

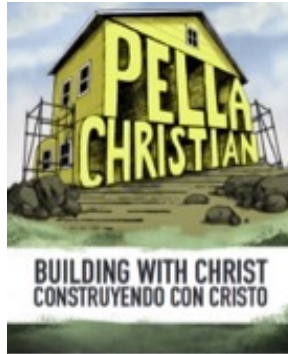


Newsletter

May 24, 2017

8th Grade Graduation

Everyone is invited to join the 2017 eighth grade class for the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 26 at 5:45 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Vermeer Auditorium at Pella Christian High School. Lucy Zylstra and Noah De Boef will be the eighth grade class speakers. Mrs. Elizabeth Oosterheert will addressing the eighth grade students. Her message is entitled "Anchored: A Moment of Pain is Worth a Lifetime of Glory." Forty-four graduates will be recognized. Eighth grade class of 2017 has selected the class verse of Hebrews 6:19 "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."



FOR WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS;
YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S
BUILDING. —
1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

EN EFECTO, NOSOTROS SOMOS
COLABORADORES AL SERVICIO DE
DIOS; Y USTEDES SON EL CAMPO DE
CULTIVO DE DIOS, SON EL EDIFICIO
DE DIOS. — 1 CORINTIOS 3:9

Creation Station

Creation Station Christian Preschool still has openings in the Three School, preschool and One To Grow On classes for the 2017-18 school year. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information or to register your child please email beyert@pellachristian.net.



Annual Society Meeting

The Pella Christian Grade School Society meeting was held on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian High School library. The following were elected to the Pella Christian Grade School Board: Covenant Reformed representative: Steve Runner
Faith CRC representative: Nathan Nikkel
Faith CRC representative to complete a one year term: Zach De Vries
Outlying CRC representative: Jodi De Vries
Second CRC representative: Mike Vander Molen

Ice Cream Social

Join us for an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 1 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Enjoy an ice cream treat, pick up student report cards and play for a bit! This event will be held at the upper playground, rain location is inside the elementary halls. Two volunteers are still needed. Please contact Melissa Zula at zulam@pellachristian.net if you would like to volunteer.

Employment Opportunities

For 2017-2018) A One-On-One Teacher Aide
The person in this position would provide services to a lower elementary student. A current Iowa teaching certificate or paraeducator certificate is desired, but not required for this opening.

For 2017-2018) A 10% Time Physical Education Teacher - The selection of the grade levels and the class schedule will be dependent upon the candidate chosen. A teaching license is required for this position.

For 2017-2018) 8th grade girls basketball coach - please contact Mr. Van Maanen at vanmaanenm@pellachristian.net for more information.

2017-18 Registration

Registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held July 6 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.; and July 10 from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. and July 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch and other optional fees can also be paid on the July dates. If you cannot make any of these three time slots, please come to the school office after July 15. Here is the approved 2017-18 tuition scale:

Number of Students	Total Tuition	Monthly Payment (10)
Kindergarten	\$4,312.00	\$431.20
1 Full Time student	\$5,390.00	\$539.00
1 FT student + K	\$9,271.00	\$927.10
2 FT students	\$10,241.00	\$1,024.10
2 FT students + K	\$13,476.00	\$1,347.60
3 FT students	\$14,284.00	\$1,428.40
3 FT students + K	\$16,872.00	\$1,687.20
4 FT students	\$17,518.00	\$1,751.80
4 FT students + K	\$19,459.00	\$1,945.90

P.I.E. Info

Partners In Education (P.I.E.) will once again be offering the on time registration credit of \$50 per family for families who register on July 6 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. , July 10 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. or July 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

P.I.E. will also have school supply packages that will be grade specific that can be ordered during registration. Please continue to watch the announcements for more information.

The Report Card

Thanks to the registered debit card holders at Marion County Bank who chose to support Pella Christian Grade School through the Report Card program. An awesome amount of \$2,830.95 was earned this year. A total Report Card donation to PCGS since 2007 is \$19,510.10.

Want to become involved? If you are already a Marion County Bank customer and have a Marion County Bank debit card, all you need to do is enroll at marioncountybank.com and choose your school. Then, every time you make a purchase with your debit card, your school will benefit. The more you use it, the greater the yearly donation to Pella Christian Grade School. All details are available online at www.marioncountybank.com

Summer Office Hours

The school office will have flexible hours through out the summer. Typically the office will be open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please watch the weekly Friday announcements for specific dates the office is closed. T.R.I.P. orders will continue to be processed on Tuesdays at noon with local items ready for pick up on Wednesday mornings and national orders ready by noon on Fridays.

Building & Grounds Hours

Each family is asked to complete two hours of volunteer time helping with building and grounds projects. Please contact Mr. Stursma at stursmak@pellachristian.net regarding upcoming opportunities. Emails were sent to the families who have completed all eight hours of volunteer service including two hours of building and grounds time. Thank you for your service to PCGS.

Prayers Requested

Pella Christian Grade School is so thankful for your support of the mission and vision of PCGS. We ask our supporters to be in prayer for the following:

- Prayers for our students as they begin the summer season and have opportunities to learn in new ways.
- Prayers for safety and a restful summer for the PCGS staff.
- Prayers for the progress of the building project as Lang Construction begins its work.
- Prayers for all the planning and work taking place this summer as preparations are made for a successful 2017/18 school year.

Building Project Update

Construction on Phase 3 has started on the east side of the school. Here is a list of recent happenings.

- ◆ The construction zone has been fenced off and the general contractor's trailer was placed on the north side of the gymnasium.
- ◆ The lean-to on the east side of the building was removed.
- ◆ In the coming weeks, contractors will be digging footings and building a 12-inch block firewall between the existing and new structure.
- ◆ Construction on the front office addition will begin the week after school dismisses. The main entrance will then be on the north side of the building. Visitors will need to walk down the middle school hallway to reach the office.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items are on display for students and parents to claim missing items. Tables are located inside the front entrance of the school during school hours. Any items remaining after June 1 will be donated to missions.

Summer Calendar

May

- 26 11:35 a.m. dismissal, last day of school
- 26 8th grade graduation, 5:45 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Day, office closed

June

- 1 Ice Cream Social/Report Card Distribution, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

July

- 6 Registration, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 10 Registration, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 14 Registration, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.