



This is the Day...

"...Obey the LORD your God and follow his commands..."
Deuteronomy 27:10

Welcome to a New Year!

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Start of School

It seems each new school year gets smoother and smoother. The students transitioned so well to their new classrooms and adjusted quite nicely to their new schedules. The students and teachers are off and running with fun and exciting activities planned for the year.



P.A.C

Our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting was held on Monday, September 12. We went over the events for the next two months, including discussion regarding our auction on November 5. Also discussed in PAC were the various fundraisers we are involved in that do not have any cost to you. We are still looking for PAC Representa-

tives for Silver Dot. This is a great opportunity to share thoughts and participate in making PCCS an even better place to be. Not to mention a great opportunity to complete all your BELIEF Hours. Please e-mail Mr. Cote' at ginoc@pccumc.org if you are interested. A list of the current PAC members will be available soon. If you have any concerns or questions you would like to be brought up at the meeting feel free to contact your representative. The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2011 at 7:00 in the LEC building.

Grandfriend's Day

We celebrated a special day with our Grandfriends on September 9. This is always a favorite day as the children enjoy spending time with their grandfriends showing them their classrooms and school. Thank you to all who took the time to attend.

Open House

The weather just would not cooperate with us during our Open House and we felt it was safer for everyone to cancel. We realize how important it is for you to get to know your child's teacher and visit the classroom. Please be sure to come on September 30 for our Back to School Social at 5:30 pm. The classrooms will be open and teachers will be available to chat with you on this night

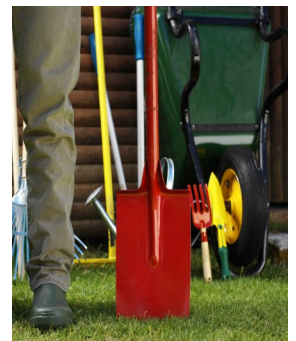


Playground Workday

Once again we had an opportunity to spruce up our playgrounds and campus with the help of some wonderful families and the SPC girl's basketball team. This year our Playground Workday was held on September 17th and our volunteers were kept busy spreading mulch, raking leaves, washing toys and windows, and other general maintenance. Thank you for your support of the school and remember to log all volunteer hours in the office.

Special points of interest:

- ☺ A great start to the school year.
- ☺ First PAC meeting held on 9/12/11.
- ☺ Children and grandfriends enjoyed a special day.
- ☺ A great turnout for playground workday.
- ☺ School actively preparing for school auction set for 11/5/11.
- ☺ Back to school social set for 9/30/11.
- ☺ Various fun and easy fundraising ideas that benefit PCCS.



Upcoming Events

School Social

Our annual Back to School Social will be held on September 30 at 5:30 pm on our PCCS campus. We will celebrate the start of a new school year with hot dogs, chips, lemonade and snow cones all provided by PCCS. What a great way to meet new families and reconnect with "old" families while your children have some extra play time with their friends. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and enjoy an early evening with friends.



This will coincide with our make up Open House as well.

Fall Assessments

Teachers will conduct assessments on their students the week of October 3-7. This will give the teachers a chance to see how each child is doing and what areas to focus on. Please make a conscience effort to have your child here this week.

School Closed

PCCS will be closed on October 14 for an in-service day for our teachers and staff. Our teachers are required to earn 24 hours per year

and this day will provide them with an opportunity to accomplish a portion of this while also learning more about early childhood practices.

Chuck E Cheese

Mark your calendars for October 18 as we have our first Chuck E Cheese fundraiser. What a great way to earn money for your school while your children play and exert some energy. We hope to see you there that evening at the Tyrone Gardens Chuck E Cheese.



Ongoing Events

Fundraising News

PCCS will continue to participate in the collection of BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Labels, Sweetbay Dollars, used ink cartridges, and old cell phones. These are nice and easy ways to raise money for our school. Gina Arlington has graciously volunteered to coordinate the BoxTops campaign so be sure to send them in.

In-House Field Trips

On September 15 our students enjoyed a Timeless Tales production of "The ugly Duckling." This was the first of our monthly activities we have planned for the school year. The days these activities take place will alternate as to accommodate all children. If an activity is scheduled on a day your child



is not normally in attendance you are more than welcome to bring your child to the scheduled event. We allocate your activity fee to fund these programs. Our next activity planned is another play, this time from the American Stage Theatre. They will bring us the live version of "Stuart Little" on Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 am.



September Prayer

In the early morning,
With the sun's first rays.
All God's little children
Thank and pray and praise.
Amen

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