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# PANTHER PRESS

## General Information — Monday, March 4, 2019

**Kindergarten Roundup**— If you know anyone who is Kindergarten age, please consider telling them about our Kindergarten Roundup on Wednesday, March 6. Otherwise, you could give Mrs. Vilski or Mrs. Zahn their name and a way to contact them.

Kindergarten Roundup is a morning where students thinking about Kindergarten for next year can experience what it's actually like. Those students who participate will spend the morning in the Kindergarten classroom. Please speak with Mrs. Vilski if you have any questions, and look for invites soon!

Caregivers at PoP with Kindergarten aged children for next year must click [here](#) to RSVP for the event! Mrs. Vilski needs to know how many students to plan for. This is an optional event, so if you don't RSVP your child will stay in preschool for that day. Thanks for taking the time to think about it and register.

**Lutheran Education Week**— A HUGE thank you to all the caregivers and volunteers we had come on Friday to help out with Special Person Day. What a fun and fantastic week it was! Because the students hit every prize possible for them, they will receive an in-school dance party, a treat day, pie-the-teacher-in-the-face day, and a no uniform week! Look for an email with the dates for those special events.

**Pinewood Derby**— Thank you to Kelly Vail for organizing the event. Thank you to all the racers and caregivers for attending. A special congratulations goes to our PoP kids Andrew Zahn and Chloe Peil for their 2nd Place and Best in Design, respectively.

**PoP News**— There was some fantastic news announced at PoP yesterday after the Kid's Singing Service. Miss Amy Biedenbender has accepted the call to PoP to be our brand new lower grade teacher. We thank God that He led her to this decision. We look forward to officially welcoming her to PoP in the summer. If you would still like to contact Miss Biedenbender to wish her congratulations, her email address is [biedenab@hotmail.com](mailto:biedenab@hotmail.com)

**Enrollment for 2019-2020**— The enrollment process for PoP has started. Most, if not all families, received the usual enrollment packet with some paper forms that need to be filled out and brought back to PoP. Please do not forget to go to the PoP website and fill out the electronic registration with Gradelink. The last piece of registering then is dropping off the \$100 registration fee. All families that successfully complete those registration action items before March 8th— this FRIDAY— will receive \$100 off each registered child's tuition. 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.

**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.

**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. More information will come out in next week's PP.

### Upcoming Calendar

Mar. 6 Kindergarten Round-up  
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