

Frequently Asked Questions about K/1 Spanish Immersion Pre-Registration

When is registration?

Registration for Spanish immersion will begin on Friday, March 9, @ 7:00 a.m. in the Pella Christian Grade School office. During the first year of Spanish immersion, we want to give parents an opportunity to know if there is a seat available in early March.

What will registration look like?

The school entryway will be open all night if parents want to begin the line inside school, so everyone will have an opportunity to wait where it is warm. The office door will open at 7:00 a.m., and restrooms will be available at 7:00 a.m. We chose 7:00 a.m. because a higher percentage of parents work during the day, which makes 7:00 a.m. the fairest time.

What is needed to register?

All registration paperwork will be available in our office and on our website on February 1, 2012. We will also have paperwork in the school entryway @ 5:00 a.m. on March 9, 2012.

Can I register online or on the phone?

After much discussion, we have decided to ask all parents to register in person on March 9, 2012 or later. We want to keep the process as simple as possible in order to generate an accurate class list and waiting list for everyone.

What if I cannot be present for registration on March 9, 2012?

Please send an adult to register your child(ren). One adult may only register one family.

How many seats are available?

We will enroll up to 14 kindergarteners and 14 first graders for a maximum total of 28 students. We have decided to begin with a large class and hire additional aides to support the classroom teacher. We will provide the option of a waiting list to parents after each class has been filled up.

Will PCGS consider making the class larger or having separate classes if there is an overwhelming interest?

This question has led to a lot of discussion, yet for 2012/2013, we will offer one section of Spanish immersion preschool and one Spanish immersion classroom with a kindergarten/first grade split. We want to focus our efforts on implementing this new program well. Since our enrollment has grown over the past five years, we do not have many rooms available in our building unless we become very creative. Discussions for a building project have begun.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

Jodi Pierce is our Spanish immersion point person. Feel free to email Jodi at the following address: piercej@pellachristian.net.

Thank you for an opportunity to **“challenge your child to develop his or her gifts for a life of service in God’s kingdom!”**

Spanish Immersion Pre-Registration Form

Will not be accepted by the PCGS office prior to 7 a.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Male Female

Birthdate _____

Grade in the fall of 2012 _____

School child is presently attending _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/guardian's name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Siblings (name, age)

Church Affiliation _____

Admission

Pella Christian Grade School is meant to be of service to Christian families who have active membership in a Bible-believing evangelical church and show a genuine interest in Christian education. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color or national origin.

Registration

Registration takes place on two designated evenings in July at the school. A third session is held over the noon hour in July. Registration tuition is due at this time (see the tuition schedule at the end of the parent handbook). Partners In Education will give a financial credit for each student whose parents complete the P.I.E. survey form and register during the publicized registration times.

I understand and agree to the aforementioned admission and registration guidelines.

Parent/guardian signature _____