

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Providence Christian Academy Families, Donors, and Supporters,

As we stand at the midpoint of our inaugural academic year, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've undertaken together at Providence Christian Academy. God's faithfulness has been evident at every turn, providing the necessary resources and dedicated personnel to fulfill His ministry. Your support has played a crucial role in creating a nurturing environment where our students thrive academically, spiritually, and personally.

As we reflect on the past months, it's inspiring to witness the growth and accomplishments of our students, and we give thanks for the blessings we've received. Looking forward, we approach the new school year with anticipation and a commitment to expanding our reach to meet the needs of local families. As we pray, we seek God's continued guidance, wisdom, provision, and blessing in this endeavor.

It is heartening to witness the positive impact we've made together, and I am confident that, with God's grace, our school will continue to be a beacon of light for our community. Thank you for your unwavering support, and may the coming year be marked by even greater achievements, growth, and God's abundant blessings.



Linda Temby, Principal



The First Day Of School

(September 3, 2023)

On September 5th at 8:30 am, PCA opened its doors to our beloved children. We had eagerly awaited and dreamed of this day all summer. With tears streaming down our faces, we joyously welcomed students, staff, parents, and grandparents to witness the miracles that God had prepared for us.

The morning was sunny and warm, with students arriving neatly dressed in their school uniforms. Emotions ran high, and the presence of God was manifest. As the first bell rang, students gathered into the chapel, where Mrs. Temby, the principal of our school, greeted us. We proceeded to pray to the Lord, asking for His blessing as we began this incredible journey to protect, nurture, and educate our children.

Inna Falceanu, Communications

Christian Festival Participation

(September 23, 2023)

Providence Christian Academy was truly blessed to participate in the Christian Festival in Orange on September 23rd. Gratitude goes to Dory Forester for the invitation, allowing us to showcase our ministry to the annual festival crowd. With a dedicated army of volunteers, we efficiently set pop-up tents as everyone graciously dedicated their hearts and minds to our sense of communal purpose.

Our offerings included hot dogs, soda, tea, coffee, water, and ice cream. Additionally, the children from Providence Christian Academy delighted festival-goers by serving lemonade from a special homemade stand crafted by one of PCA's parents. We were blessed to become acquainted with several Christian educators who demonstrated an interest in potentially joining the staff at Providence Christian Academy. As we very much look forward to next year's festival, we continue to see numerous signs that "God is on the move".



Pastor Vic Miller



Columbus Day BBQ – Fellowship and Fundraising

(October 9, 2023)

Over Columbus Day weekend, PCA hosted a fantastic BBQ fundraiser on our grounds. Hundreds joined in for games and savored the delicious offerings from Squadron 4 BBQ – famous BBQ pork, smoked chicken thighs, sausage grinders, hot dogs, mac 'n' cheese, and coleslaw.

Thanks to all who attended, making it a truly wonderful time! Your support means the world to us. Looking forward to seeing you at our next events!

Mr. Ray Dew, PCA Security Officer

1st Annual Gala Event

(November 11, 2023)

We're excited to share the delight and success of our recent 1st Annual Gala on November 11th, 2023, at Terrazza Ristorante in Greenfield. The evening radiated with purpose, elegance, and a shared commitment to Providence Christian Academy's mission. Guests were immersed in our communal endeavor to serve God and his beautiful children. There was a distinct sense of hope, community, and gratitude for God's blessings, as we celebrated our sense of community, shared values, and reverence for God.

I would like to give a huge thanks to the incredible musicians, 4D1G and David Komerzan for making the night so special. In addition, I would like to thank our keynote speakers, including Larry Murg from Logos Christian Academy, who shared his impactful stories, emphasizing the significant impact our collective efforts have made.



In addition, I would express my gratitude for Pastor Vic who unexpectedly showcased his comedic talents on the stage. There is nothing better than a pastor with a good sense of humor!

As if that wasn't enough, our silent auction revealed the remarkable generosity people have for our cause. Multiple pieces of our children's artwork were purchased, further demonstrating the strength of our community.

The funds raised directly benefit PCA's mission, supporting our 2024 expansion to grades 5-8. Your contributions allow us to provide a quality Christian education where we can provide the spiritual sustenance and academic rigor to nurture these children into future leaders.

Heidi Corona, Fundraising Coordinator



Kindergarten

Kindergarten is off to a fantastic start, and we're proud of each hardworking student. They have quickly learned to recognize vowels, consonants, and letter sounds, which has accelerated their reading skills.

Our Kindergarteners are now blending letters, reading words, and even tackling sentences! They are making significant progress as they engage in small reading groups with "Blend Books" and "I Can Read" books.

In Mathematics, they're counting to 100, telling time by the hour, and solving math problems. Writing achievements include mastering their first names and progressing towards spelling and writing their last names.

Excitement fills the classroom as they write letters, numbers, words, and sentences, accompanied by songs and rhymes to aid memorization. These bright stars are on the path to becoming the world's future leaders! Thanks for your support.

Mrs. Angela



First Grade

Our first-grade day begins with a Bible lesson, setting the tone for a curriculum infused with spirituality and a deep reverence for God. The Bible verses we read tie into the morning lesson, creating a cohesive learning experience.

In addition, two daily recesses contribute to physical coordination and math skills, with jump rope sessions enhancing counting abilities.

With regards to creative writing, students have applied what they learned in previous phonics, spelling, and writing lessons. Their progress has been incredible, and we look forward to more accomplishments!

Mrs. Pauli



Second Grade

In Providence Christian Academy's inaugural term, Grade 2 students have embraced the Abeka curriculum, intertwining academic growth with spiritual development. Daily Bible studies and children's prayer sessions have become cherished rituals, deepening their connection to faith.

