



## Wildcat Weekly Feb. 4, 2019

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

### *Important Dates*

*Feb. 11:* Chipotle Night - 4 - 8 pm

*Feb. 13:* Grandparents'/Friends'/Pastors' Chapel - 9:00 am

*Feb. 15:* 1:00 pm dismissal - Teacher In-Service

*Feb. 18:* MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

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### *Yard Sale Thank you*

The 8th Grade class would like to thank everyone who donated items for the 8th grade yard sale. This sale was one of the best, if not the best, since Mrs. Ervin has been teaching here. The class raised over \$2200! This money will be used, along with other class funds, to fund the class service trip to Rehoboth Christian School at the end of this month, the class trip to Magic Mountain in April, and purchase a gift for the school, that will be presented at graduation. Thanks again for your saleable items! We couldn't do it without you! -The 8th Grade Class

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## ***Boss of the Toss Results***

Congratulations to Mitchell Timmer and Shane Haagsma who won this year's bean bag tournament! Matt Holloway and Dan Buys came in second place. Thank you to Mike Holloway for organizing this event along with the Ways and Means Committee, and thank you for Scott and Julie Timmer who made a delicious breakfast. We are thankful for the support of all who participated, and we are already looking forward to next year!

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## ***Early Registration***

Re-enrollment is now open for returning PCS families. We invite all returning PCS families to save \$50 per student by registering for 2019-2020 in the months of February and March. This early registration is only available to returning families. We will be sending home a packet of registration materials this week with the youngest child in the family.

*Returning Student Fee Schedule*

*February / March: \$100 per student*

*April / May: \$150 per student*

*June or later: \$200 per student*

Please be aware that the registration fee and all of the registration forms (including a pastor's reference) must be received in order for the family to be registered for the coming year.

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## ***Pastor's References***

One of the most unique and wonderful aspects of the PCS community is the shared commitment to honoring God at church, at home, and at school. PCS students are blessed to be in Christian homes and in Christian churches which both complement what is happening in our Christian school community each day. In order to respect the time of parents and pastors, we have decided to collect references from pastors every other year when the oldest child in the family is going into second, fourth, sixth, or eighth grade. This will be in addition to when families are new to PCS. Re-enrollment/registration will not be considered complete until a pastor's reference has been received.

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## ***Open House on Thursday, February 7***

We will have an Open House on the first Thursday of each month from February through May from 9-11 a.m. Please invite any friends and neighbors and fellow church members who may be interested in enrolling their children in our school. The Open House will be hosted by Mr. Groen, Mrs. Danzeisen, and Miss Vis, and the event will include student testimonials, campus tours, and conversations with faculty.

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## ***Congratulations to Mrs. De Hoogh***

Mrs. De Hoogh has decided to retire at the end of the current school year. We are so thankful for Mrs. De Hoogh and her 24 years of faithful service at PCS! More information will be forthcoming regarding a retirement party for Mrs. De Hoogh on Saturday, May 11. Please join us in thanking Mrs. De Hoogh in the coming weeks and months as she completes the work God has called her to do here at PCS. We are so thankful that Mrs. De Hoogh will continue volunteering here at PCS and will be available to train our new school secretary.

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## ***Annual Society Meeting***

The date for the PCS Annual Society Meeting has been moved up from the last Monday in April to the last Monday in March which will be March 25, 2019, at 7 pm in the gymnasium. The reason for this change is to prioritize issuing contracts to teachers and providing tuition information to parents in a more timely way. The annual budget is approved at the society meeting, and this budget includes teacher salary numbers and the new tuition rates. The school board approved the budget that will be presented to the society at the January board meeting in preparation for the upcoming society meeting.

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## ***Dress Code Survey***

Thank you to all of you who have participated in the dress code survey. We have already had 70 responses. If you have not already done so, feel free to click on the link below to take this short, ten question survey by tomorrow, Tuesday, February 5.

[Dress Code Survey](#)

## ***School Secretary Position***

We welcome anyone who is interested in the school secretary position to submit a cover letter and resume to Mr. Groen at [rgroen@phoenixchristianschool.org](mailto:rgroen@phoenixchristianschool.org). Please feel free to spread the word if you know of anyone who might be interested. We also appreciate your prayers as we seek the right person for this important position at PCS.

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## ***Bus Driver Position***

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in driving a bus route for our school? We are looking for a bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year. As you may know, there is a shortage of qualified drivers in our country right now, and we are praying for the right person to help with transporting our students each day. Interested candidates are encouraged to send a letter of interest and resume to Mr. Groen at [rgroen@phoenixchristianschool.org](mailto:rgroen@phoenixchristianschool.org).

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## ***Basketball Coaches Needed***

We are in need of Basketball coaches for boys and girls basketball. If you would like to help, please contact Ryan Waardenburg at [rwaardenburg@phoenixchristianschool.org](mailto:rwaardenburg@phoenixchristianschool.org).

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## ***Chipotle Night***

Help the PAC raise money by taking your family or invite friends to eat at Chipotle on 44th St and Thomas on Monday, February 11 from 4-8 pm.

[\*\*Chipotle Flyer\*\*](#)

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## ***Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Lunches***

We are in need of one volunteer for Monday to hand out the lunches. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer.

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*Congratulations to:*  
Wen Puckett and Will Memmelaar.  
They are music students of the week.

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## ***Happy Birthday to:***

McKenzie Perrault - Feb. 7



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### ***Contact your Legislators to support school choice***

Everyone who believes in educational choice should let their legislators know immediately that they oppose bills that restrict STO's. Should current anti-STO bills pass, faith-based schools will lose many students and some could be forced to close. Everyone who has been a recipient of a tax credit scholarship MUST let their legislators know how much their scholarship has meant to them. Should these bills pass, STOs will be unable to provide scholarships to thousands of students who are receiving them now.

- Call Senator Paul Boyer's assistant at (602) 926-4173 and email him at [PBoyer@azleg.gov](mailto:PBoyer@azleg.gov). Thank him for his past support for school choice but respectfully let him know that SB 1168 would devastate the scholarship tax credit program and you are vehemently opposed to it.
- Call Representative Michelle Udall's assistant at (602) 926-4856 and email her at [MUdall@azleg.gov](mailto:MUdall@azleg.gov). Let Rep Udall know that the scholarship tax credit program is important to you and why. Tell her that you vehemently oppose HB 2185.

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## ***Hot Lunch - Friday***

**Little Caesar's Cheese Pizza - \$1.00**  
**Friday, Feb. 8**

**Orders MUST be in the office Thursday, Feb. 7**

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