

Wednesday Words

For our Russian Speaking Families: Уважаемые родители, если вам нужна помощь в переводе этого информационного бюллетеня, у вас есть какие-либо вопросы, проблемы или вам нужна дополнительная информация о PCSNW, у вас есть возможность сделать это, связавшись с нашим секретарем Дианой Лозовик (360)318-1347 или, Надя Горун (360) 201-5292. Большое спасибо за то, что вы есть частью нашей школы!

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW – Professional Development Day (for Teachers)

At the Board meeting last night, we had a long conversation about some specific discipline issues and how best to deal with them in a Bible-based, Christ-focused way. We appreciate your prayers and support as we "navigate the waters" on how to best help students who repeatedly break rules especially when they affect the health and wellbeing of other students. I know that this is vague and some families wonder, "Is this my child who is breaking the rules in this way?" In order to keep some "confidentiality" (I hope you understand), I can't share who in a Newsletter...but I can continue to encourage having purposeful conversation with your child(ren). Instead of asking, "How was school?", ask questions like, "What did you do during the breaks outside today? Did you make good choices?" or "What did you learn in Math today? Do you understand that concept?" or "Did you do one of the School-Wide Goals today? Did you learn more about Jesus/Were you Christ-like to someone/Were you ready to learn whenever entering the classroom/Did you show kindness to someone/Were you a steward outside or in the class/Did you apologize if you did something wrong?" When you ask questions that require more than a "fine" or "yes/no"...children are more engaged and can share what is going on – allowing you to help and direct them as needed. As a parent, I work on asking these "deeper" questions with my kids...I challenge you to join me!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



Did you fill in the Re-Enrollment 2022-2023?

To date, I have 23 families who filled out the form – that's about 1/2 of our families. Though you missed the deadline (February 7), we still need to know who plans to return and who is not for planning – please fill out this Google form (or stop in the office and we can do it with you): https://forms.gle/KZ76WzWjMEeBDkn79

(We need responses from: Baldwin, Curtis, Dillon, Gayvoronsky, Hundt, Johnson, Jewett, Kolbert, Kolesnikov, McFarlan, Nazarov, Nemes, Pauli, Ritz, Shoemaker, and Slesarchuk)

Re-Enrollment will be open starting March 15th, 2022. In order to secure spots for your child, you will need to fill out the Re-Enrollment paperwork and pay the Registration Fee. Enrollment for new families will open March 31st, 2022 – at that point, it will be a "first come, first served" approach.



INTERESTS



We were heard! The State Board of Health received over 7,000 responses to the surveys from last week – which will speak to their meetings and discussions that they are having currently around masks at school and student vaccinations. As we have shared previously, we will likely continue our current measures and will likely have a parent meeting before the years end to talk about 2022-2023 at Providence Christian School NW

Career Speakers Still Welcome! For those who offered to speak, please respond to the email I sent out regarding scheduling a time (Mondays from 8:45-9:45 a.m. if possible). If you'd like to help, please email me (Mr. V.) at svandenberg@pcsnw.org – we have a "template" of what you can speak on and it likely won't take that whole hour...we just wanted to have enough time!

Cleaners & Supervisors Needed – we have need of a Monday classroom cleaner and a Thursday classroom cleaner. We can always use extra help in outside supervision too! Please contact the office if you can help!