



Soaring to New Heights

The Soaring to New Heights Team is excited to share some fantastic news following the completion of the Matching Gift Challenge! From April 20 to May 25 the campaign took in \$500,000 and with a dollar to dollar match, the campaign reached \$1 million in the past month! The campaign has nearly \$12 million pledged toward the \$13.55 million goal. With the addition of \$1 million, phase three funding is secure, and almost \$1 million has been pledged toward the fourth and final phase of the project. Here is some exciting information about the campaign.

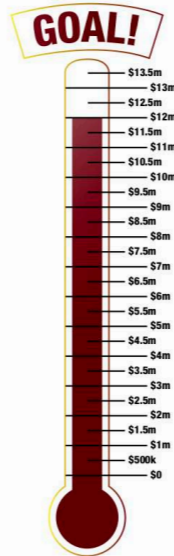
- 719 donors have contributed to the campaign since it began in May of 2016
- 188 donors were involved in the Matching Gift Challenge
- 60 new donors participated in the Matching Gift Challenge
- \$461,250 of the \$500,000 from the Matching Gift Challenge were cash donations
- The Matching Gift Challenge will allow us to complete the third phase of the project without the need to secure a loan

The Campaign Team celebrates God's amazing goodness with you. Thank you for your participation and support of the mission of Pella Christian Grade School. If you would like to share the PCGS story with someone, please visit HelpUsSoar.org.

2018-19 Registration

Registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held July 12 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.; July 16 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., and July 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School in the commons area. Lunch and other optional fees can also be paid on the July dates. Here is the approved 2018-19 tuition scale:

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE SUMMARY



\$1 Million Raised During the Challenge

719 Total Donors to Campaign

188 Participants in the Matching Gift Challenge

60 New Donors During the Matching Gift Challenge

No Loan Needed to Complete Phase 3

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Summer Hours

The school office will be open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The office will be located in the portable building for the summer.

Summer T.R.I.P.

T.R.I.P. orders will continue to be processed on Tuesdays at noon. Local orders will be ready Wednesday morning and national orders ready by noon on Friday.

Number of Students	Total Tuition	Monthly Payment (10)
Kindergarten	\$4,465.00	\$446.50
1 Full Time student	\$5,580.00	\$558.00
1 FT student + K	\$9,600.00	\$960.00
2 FT students	\$10,600.00	\$1,060.00
2 FT students + K	\$13,950.00	\$1,395.50
3 FT students	\$14,785.00	\$1,478.50
3 FT students + K	\$17,465.00	\$1,746.50
4 FT students	\$18,130.00	\$1,813.00
4 FT students + K	\$20,140.00	\$2,014.00

Michael Vander Molen shared opening devotions.

Consent Agenda - The board approved a list of potential replacements for outgoing Education Committee members. The board approved several motions from the Building Project Committee.

Old Business - The board finalized board responsibilities for registration nights in July. The board discussed to process for replacing committee members. The board approved the minutes of the Annual Society Meeting.

Reports - Chad Vink shared the financial reports. Craig Juffer gave a curriculum and technology report.

David Te Grotenhuis shared highlights from the preschool and Head of School report.

Education - The board reviewed data from the school improvement advisory committee.

Finance - The minutes of the June 11 meeting were shared for information.

Building and Grounds - The minutes of the June 5 meeting were shared for information.

Executive - The board approved a motion for the process that will be used for the election of committee chairs and officers at the July board meeting.

Development - The minutes of the June 11 meeting were shared for information.

Building Project - The minutes of the May 25 and June 8 meetings were shared for information.

Soaring to New Heights Fundraising An update was given on the progress of the Matching Gift Challenge. Please see the related article.

New Business - The July board meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2018. Board members completed the board member information sheets and the board nomination form. Board orientation was set for August 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Closing - Carrie Andringa closed in prayer.

Employment Opportunities

Here are recent openings at Pella Christian Grade School. See a complete listing of openings at pellachristian.net.

Bus Drivers - Part time and full time bus driving positions are available. Position could be combined with the janitor position listed below.

One on One Spanish Immersion Aide -The person in this position would provide services to a lower elementary student in our progressive kindergarten program. In the progressive kindergarten model, students progress from three days a week in the first grading period (August 23-November 21), to four days a week during the 2nd grading period (November 27-March 1) and finish the final grading period with five full days of school (March 4 - May 24.) A current Iowa teaching certificate or paraeducator certificate is desired, but not required for this opening.

Evening or Morning Janitor - This position will work three hours each evening or morning following a school day. No additional responsibilities on days that school is not in session. The candidate can choose the three-hour window in which to accomplish the assigned tasks between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 am.

Applications will be accepted until each position is filled. Interested applicants can find materials on the employment portion of the PCGS website at <http://www.pellachristian.net/news/employment.cfm> or contact David Te Grotenhuis for more information.

Free Lunches

During the summer free sack lunches are available for all children and youth Monday through Friday from noon to 12:30 p.m. Lunch pick up locations are the Burbank Apartment gazebo at 408 E. 13th Street and Second Reformed Church at 612 Broadway Street.



Partners In Education Registration Information

Partners In Education (P.I.E.) will be offering the on time registration credit of \$50 per family for families who register on July 12 from 5:00-8:30 p.m., July 16 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. or July 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PIE is also offering the 'School Supplies 4 You' program this year! P.I.E. will do your back-to-school shopping, and supplies will be waiting on your child's desk or in their locker at Open House! This program is optional. P.I.E. will have grade specific school supply packages that can be ordered during registration. Kindergarten supplies will be \$15 and \$30 for 1st-8th grade. Payment is due at the time of order and can be added with your tuition payment.

July

- 12 Registration 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at PCHS*
- 16 Registration 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at PCHS*
- 19 Registration 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at PCHS*

*Registration at Pella Christian High School in the commons area during listed times.

