

## 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!

Session 1 is over tomorrow! We **<u>do not have school next week</u>** as we are on **Session Break** (see <u>Calendar</u> on our <u>website</u>) – our STEM and Writing Class options cost \$20/student/class and sign-ups (in the office) end tomorrow. We are piloting this calendar and the classes during the session break – curious to see how this goes!



Our **Mission** Statement talks about how we want PCSNW students to have a positive impact on the world for Christ. We are talking about how this looks for each class and we have a "Missions Week" in the last week of March that we would like to develop and all families can be a part of...

If our mission-focus resonates with you, we have a few opportunities that we will share out this year – one is during the upcoming Session Break: North

County Christ the King has a Serve project going on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> if you'd like to participate, do go to this link: <u>https://ncctk.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1401173</u>

It was brought to my attention from more than one student source – **swearing and unkind words** are "on the rise" in the older grades. We usually hear about it "after the fact" and it is sad that we do not always know who needs to be addressed (as students have a hard time "tattling" or "snitching" – as that complicates things for them as they navigate friendships and relationships in the classrooms). Please come alongside us in reminding students to speak life & encouragement as opposed to the opposite – and give students the tools on how to help themselves and others make better choices in their words!



Although we can't control what words they hear at school, we can

control the power those words have.

"May the words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14



**Session Break Volunteer Opportunities**: You have till tomorrow to get some volunteer hours in during the break! You can help with: classroom/bathrooms deep clean, taping the astroturf (in front), move the astroturf (in back), wood-chip relocate, weed whacking, cleaning/wiping down exterior buildings/windows. If you are able to help next week, please talk to Jon Taylor or Kimberley Marlatt (in the office) by tomorrow!

**School pictures** have been officially slated for the Wednesday after we get back from our session break (September 26-29) – mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for individual student pictures, class pictures, and all school pictures. In the past we have offered sibling/parent pictures – this year we will ask you to sign up for this BEFORE October 5. Thank you!



This is a fundraiser for our school (thanks to our wonderful parent & photographer, Elena Slesarchuk – so you can order pictures and proceeds go to PCSNW!



See flyer on the bulletin board in the office for more information about what is happening in "Education"...PCSNW will have a table at this event to offer options to families who are concerned about what is being taught in public schools (gender & sexual identity, CRT, health options for students, etc.)