



# 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!

Being a Star Wars fan, I couldn't help but say, "May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you". This in turn reminded me of many churches that I have attended where the pastor said, "The Lord be with you" ... and the congregation would respond, "And also with you". Well, we have reached the final month of school and I can say that the Lord has definitely been with us through many trials and joys. The verse below sounds like an "end of the year" verse – but I think that it is pertinent any day, any time...may it bring you peace:

*"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."*

Numbers 6:24-26

## **Auction & Dinner – Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Bellingham Christ the King**

RSVPs were due yesterday but there are still seats available – please contact the office if you are able to attend. We'd love to have the hall filled to capacity for this wonderful event!



### **Did you know??**

- Smoked Brisket for dinner, cheesecake for dessert (FREE!) – included in the Auction!
- Items ranging from a load of gravel to an all you can eat coupon to home décor to a weekend getaway in the silent and live auction. We will also do some missions-based dollar-for-dollar match – raising money for PCSNW too!
- Over 100 silent auction items – bound to have items that you would love to bid on!



## **Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic 2023**

Plans are in the works to resume our mission trips to the "DR" with our high school students. We have an information meeting tomorrow (Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:25 a.m.)

Here's a link that Mrs. Marchell made with more info: <https://www.smores.com/8mzk91>

## **Vander Pol Retirement Celebrations**

Kathy & Stan have lead PCSNW for more than a decade and as they shared in their email earlier this year, they are retiring. We have 4 opportunities for you to wish them well: A Meet & Greet from 4:30-5:30 p.m. before the Auction at Bellingham CTK, at the Elementary & MS/HS End of the Year Programs, and at a Dessert evening on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30! We have RSVPs in the office so that we know how many people to anticipate – please fill one in and bring it to the office!



### **Other Calendar Dates**

- ✓ May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day (no school)
- ✓ May 31<sup>st</sup> – Field Day (help needed!)
- ✓ June 1<sup>st</sup> – Last day of classes, End of the Year Celebrations: PreK-4<sup>th</sup> (2:30 @ PCSNW) & 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (6:30 @ Good News Fellowship)
- ✓ June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Vander Pol Retirement Celebration (6:30 @ PCSNW)

### **End of the Year reminders:**

- Tuition payments are usually spread over 10 months...that means you either pay August 1 to May 1 or September 1 to June 1.
- Volunteer Hours are required and if you have not reached your 30 hours yet, please consider helping at the end of the year activities or offer to clean up after school is out (talk to Scott for details)