Monthly Bible verse memorization ensures that the teachings of Scripture resonate throughout their daily lives. Beyond the classroom, students enjoy weekly sessions in music, art, and gym, fostering a well-rounded education.

A standout moment occurred when Grade 2, attending weekly chapel, took the stage to prepare and present a praise song—a powerful showcase of their artistic and spiritual talents. This memorable performance was later reprised at our Thanksgiving celebration, reflecting the harmonious blend of education and faith that defines our school's ethos. As we celebrate the accomplishments of this term, we eagerly anticipate the continued growth of our Grade 2 students in both knowledge and faith.

Mrs. Temby



Third Grade

It has been a busy few months for the PCA 3rd graders! Our class has been focusing on building essential skills such as reading comprehension and mathematics. Bible and history lessons have included stories of many great leaders, such as King David, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson.

We have also spent time in Bible class learning about the importance of spirituality and embracing God in all respects as we continue in life.

Science class has provided children with opportunities to explore the world God has made directly through hands-on activities, which the children have loved!

Mr. Brendan



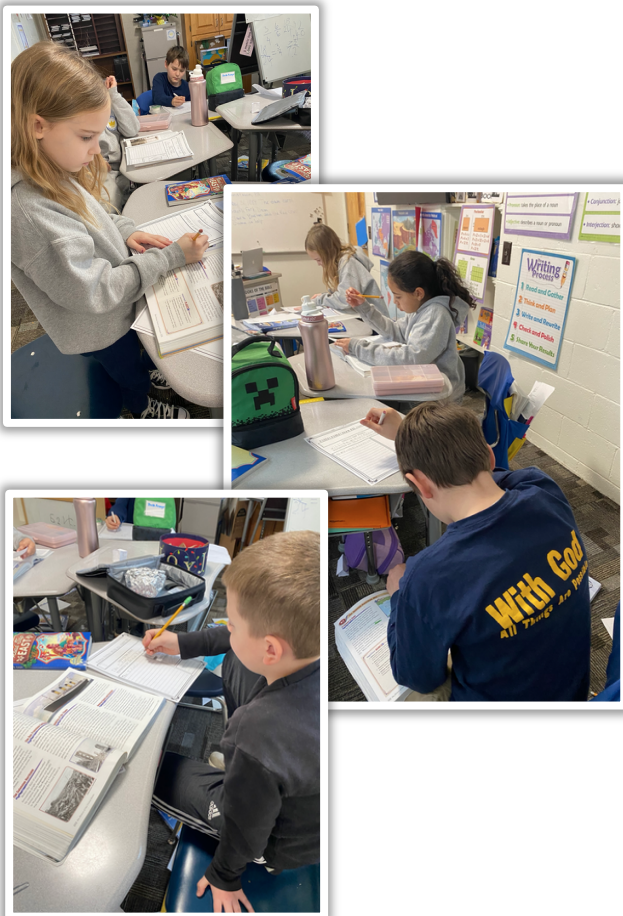
Fourth Grade

In recent months, our fourth graders at Providence Christian Academy have worked diligently to learn a whole host of different subjects. Our children have diligently applied themselves in subjects ranging from algebra to grammar, the hard sciences, and the rich history of the United States.

Participating in hands-on activities, such as crafting lap books and dioramas depicting ecosystems, has added a more engaging dimension to our learning experience. We have also had great success by infusing creativity into our language studies, which has both enhanced their learning and memorization of the subject matter.

A notable highlight of the year was our participation in the school Christmas concert, where our fourth graders showcased their newly acquired recorder skills. As we eagerly anticipate future endeavors, we look forward to witnessing the continued brilliance of our students.

Mrs. Krueger



PCA Wrestling Program

As we have begun our journey this year as a loving community that seeks to nurture spiritual growth in addition to achieving academic and athletic excellence, I am both delighted and honored to be the head coach of our new wrestling program at PCA.

Wrestling both facilitates and complements our mission at the school. As our children continue to develop and grow, wrestling helps them foster a closer and more robust relationship with God.

Just as the difficulties of life will often have us look to God for guidance, the travails of wrestling will also call us to look to God, enhancing the spiritual sustenance of our children's lives. In addition, the strategies used in wrestling to overcome adversity will directly carry over to the adversity encountered in life. For these reasons and many others, we are very excited about the sport of wrestling here at PCA.

Thus far, the PCA Wolverines have had incredible success! We have 15 children enrolled who have said they already love the sport! And just after two 90-minute practices, these future athletes are motivated to work hard and are embracing the sport, doing pushups and sit-ups with no problem, in addition to performing double leg takedowns like pros! Not to mention, we also have the full support of their parents. I could not be any happier with our progress!

In summary, teaching this sport to our children is a charity from my heart that I feel driven and blessed to do. It is a natural progression and facilitation of PCA's mission, which is to foster spiritual growth, academic excellence, and athletic prowess. I hope you will come join us and realize just how special this school really is. God bless.

Mr. Ghitman (Coach D)



Open Enrollment Application

Applying to Providence Christian Academy

Our 2024-2025 Student Application for K to 8th grade opened on January 19, 2024

- Link to the online application can be found on the school website
- To apply as a new parent, you will need to create a MySchool parent portal where you will be able to complete and track the application online. Existing parents can log into their parent portals to apply for new students.
- The application will close on May 1, 2023
- Acceptance letters will be sent out on a first come – first serve basis, seats are limited so we encourage you apply early before classes fill up!
- We are happy to help you with the application process, or questions: admissions@myprovidencechristianacademy.org
- Applicants are considered by our admissions committee based on a thorough review of the application and records and decisions are based on an appropriate match between student and school. Please take a moment to review online the school's Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Statement of Faith to ensure Providence Christian Academy is the right fit for your child.



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