



## PELLA CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL FACTS

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Theme for 2010-11: Metamorphosis

**"Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." --- 2 Corinthians 5:17**

\*School Society was organized in 1912; we are preparing for our 100-year anniversary!

\*Present enrollment is at 353 students in grades K-8. Class sizes range from 17 to 22.

\*PCGS serves students from 14 denominations and 35 churches.

\*Our Creation Station Christian Preschool for four and five year old children serves approximately 105 students.

\*Each teacher is a professing Christian and is certified by the State of Iowa. Our teachers are passionate about teaching God's Word, and many have visited Israel.

\*Ten bus routes provide economical transportation in a three county area.

\*Technological needs of our students are met with a new computer lab, mobile iMac computer lab, wireless Internet connections, and a media center.

\*K-8 music, K-8 physical education, art (K-8), and talented and gifted programs are offered using specialized instructors.

\*PCGS jointly offers a special education program with Christian Opportunity

Center, serving the needs of students from Pella and the surrounding communities.

\*There are four easy ways to help lower tuition costs.

- Fill out a one page Student Tuition Organization (STO) form made available each spring. STO helps PCGS families with over \$100,000 each year.
- Fill out a one page Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) form that is on the backside of the STO form. TAP helps PCGS families with over \$80,000 each year.
- Open a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) account and order gift cards for the places you already spend money. TRIP helps PCGS families with over \$30,000 each year.
- If you are new to Christian education, you automatically qualify for 1/2 of your tuition during the first year and 1/4 of your tuition during the second year.

\*We believe each child is a unique image of God and strive to get to know how God has created each child so we can best "challenge each child to develop their individual, God-given gifts for a life of service in God's kingdom."