

Day by Day



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"AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT" DEUTERONOMY 6:5



Fall Registration

Fall registration for the 2010-2011 school year here at PCCS, opens to the public on March 1st. We have already received an overwhelming response. Some classes and age groups are filling quickly and we have limited spaces available, so please do not wait to register your child. After March 1st seats will be available on a first come first served basis. All registration forms must be accompanied by the registration fee in order to be processed.

Christian Playgroup and Mother's Morning Out

Registration for our Christian Playgroup and Mother's Morning Out programs will go out to currently enrolled families on March 1st. Open enrollment to the community will commence March 15th. These programs serve children ages one and two and are available on a part time basis. If you would like more information about these programs, please feel free to call or stop by the school office.

Assessments

Please keep in mind that March is the month we conduct our second formal assessment of the school year. These assessments will cover all areas of individual growth and development. Family conferences will be held on Friday, April 2nd, to discuss the results of these assessments. Please mark your calendars, for school will be closed that day.



VPK Kindergarten Readiness Rates

We are so pleased to announce that the preliminary kindergarten readiness rates for the 2008-2009 school session are posted. Our preschool scored 192 out of 200. We are so proud of our students, teachers and families. It takes a lot of work nowadays to be ready for kindergarten and it seems that the standards continue to get higher each year. Please be assured that all of us here at PCCS are committed to instilling a love for learning and laying the foundation for every child for which their academic future will be built upon.

Field Day

On Friday, March 12th, our preschool will hold our annual Field Day for classes Orange Dot and up. All children will meet on the basketball court for a warm up activity at 9:00 a.m. They will then participate in several activities and events with their class. Please see your classroom teacher if you would like to volunteer for this fun day.



Chuck-E-Cheese

Another Chuck-e-Cheese family fun night will be held at Tyrone Gardens on Monday, March 1st, from 3-9 pm. This is a fundraiser and a percentage of all sales will go to our school. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Special points of interest:

- *Registration for Fall 2010-2011 is filling quickly, seats are limited.*
- *CPG and MMO registration will go out March 1st.*
- *Field Day is March 12th starting at 9:00 a.m.*
- *PCCS excels with 2008-2009 kindergarten readiness rate.*
- *Children have a "Magical" experience in the Hamilton Hall.*
- *PCCS will continue to offer an elementary summer program.*
- *Summer session sign up for currently enrolled preschool families will start the first week of April.*
- *P.A.C. meeting Monday, March 1st, at 7:00pm in the school library.*
- *Please do not park in front of maintenance shed.*
- *Chuck-E-Cheese*



Magic Show

On Wednesday, February 24th, the children had a magical experience. They attended a magic and juggling stage show, in the Hamilton Auditorium, presented by performing artist Robert Dominguez. The show was exciting, funny and captured the children's interest. Some of the children had interactive roles as the magician "assistant." These wonderful opportunities that are offered to the children throughout the year are paid for through funds allocated through your annual activity fee.



Parking and Gates

Please do not park in front of the large maintenance doors located in the east parking lot, adjacent to the toddler playground. Our church has a bus that parks in that garage, and they need to have access to this area at all times.

Also, let us all please make a more conscious effort when picking up children or dropping them off. Please do not allow children to run on the sidewalks. We do not allow them to while in school and we expect the same when they are in your care. Also, adults are the only ones that should be operating the perimeter gates. These gates are heavy and when they slam shut can cause harm to little hands. Please supervise your children and their siblings at all times. We thank you in advance for your commitment to keep our school community safe.

PCCS is offering Elementary summer camp

This summer our school will continue to offer programs for elementary children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. These programs will run from June 14 thru August 20th and will be divided into two and five week sessions or the whole ten week summer camp. The programs will include weekly field trips, swimming, bowling, sports and much more. Registration opens March 15th. If you are interested in these programs please contact the school office. Sign up for our currently enrolled preschoolers, who will be attending during the summer sessions, will be distributed the first week of April.



Easter Celebration

On Saturday, April 3rd, the church will hold their annual Easter Family Celebration from 10:30 to 12:30. This will be a fun day for children and families. There will be pony rides, crafts, bouncy houses, and an Easter egg hunt. You may pack a lunch or a box lunch will be available for purchase. This a free event open to the community. Sign in will be in the L.E.C. building. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 381-2499.

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Community Spotlight

What an exciting couple of weeks we had in February as the children explored the theme of "Community Helpers". Many of our families took time out of their busy schedules to come in and share their special jobs and talents with our children.

We had several police and sheriff officers and an awesome firefighter visit. All of the children were excited to explore the fire engine. Other community helpers included chefs, beauticians and we even had an exterminator with real bugs....Eeeeeewwww, too cool. Thank you to all the families that helped bring these real life experience to our children and to our school.
It truly makes a difference to us all!



February Prayer

Dear God,
We thank you Lord for happy hearts,
for rain and sunny weather.
We thank you Lord, for all our friends
and that we are together.

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