



# POLARIS

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# The Weekly Update

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**COMING UP!!**  
FOR MORE DATES, SEE THE  
CALENDAR AT  
[WWW.PCALIONS.COM](http://WWW.PCALIONS.COM)

JEANS DAY	3/5
SPEECH MEET CHAPEL	3/10
ACSI SPEECH MEET @ DELAWARE	3/12
MATH OLYMPICS	3/18
SPRING PICTURES	3/19
END OF THIRD NINE WEEKS	3/26
SPRING BREAK	3/29 - 4/2

### JEANS DAY TOMORROW!!

Bring in a dollar and you may wear jeans and a uniform top. All dollars collected will go to support the 8th Grade DC trip.

### REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010-2011

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their registration forms or has communicated with us. This helps us so much in our planning for next year. If you have not yet turned in your registration form, please consider turning it in next week.



### ROAR ABOUT OUR GREAT SCHOOL and put some cash in your pocket!

If you know of any families who may be interested in PCA, please give their names to the office to contact. Or, of course, you can direct potential families to our website for information. Keep in mind, for every family that you refer to PCA and they enroll for the 2010-11 school year,

PCA will give you \$300! Word of mouth is our best advertisement, so we appreciate you helping us to spread the word!

### PCA WELCOMES HOMESCHOOLERS

In case you haven't heard, our school accommodates home schooled students and offers the opportunity for them to participate in our specials as well as middle school courses. If you know of some home schooled families, let them know of this great opportunity.

### 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](http://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!!

#### 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

## **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!

## **PARKING LOT TRAFFIC PATTERN**

Please be mindful of the following traffic pattern as you are picking up and dropping off your students: Vehicles approaching from the Gemini Place entrance should proceed to the North drive (that runs parallel to the school entrance) then turn left towards the school entrance, then left again by the East school entrance curb. All traffic coming from the E. Powell Road entrance should pull up to the North curb then exit by turning right (along the East curb) then go around the parked cars and exit by going towards the Gemini Place exit or circle back around to the North drive to exit out the E. Powell Road exit. Please do not park in the drop off areas. If you are walking your child into the school, please park in the lot then come in. Thank you for always being safe minded!

## **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).

## **PROPER ATTIRE**

Elementary students will be going outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees or warmer (as soon as the snow allows us to!).

If students have waterproof boots they will be allowed to go in the snowy areas on the playground. Otherwise, they will need to stay on the blacktop.

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.

## **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.

BE JOYFUL ALWAYS, PRAY CONTINUALLY, GIVE  
THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR  
THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST  
JESUS.

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