



## Wildcat Weekly Feb. 11 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:* President Day - NO SCHOOL

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### *Welcome*

Join us in welcoming the Sandra Tenuto and her son Hudson in 1st grade. Sandra's e-mail is sandeytenuto@mac.com and phone # is 602-692-9500. Welcome to Phoenix Christian School PreK-8.

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## ***Chipotle Night***

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

**[Chipotle Flyer](#)**

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## ***Grandparents/Friends & Pastors Chapel***

Wednesday morning, February 13, at 9:00am, will start our special chapel. The program should last 30 minutes and then there will be a time for refreshments and classroom visits. Please join us for this wonderful time together.

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## ***Volunteers for Wednesday***

We need help for Grandparent's breakfast on Wednesday from 8 - 10:30 am. Please email [mdanzeisen@phoenixchristianschool.org](mailto:mdanzeisen@phoenixchristianschool.org) if you can help out. Thank you!

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## ***School Survey***

Please take a few minutes to complete our new school survey by clicking the link below. We appreciate your input on our recent dress code survey, and we would like to get some more comprehensive input and feedback from PCS parents. We are contracting with Valley Christian Schools for expertise in the areas of marketing and promotions, and this survey will give us valuable information for that process. Your input is greatly appreciated!

**[PCS Survey](#)**

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## ***Student Council - Pajama Program***

Our Student Council has partnered with Pajama Program: Good Nights are Good Days to help collect new pajamas and books for children newborn - 18 years of age. We will be collecting pajamas and books February 1st-15th and have made a goal to collect 60 sets to donate. Feel free to partner up with friends to donate a complete set or donate a pair of pajamas and books yourself. We will be ending the drive with a pajama day and day of reading on February 15th.

**[More Information](#)**

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## ***Basketball Practice***

Basketball practice for both boys and girls will begin on Wednesday, February 13.

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## ***Early Dismissal - Friday***

This Friday, February 15, our teachers will be involved in a professional development in-service. School will be dismissed at 1:00pm. Please make plans to pick up your child(ren) as soon as possible.

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## ***Congratulations to Mrs. DeHoogh from George and Betty Groen***

Although it comes as no surprise for Elaine to announce her upcoming retirement, the news leaves a major vacancy for a position that she has held for 24 consecutive years. Like Bess Bolkema, Bea De Wit and Sue Vander Ploeg, Elaine was part of the 'glue' that held Phoenix together over the years. She was dedicated, committed, 'on the ball', direct and loving in her relationships with students, parents, board and staff. I was in the 'wheelhouse of her influence', when it was my privilege to be the principal from 2000- 2004. I remember depending on her to show the 'historical ropes' of directing the events for those years. We are hopeful that Elaine will find the time in her retirement to put all the events of her experiences in a book. There are lots of things already in the archives to which she can refer in her diligent pursuits. Our heartiest congratulations to Elaine, her husband and to her family who gave of themselves with her because of their love for the Lord and particularly as that related to PCS.

Blessings always, as we give praise to God for your many years of faithful service,  
George & Betty Groen Colossians 1:28 – 29

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## ***Boss of the Toss Results - Correction***

Matt Holloway and Dan Buys came in first place. Congratulations to them. Mitchell Timmer and Shane Haagsma came in second place.

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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 sent home a packet of registration materials last 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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## ***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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## ***Volunteer Needed for Monday Lunches***

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



*Congratulations to:*  
Zek Tessensohn and Ella Peltzer.  
They are music students of the week.

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***Happy Birthday to:***

Case Danzeisen - Feb. 11  
Ryan Thraen - Feb. 12  
Kayla Bommarito - Feb. 16  
Inara Martinez - Feb. 16



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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*

**Chick-fil-a's chicken nuggets and applesauce - \$3.50  
Friday, Feb. 15**

**Orders MUST be in the office Thursday, Feb. 14**

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