



March 8, 2023

# 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!

## Gossip.

Seems like this week we have had a keener awareness about gossip. A definition that I find captures what is happening in some areas:



casual or unconstrained conversation or reports about other people, typically involving details that are not confirmed as being true.

For instance, one of our students told a teacher and other students that one of our students had lice. It is not true...they just guessed. Another student was whispering to a friend and a teacher asked what they were saying – they said, “Nothing.” first...then said it was about a relative that doesn’t even go to the school – as if that makes it ok?

I know that we all have times where we are tempted to gossip and tell other people unkind things about a person...I would like to challenge all of us (including me!) to trade the unkind ramifications of talking about others – to building others up!

*“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” Ephesians 4:29*

Our list of “**Needs & Wants**” is quite full and some items are for daily operations. As you might know, our budget tends to be tight and we depend on the generosity of our families to help with some supplies to help keep our costs down. Again, this can count toward your volunteer hours requirement if you bring a receipt. Here’s the link – check with the office to see if someone beat you to one item so that you can beat someone else to another item on the list. 😊

Here’s the [link](#):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/118eQRDiBkvZOW2hNiNAWcj1ztiSkSgDc/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115388597970337079748&rtpof=true&sd=true>

**Mission Driven Mondays** – though I liked the idea of getting input on Mondays after school is not really working due to other meetings. Thanks to those who came to the first meeting and helped determine the calendar for 2023-2024 (hope to have that out by tomorrow!) If you’d like to collaborate with me on the following topics: high school development, mission/vision, and resource/grant development. If there is interest, I will set up a meeting from there!

**Mission Week** is fast approaching – look out for an email from your child(ren)’s teacher for details. This is a school event that students are expected to participate in. Attendance will be taken. Thanks in advance for the driving and carpooling as applicatory! Looking forward to serving our Lord in our community as well as in the Dominican Republic!

**Re-Enrollment 2023-2024** (ALMOST ready) – we are somewhat behind on our paperwork being ready for next year (on a good note, we are trying to simplify it for all). We asked for all to fill in our re-enrollment survey and got 16 responses out of 38 families...we’d greatly appreciate if we can have a better picture of what re-enrollment looks like so we can determine likely classroom configurations, staffing, and tuition rates. Please fill in the survey by the end of the day if you can. Here’s the [link](#): <https://forms.gle/P23f88Zv2n1kxF9P8>

## Upcoming Events:

March 8	Christian College Fair – Mr. V. can pick up/drop off students (sounds like no interest as I haven’t heard from anyone)
March 27-30	Mission Week – see poster on the inside of the office main door (each class has a project on a different day)
April 10	Sessions 4 & 5 Reports uploaded to Hubbli by the end of the school day
April 14	Dinner & Silent/Live Auction (Pioneer Pavilion in Ferndale) – invite your friends & family!

*Last week I wrote:*

*Did you notice something different about this newsletter compared to most newsletters this year? If so, email Scott for your name in a draw for some swag and a gift card!*

*Only two responses...so both NS & BV can pop in for their gift cards and swag selection! Thanks!*