

Day by Day.....



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“TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY THAT HE SHOULD GO; AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT”

PROVERBS 22:6



Start of School

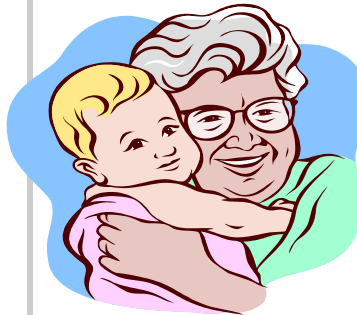
The first month of school, so far, has been very fun, exciting and busy for everyone. It is nice to see that our children, families, and staff are beginning to settle into our daily routines. Our open house on September 8th was great. We received a lot of support from families in all areas of volunteerism and it was a good opportunity for families to get acquainted with their children's teachers and classroom. Thank you to all that attended.



P.A.C.

Our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting was held on Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 pm in the school library. At this first meeting we spent a lot of our efforts planning for the Fall Carnival and Auction which will take place on Saturday, October 3rd, in the LEC building.

We also went over the 2008-2009 parent survey results. These results will be sent home school wide. We are still in need of P.A.C. representation in Green Dot. This is a great way to help support your child's class and to be involved in the school and church community. All family members are welcome to attend these meetings. The next scheduled meeting of the P.A.C. is on November 2nd.



Grandfriend's Day

We celebrated a special day with our Grandfriends on September 11th. The children enjoyed spending time showing them their classrooms and school. Some classes performed songs, worked on a project or shared a snack with their special friends. We all enjoyed our time together.

Playground Workday

On Saturday, September 19th, we will have our first playground workday. We will meet on the school campus at 8:00 a.m. Our goal for this day will be to spread new mulch on all of our playgrounds and to fill the sandboxes with some much needed new sand. This may sound like a lot of work, but when we all come together we can move mountains. This is a great time for fellowship and to meet new families. If you can, please bring shovels, rakes and wheel barrels to help with this effort. A rain date of September 26th has been set for this event.



School Social

We will celebrate being back to school with a hot-dog social on Friday, September 25th. Hot Dogs, lemonade and snow cones will be provided by the school. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and friends as we celebrate the start of a blessed new year.

Special points of interest:

- A great show of support was conveyed at our open house and orientation.
- First P.A.C. meeting was held on September 14th.
- Our school community shines as we celebrate, Grandfriend's Day.
- Playground workday on Saturday, September 19th, at 8:00 am.
- School Pictures by Lifetouch September 21-23.
- Back to school social on Friday, September 25th.
- Turn in your Auction donations.
- Don't wait. The Auction is October 3rd this year. Ask your teacher how you can help!
- Save BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Labels and Sweetbays' school Dollars to earn \$\$\$ \$\$ for PCCS.
- Please take care of our gates. Don't let them slam shut.
- Lets keep our families, children and staff healthy.
- The Reluctant Dragon visits us on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 9:00.



School Auction

We are in full swing preparing for our school auction on Saturday, October 3rd. We are currently accepting donations for our silent auction. These items may include gift certificates, event tickets, sports memorabilia, and vendor services. Solicitation letters are available in the school office and all donations are tax deductible. We are also in need of small toys



(happy meal toys) to give for prizes at the carnival. So clean out those toy boxes and closets.

Please check with your individual class to see how you can support them with either their class art project or their class basket. This is the only major fundraiser that our school does all year and it is approaching quickly. So, please do not delay in helping out. We will have one final meeting on Monday, September 28th, to put together baskets and finalize bid sheets.

Auction set up will be on Friday, October 2nd, at 5:30 in the LEC.

Security Gates

We have implemented some necessary improvements. There are security gates at all perimeter accesses to our campus. These gates will be locked everyday between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. During these hours all families should enter through the main entrance located off of 1st Ave. South, using your assigned family code. To open the gate, pull firmly. Please be cautious when shutting the gates. Do not let children or siblings slam the gates. Over time this will damage the locking mechanisms. Please make sure that all adults close the gates completely, and don't let them freely slam as you enter or exit. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated and will help to ensure the safety of our school and children.



Flu Concerns

We at PCCS want to assure our families that we are taking extra precautions to keep our rooms and materials sanitized. The staff is sanitizing equipment more frequently on a daily basis and we are staying diligent when our families do report an illness.

We would also like to thank all of the families for keeping children home and taking the extra precautions at home. Everyone has been so consistent with taking their children to the doctors and when in doubt having them tested for Swine Flu. If we continue to keep on top of this we hope, God willing, to have a year without incident.

Fundraising News

PCCS will continue to participate in collecting BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Labels and SweetBay's school dollars. These are fun and easy ways to raise money for our school. The first submission deadline for BoxTops is closely approaching at the end of October. Meoi Plummer is our new volunteer coordinator for these efforts and she has started off her first campaign with a fun challenge to meet the October submission deadline. Whoever brings in the most BoxTops by October 30th will win a prize. You can greatly help by getting your friends and family involved. Please contact Meoi with any questions at meoi.plummer@skanska.com



In-House Field Trips

On September 23rd our school will enjoy a Timeless Tales production of "The Reluctant Dragon." The children will view this play in the Hamilton Hall. We have scheduled these in-school experiences monthly. The days these activities take place will alternate as to accommodate both full-time and part-time students. If we have a scheduled experience on a day that your child does not usually attend you are more than welcome to bring your child to the scheduled activity. We allocate your activity fee to fund these programs.

September's Prayer

Dear God,
Please be with me on my journey
And help me to keep
Learning fun everyday.

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