



POLARIS

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Weekly Update

February 4, 2010

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COMING UP!!

FOR MORE DATES, SEE THE
CALENDAR AT
WWW.PCALIONS.COM

PCA BASKETBALL @ NEW HOPE	2/5
ROAR WEEK BEGINS	2/8
ACSI TOURNAMENT VS GILEAD CHRISTIAN	2/9
SPIRIT NIGHT NOODLES	2/9
NO SCHOOL	2/12
NO SCHOOL	2/15
BoxTOP COLLECTION	2/19



ROAR WEEK IS FEBRUARY 8—11

ROAR Week is re-enrollment week! We have many fun things planned for our school that week while we have a blast getting our students signed-up for next year. During this week we will be asking parents to send in registrations forms and fees for next year. (look for forms in today's infolope). Re-enrolling in February helps us tremendously in our planning for next year. We hope our entire "Pride" will return next school year!

OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

You will notice an invitation in your infolope regarding upcoming **Open Houses**. Please think of someone you know that might be interested in being introduced to our awesome school and share the invitation with that family. If you need more, please let the school office know. In addition, we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to visit your child's future classroom and teacher.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION AND DELAY INFORMATION

There will be times when we will cancel or delay the start of school due to weather. When we do, you will see this information posted on WCMH—4, WSYX—6, WBNS—10, and FOX—28 (both on TV and on their websites). We also notify radio station WTVN—610 AM. You will need to look for Polaris Christian Academy specifically. (We are not part of a school district, and we are in Delaware county.) There may be times when we go with a 2-hour delay and then have to change to closed, so please double check on those days. When PCA is on a 2-hour delay, the school will be open to receive students at 10am. Students who normally go to TGP in the morning will need to make arrangements. If we need to close early due to weather, we will announce on the above named TV and radio stations. We will also send out an e-mail to families and post it on our website. Our hope is that we will have minimal times this year that it is necessary to close or delay.

CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up on Feb.9 and 11. This second round of conferences are scheduled on an as-needed basis. If your child's teacher needs to conference with you, they will contact you. Of course, you are always welcome to schedule a conference if you would like.

PROPER WINTER ATTIRE

Elementary students will be going outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees or warmer.

Also, if students need to wear a sweater or sweatshirt in class, it is to be a solid color without design or wording, unless it is a PCA sweatshirt. Tights and socks are to also be a solid color.

2009-2010 THEME VERSE

DEAR FRIENDS, LET US
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR
LOVE COMES FROM GOD.
EVERYONE WHO LOVES HAS
BEEN BORN OF GOD AND
KNOWS GOD.

WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE
DOES NOT KNOW GOD,
BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.

1 JOHN 4:7-8 NIV

HOPE FOR HAITI

PCA together with The Church at Polaris Upward collected 107 jars of peanut butter and received over \$300 in your loose change that will be sent to Haiti via the Delaware Red Cross! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

PCA SPIRIT NIGHTS

We earned \$132.94 from our last Spirit Night!! Mark your calendars now and invite your friends and family for **our next PCA Spirit Night to be held at Noodles (in front of Costco) on Tuesday, February 9 from 4:00—9:00**. We will receive 25% of the total sales from anyone representing PCA.

ALTERATIONS STATION GIVES BACK TO PCA—AGAIN!!

This was so successful in the fall, that Alterations Station and The Drycleaning Station is back with the same offer now through March. PCA receives 5% of the total services to PCA families. When you are looking for a drycleaner, please consider them. Just make sure you mention PCA when you go in for alterations or dry cleaning. They are located at 8497 Sancus Blvd. (Polaris—behind City Barbeque).

KEEPING YOU UPDATED—SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please check the school's website regularly. Weekly announcements and changes will be posted on the website. You will also find the Student Handbook, teacher's pages, homework assignments, school sports events schedules, and opportunities to sign up for different school events online at **www.pcalions.com**.



FUND RAISING INFORMATION

All schools expect parents to participate in fundraising to help cover the costs of items not included in tuition or state funding dollars. We do as well, but we want to make every effort to not over burden our families and to be responsible for the money we receive. To that effort, we will try to regularly share with you a variety of ways to raise funds that can fit in with many of your normal activities, keep you posted on our fundraising results, and let you know how we have used the funds we have raised. Please look through the suggestions in today's Weekly Update and find ways you can participate. Every dollar helps!!

The PFO has used some of the funds to send teachers to professional development workshops, purchase sports team uniforms, and create advertising displays. Thank you for your continued support!

BOXTOPS—HELP SUPPORT PCA

Boxtops is a simple way to support the school without making additional purchases. Please keep clipping those boxtops and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to save them for you as well. Our next collection day will be February 19th.

PCA'S RECYCLING BIN

Did you know that the money from the green and yellow recycling bin goes to help fund the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.? Please consider bringing in your paper recycling items to our bin, and the 8th grade will benefit. Thank you!