

The Falcon Flyer



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Principal's Point



The three R's – Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic - have been established as the core of the elementary school curriculum. Reading is the most important of the enabling skills; followed by writing, which enables students to express thoughts and knowledge learned. