



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"

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General Information — Monday, March 11 2019

Morning with Dad— Male caregivers— don't forget that our morning with dad will take place on Friday, March 15th. If you are able to join your child for Chapel and some games afterwards, that would be fantastic! The event goes from about 8:30-10:00AM.

Students and caregivers are encouraged to bring along their favorite game to play. Mrs. Rohrer will have quite a number of games, but a few more doesn't hurt. If ANY caregiver would like to volunteer for the event, please speak with Mrs. Rohrer by emailing her at nhackwell@hotmail.com

No Uniform Week— The reward of a week of NO UNIFORMS will be next week, March 18th-22nd. Students are allowed to dress casually on those days.

Jeans and cargo pants are allowed. Nicer types of leggings/jeggings are ok. Students should not wear baggy sweat pants or athletic shorts to school. T-shirts/long sleeves are great so long as they don't have inappropriate words/symbols on them. Shoes/socks can be any style except for OPEN-TOE shoes. These are never allowed at school since we really don't want your child to hurt their toes. If you have any questions, speak with Mr. Vilski.

End of 3rd Quarter and Report Cards— The end of the third quarter is Friday, March 15th. Paper report cards will go home on Wednesday, March 20th.

Iowa Testing Week— 1st-8th grade students at Prince of Peace will have their yearly testing week on March 18th-22nd. Class schedule will be different as much of the mornings are used for testing. There is nothing overly special about this test/this week. Speak with your child's teacher to see if gum is allowed to bring in to school for this week. Make sure your child is getting to school ON TIME, they are going to sleep at a reasonable hour, they are eating a healthy breakfast, and they are drinking plenty of water.

Enrollment for 2019-2020— You can continue to enroll your child at PoP at any time. Remember to do the online enrollment, paperwork, and registration fee. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to speak with Principal Vilski.

TAFFY— Our Tuition Assistance Fund For Youth— TAFFY— is our financial aid program for all school students. Caregivers are welcome to fill out an application on the FACTS website. Click [here](#) to begin the process. Please remember that it is a \$30 fee to FACTS to apply for aid. FACTS awards tuition assistance based on need. Speak with Principal Vilski if you have any questions.

Academic Fair— The school will host an Academic Fair this year on Friday, April 12th. Our Academic Fair consists of Science projects/Experiments on display and a Spelling Bee. The Science projects are made by K-8th grade. Kindergarten and 1-2 grades make a class project. 3-8th grade students make an individual or paired project. The Spelling Bee is for 1-8th grade students. I have attached the guidelines for both the Science projects and Spelling Bee.

Something new to the Spelling Bee— we will have a competition of classes. Instead of having each class go up and compete against each other, the top 3 spellers from each class will compete against the other classes. Students will still spell words from their own spelling lists. So a 1st grader could be the school champion of spelling! We thought it would be fun to try this year. This change is not reflected in the Spelling Bee guidelines. Still, you can look over the attached guidelines for a general example of how Spelling Bees work.

School Singing— All children are invited to sing at our Palm Sunday service at Prince of Peace on **Sunday, April 14th at 10:45 AM**. The children will get palm branches, sing two songs (more complex than we've attempted thus far!!), and hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Upcoming Calendar

Mar. 15	Morning with Dad
Mar. 15	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 18-22	Iowa Test of Basic Skills Week
Mar. 20	Report Cards sent home
Mar. 25-29	Spring Break— NO SCHOOL
Apr. 12	Academic Fair
Apr. 14	School Sing @ 10:45AM service