of the marathon so please plan accordingly. Pledge sheets were due this past Friday, September 15. If you have not yet returned them, please do so **ASAP!** We are in need of more lap counters! If you are willing to help out in this way, the sign-up sheet is available in the school office.

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Mrs. Houck will be meeting with all of the high school students this week. ELibrary cards will be distributed, and students will be shown how to navigate to the resources that we will be using at school. We will discuss high school plans, as well as future plans. Students will be given information about scholarships, job shadows, standardized tests, and other career information. Parents, please take some time to discuss future plans with your children. Seniors, especially, have a lot of important decisions to make in the next couple of months. God has given all of our children different talents and abilities. May we as parents, teachers, and counselors work together to guide our students as they make important decisions concerning their futures.

Seniors: This Friday is the registration deadline for the October ACT.

Indiana's College Application Week is September 25-29. Other colleges may also have free applications during the month of September. Take advantage of this and start applying!

YEARBOOK

THE 2024 YEARBOOK IS ON SALE NOW! The yearbook staff is excited to announce that our yearbook has been upgraded to the next size book so we will be able to fit more pictures and copy on each page. The yearbook will once again cover the full academic year, and we are expecting a July distribution date. Please consider purchasing a yearbook or placing an ad in this year's book! See the attached flyer for order instructions! *If ordering online, please register as a BUSINESS when prompted if you are not ordering a book to be given to a student.* Thank you for your support!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

MOMS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL: we invite you to join us on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8:15 for a short time of COMMUNITY PRAYER for our school. We will meet in the parking lot just to the north of the carport. (In case of rain, we'll meet in the gym) Children are welcome to join us! Feel free to message Linda Verburg if you have any questions at 708-921-3070.

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us." 1 John 5:14

ADVANCED DATES:

September 20 - Picture Day

September 25 - L.A. Marathon

October 4 - Pre-ACT for all Sophomores

October 11 - PSAT / NMSQT (optional for Juniors)

October 18 - HCHS Career Day

October 18-20 - PRTI Convention (18th is a half day of school)

October 26, 30 - P/T Conferences