



Pella Christian Grade School Society Meeting

The Pella Christian Grade School Annual Society Meeting will be Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian Grade School Legacy Gym. Absentee ballots will be accepted in the school office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24. Please plan to attend to approve the 2021-22 proposed budget, affirm board members, and hear the Head of School's annual report. The board nominees up for a vote of affirmation this year are as follows: Devin Reimer, Steve Van Weelden, Eric Vande Zande, and Zach Veenstra. More information about board nominees is available at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3t2fzsv5>

The following staff members will be recognized for their years of service to Pella Christian Grade School.

5 years: Tara Fransman,

Ana Leticia Martinez and Laurie Terpstra

10 years: Dennis Roozeboom and Ron Swank

15 years: Brenda Huisman,

Crystal Schreur,
Lois Uitermarkt and
Carrie Veenstra

Best wishes to the following staff members leaving the system:

Erica Boer (1 year), Karen Fitzsimmons (1 year), Madison Sterry (2 years), Jan Sword (2 years), Elizabeth Wojcznski (2 years), Paulina Loazina (2.5 years), Pete Lyon (6 years), Dennis Brostrom (13 years), David Te Grotenhuis (13 years) and Brenda Nugteren (31 years) Parents, staff and student are appreciative for their years of faithful service.

Middle School Choir Concert

Pella Christian Grade School Middle School Spring Choir Concert will be Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School auditorium.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Pella Christian Grade School eighth grade graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian High School Vermeer auditorium. Pastor Brad Bierma will be sharing a message with students. Class speakers are Cassidy Oosterheert and Nathan Brouwer. Forty-one eighth grade students will be graduating. The class verse is: Isaiah 58:11: "The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

Creation Station Preschool 2021-22

Creation Station Christian Preschool has limited openings for Three School, Preschool, Spanish Immersion Preschool and One to Grow On. Visit our website at pellachristian.net under the Schools tab to learn more about Creation Station or email Teresa Ulferts, Admissions Director, at ulfertst@pellachristian.net to schedule a tour.

Memorials and Gifts

Pella Christian Grade School would like to recognize the individuals and families that have given so generously to support PCGS in memory of:

Pauline Branderhorst
Irene Blom
Raymond Klyn
Joann Nikkel
Gerald Rozenboom
Virginia Van Kooten
Annette Van Wyk
Hattie Van Wyk
Edith Van Zee
Richard Vander Laan
Tillie T. Veenstra
Judy Ver Meer
Judy Vos
Gertrude Wassink
Harriet Zylstra
Leona (Lee) Zylstra

May

- 25 Middle School Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 11:35 a.m. Last day of School
- 27 8th grade graduation, 7:00 p.m. at PCHS Vermeer Auditorium
- 31 Memorial Day, office closed

June

- 1 Report cards sent electronically
- 1 Summer office hours of 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. begin
- 8 Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Devotions: Nicole Vos shared opening devotions and prayer.

Joint Grade School and High School Board Meeting Notes: Mike Fransman opened the meeting in prayer. Information about the May 19 meeting with staff was shared for information. Matt Vander Linden closed the meeting in prayer.

Reports: Glen Swanson shared the financial reports. David Te Grotenhuis Shared The Head of School, Director of Learning, and Admissions Director Reports. Levi Nieuwsma shared his classroom report.

Development: The board reviewed the minutes of the April 26 meeting. The board reviewed the minutes of the April joint meeting with the grade school and high school development committee. The board passed a motion to approve combining the grade school and high school development committees. The board discussed fundraising plans for 2021-22.

Building and Grounds: The board approved a motion to contract with Trane to conduct semi annual maintenance on the school's HVAC system.

Education: Information was shared regarding the current openings for the 2021-22 school year.

Executive: The board reviewed the minutes of the May 14 meeting.

Finance: The finance committee will be meeting later this month to discuss financial aid distributions for the 2021-22 school year.

New Business: The board discussed the board election process that will take place in June. In anticipation of the elections, board members will complete a board member information sheet and a nomination form. The board discussed details of the May 24 society meeting. The board discussed details of 8th grade graduation.

Closing: Mike Fransman closed in prayer.

be teaching Language Arts in both middle school and high school settings. Interested applicants should contact David Te Grotenhuis at tegrotenhuisd@pellachristian.net or Greg Wojczynski at wojczynskig@pceagles.org This position could be partnered with other positions to make it full time.

- A 29% time S.P.A.R.K. (Special Projects to Apply Resources within the Kingdom) Coordinator and Teacher for 2021-22. The primary teaching responsibilities would be coordinating the various SPARK projects throughout the grade school. All of these positions require a bachelors degree and the ability to obtain an Iowa Teaching License.

The additional opportunities below, does not require a teaching license.

- A part time cook position for the 2021-22 school year. This position serves from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday. Please contact Taunya Van Maanen at vanmaanent@pellachristian.net if you are interested in serving in this role or have additional questions about the position.
- A one-on-one teacher aide for 2021-22. The person in this position would provide services to an elementary student. A current Iowa teaching certificate or paraeducator certificate is desired, but not required for this opening.

A more detailed job description of these positions is available upon request.

Employment Opportunities

If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of Pella Christian Grade School's staff, we look forward to discussing with you the possibilities of exploring God's future calling. Interested applicants should contact David Te Grotenhuis at tegrotenhuisd@pellachristian.net and/or complete the application packet found on the Employment Opportunities portion of the PCGS website. Applications for these positions will be received until each position is filled.

- A part time Band Lesson Instructor the 2021-22 school year (19.5 hours per week). The primary responsibility of this position includes teaching band lessons to students in the 5th through 8th-grade band program.

Some additional responsibilities include attendance at performances, providing assistance with scheduling and organizing band activities and equipment, and participation in the annual band trip. An emphasis in playing and teaching the use of a woodwind instrument would be beneficial, but not required for this position.

- A 66% time Language Arts teacher for 2021-22. The teacher in this position would hold a BA in 5-12 Secondary Education with emphasis in English/ Language Arts Instruction and be able to obtain an Iowa Teaching License. The primary teaching responsibilities would