

Weekly Transfer

December 8, 2009

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Mark Your Calendars

December 10 – Elem. Christmas Concerts – 7:00 PM

December 16 – Progress Reports

December 17 – Teachers' Luncheon

December 17 – Athletic Booster's Meeting – 7:00 PM

December 23 – ½ Day of School – 12:20 PM Dismissal

*****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 – HOT LUNCH*****

The Senior Class will be selling Hot dogs & Tator Tots for \$1.50 and desserts for 50¢. Drinks are not included.

Bake Cookies and Earn Volunteer Hours

If you would be willing to bake 3 dozen cookies or more for our teachers & staff, please email Sheila Zeigler at szeigler@zoominternet.net. The cookies need to be delivered by December 14 in a disposable container. Your cookie donation counts towards your volunteer hours. Two volunteers are also needed on Wednesday, December 16, for sorting and distributing.



Order SCRIP for the Holidays!

SCRIP is available for purchase during the months of November and December only. If you wish to purchase SCRIP, please fill out an order form and return it to the office with your payment. Orders are placed on Thursdays and will be sent home on Tuesdays. Please call Debbie Calhoun at 724-452-5815 with any questions.

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL - WED., DEC, 16

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th graders need to wear a white shirt or top on Wednesday, December 16, because they will be representing angels or sheep in our All-school Christmas Chapel. This special chapel service will start at 8:25 and will end around 9:05.

HELP NEEDED FOR TEACHER LUNCHEON

If anyone would like to help with the PFA sponsored teacher & staff Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 17th, please e-mail Lori Wilson (brucewilson@zoominternet.net) *I am looking for someone to help serve and a few to make soup, salad or a dessert. Please write "PCS Luncheon" in the memo to make sure I see it. Thank you in advance.

- We also need 4 more volunteers to supervise lunch. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the office 724-368-8787.

Christmas Concerts

Don't forget to invite Grandpa and Grandma to our annual Christmas concerts. The concerts will be held in the school gymnasium. There is no charge for the concerts. The **Elementary** concert will be held on **Thursday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** **students need to be in their classroom by 6:45 p.m.** **All elementary students participate in the Christmas concerts.** Dress is as follows: Girls should wear dresses or skirts (no slacks). Please follow the school dress code for length. Boys should wear collared shirts and dress pants (no jeans). Plan to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. **We need 4 volunteers to help set up decorations for the Elementary Concerts on Wednesday around 9:15 am. Please call the office if you are interested in helping. Thank you!*

AFTER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Absolutely **NO** students may stay after school to watch games or practices without adult supervision. **No exceptions!**

REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS

Please remember to send a note to the office 2 weeks prior to taking a planned trip. This includes college visits.

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE:

This is to advise you that the commonwealth of PA has new school immunization **requirements**. These regulations, which impact all children entering school, are effective at the start of the 2010-2011 school year. In addition to the current requirements, all children need to have:

- 2 doses of Varicella – Varicella (Chicken pox) immunity, either from vaccination, history of disease, or laboratory testing.

Children entering seventh grade 2010-2011 need the following:

- 1 dose of the tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis – (Tdap) if 5 years has elapsed since last tetanus immunization.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

January 19th, kindergarten, sixth, and eleventh grade will have school physicals with Dr. Gerlach. This is for students that have not turned in a physical for the year. If you do not want your student to participate, please turn in a physical form completed by your private physician by January 19th.

PIANO RECITAL

A Christmas piano recital will be held in the church on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 pm. This event is being organized by Mr. McBurney. Students who are taking lessons with other teachers are invited to participate also. Please call Mr. McBurney for details at (724)846-0629.

Business Ads Needed for Yearbook!

Do you own your own business or work for a company that would be willing to advertise in our yearbook? Help support our 2009-2010 yearbook by placing an ad. Please call the office to have an order form sent to you.

Extra 2008-2009 Yearbooks Available

There are some extra copies of the 2008-2009 yearbook available for purchase. The cost is \$50.00 per book (checks made payable to: PCS Yearbook). These extra copies will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Moms-In-Touch

Moms-In-Touch meets every Tuesday at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

PRAISES: High School Christmas Concerts, the families that contributed to the Faculty/Staff Christmas Bonus.

PRAYERS: SCRIP program; Christmas Concerts for Elementary; Teachers' luncheon.

Community News

Beaver Valley Chamber Players Present: *Fun & Fancy Christmas Classics*

The performance features music from The Nutcracker. It is at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in Beaver Falls, on Saturday, December 12, at 7:30. For more information please call John McBurney at 724-846-0629.