

## NEWS FROM THE PILGRIM ACADEMY

January 7, 2009

*“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world,  
If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” 1 John 2:15*

**THANK YOU** — The faculty and staff of The Pilgrim Academy wish to express our gratitude to the TPA parents and friends who gave so graciously to their Christmas bonus. Your financial gift was a blessing at this special time of the year. We are also thankful for your love and prayers for the year ahead.

**SHORT TERM EXCHANGE STUDENTS** — Pilgrim is now hosting nine short term students from Korea. We are excited they have chosen to come to school here and trust we will be a blessing to them. We also want to express our appreciation to those host families who are housing these boys and girls. Keep all of them in your prayers as they are adjusting to new experiences all around.

**HALF SESSIONS** — Parents, be aware the Mid-term exams are **January 14,15, and 16**. These are **half-days with 12:30 dismissal**. **NOTE:** If there is a snow day during exams, children should be prepared to take the exams in the order given on the exam schedule when they return to school. The exam schedule is on the back of this newsletter.

**SKATE NIGHT** — Set aside January 27 for Pilgrim's skate night at Young's Skating Center. Tickets are available through the school office and are \$5 each. Skate rental is extra and runs between \$2.25 and \$3.00. This is a private Pilgrim function and open to friends and family of Pilgrim Academy students. Forms are available in the school office or online at [www.pilgrimacademy.org](http://www.pilgrimacademy.org)

**GARDEN STATE BIBLE SCHOOL** —The Garden State Bible School's Spring Semester begins Monday, January 12. The course offerings are as follows: Pastor Cattell is teaching "The Gospels and Acts"; Pastor Sahl is teaching "Angelology and Demonology" in Bible Doctrine; and Pastor William Neff will be teaching "World Religions and Cults". All are welcome to attend. A fee of \$50 covers the cost of materials and tuition.

**STUDENTS FOR 2009/2010** — It's time to reserve a place in Pre-School or Kindergarten for the next school year. If you or someone you know is interested, send in an application now. There are openings in several other classes as well. Applications can be obtained in the school office or at [www.pilgrimacademy.org](http://www.pilgrimacademy.org)

**BASKETBALL** — All are welcome at Pilgrim's basketball games. Schedules are in the school office and on the Pilgrim website, [www.pilgrimacademy.org](http://www.pilgrimacademy.org) .

**CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS** — Another Contest is under way! Save those Campbell Soup Labels and send them in before the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period. The winning Lower school class will receive a FREE ice cream treat!

**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS** — We want to be prepared in the event of an emergency school closing. These radio and TV stations carry our school closing information: WOND – 1400 AM, WSNJ – 107.7 FM, WYRS – 90.7 FM, FOX 29, NBC 10, ABC 6, KYW 3. You will also be contacted by the Schoolcast Notification System on your home phone and/or cell phone – whatever you have registered at the school.

**THURSDAY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP** — The Parent Prayer Fellowship meets for prayer Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. Please feel free to drop in and spend time with the Lord in this most important ministry. Prayer warriors are needed to help our school, nation and each other.

### **Looking Ahead – JANUARY 2009**

14-16	(W-F)	12:30 Dismissal – Mid Term Exams
16	(Th,F)	End of Second Marking Period; End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
19	(M)	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
21	(W)	American Legion Oratorical Competition – 1:00 p.m.
27	(Tu)	SKATE NIGHT – Young's Skating Center, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tickets Required
30	(F)	Grade Reports Sent Home