

Day by Day



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**“AND THOU SHALT HAVE JOY AND GLADNESS;
AND MANY SHALL REJOICE AT HIS BIRTH.”**

LUKE 1:14

Christmas Concert

Our school presented a wonderful Christmas Pageant and praise performance on December 15th. Everybody did a great job. Our toddlers performed “Jingle Bells” and our young twos did the “Reindeer Pokey.”

The dance class students captured the hearts of all. We thank Ms. Kelly Marshall for making this a precious time for our “tiny dancers.” It was truly a “gift” to bear witness as our children welcomed in the birth of Christ with praise and joy. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Scott Browning for his hard work, time and dedication spent preparing the children. Also, thanks to all the parents and staff who made this a beautiful opportunity to share in worship and community.



Church Website

This year the Christmas Concert was video taped and is up on the church website at pasadenacommunitychurch.org. We thank Al Tompkins for coming in and videoing this special event. Please take some time to visit the site so your child can see what a great job they did. We are sure they will enjoy watching their friends as well.



Chuck-E-Cheese

On Monday, December 7th, our school had a family fundraiser night at Chuck-E-Cheese, located at Tyrone Gardens. Together we raised over \$300. What a great way to come together as a community. It was fun to see all the children having a wonderful time. The next family night is Monday, March 1st, so mark your calendars now.

Angel Tree

All of us here at PCCS are so proud of the overwhelming response we had from our families that supported Pasadena Community Church’s Angel Tree Program.



With your support they were able to help over fifty families and over one hundred and fifty children. It is such a blessing to be able to reach out and help others. By doing this we may learn to become closer to Christ and realize the true spirit of our holiday season.

We thank all the families that helped to make this Christmas a special time for so many. Our staff at PCCS wish all of our families a loving and joyful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.



Special points of interest:

- Children’s “Christmas Pageant” was a beautiful event enjoyed by all.
- Visit our church website at pasadenacommunitychurch.org
- PCCS families show great support for the Angel Tree Program.
- Families raise over \$300 at Chuck-e-Cheese family night.
- All children dismissed at 11:30 Thursday, Christmas Eve. No carlines, please pickup your child in their classroom that day.
- School resumes for all children, January 4th.
- New staff shine at PCCS!
- Next P.A.C. meeting Monday, January 5th, in the library.
- No school Monday January 18th, MLK Day.
- Have a Happy and safe New Year!!!





Christmas Break

The school is closed December 25th through January 1st. Thursday, December 24th, will be early dismissal for all students. All students need to be picked up at 11:30. There will be no carlines this day so please pick up your child in their classroom. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th. We wish a peaceful and joyful Christmas holiday to all of our staff, families and children. May the lord continue to bless us through the new year.



Christmas Eve Services

Pasadena Community Church offers two services on December 24th. We welcome all families to attend a service. The first one is a family friendly service at 5:30 pm and the candlelight service starts at 11:00 pm, as we will welcome in the birth of The Messiah. The nursery will be available for both services. Please come visit our church on Sunday mornings for the 9:00 am Contemporary service or the 11:00 am Traditional. Sunday School is available for all ages at

Phone 727-345-3167
Fax 727-343-7783
pcc-preschool.com

Elementary Aftercare

Starting January 4th our school will be starting an after-care program for school aged children. At this time we will be serving only Pasadena Fundamental. We will pick up the children in our church van and we have limited space.

In Fall of 2010 we will expand this program, using our new church bus, allowing us to enroll twenty-four children. Registration for this program will begin in March of 2010. If you have any questions about this program please feel free to contact us in the school office.



Reminder

Please make sure your child's school file is up to date in the school office. This is done by sending in any documentation requested by the school office in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in a non-compliance report from the county licensing board. We reserve the right to ask your child to stay home until all necessary documentation has been received in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.



Welcome

We are very pleased to introduce to our families the new staff that joined us this fall. Mrs. Arin Taylor is the new associate teacher in Purple Dot as Ms. Amy has stepped up as the lead teacher, replacing Mrs. McDowell. Arin worked in our one-year-old program back in 2005 before taking a break to become a full time student. She is now back with us and holds a bachelors degree in Social Sciences.

Mrs. Linda Albritton has done a wonderful job as the new associate in Gold Dot. Linda has worked with all age groups and has worked with children most of her life.

Ms. Shunnell Harris accepted the position as the associate teacher in Aqua Dot. She will also continue working with the one-year-olds in the afternoon. We are happy to have Ms. Shunnell in both classes because it is clear that she has a passion for working with young children.

Mrs. Michelle Althof is also back with us as the associate teacher in Orange Dot. Michelle worked at our school, for several years, back in 2001, as the elementary Spanish teacher and in the preschool afternoon program. We are blessed to have her back.

Mrs. Kelsey Fularz has just joined us a substitute and will be leading our new elementary aftercare program. She has taught elementary physical education for many years and is just bursting with enthusiasm.

December Prayer

Dear God,
Let us celebrate our joy and peace
and share our love with all we meet
Remember that the newborn babe
lives safely in our heart this way.

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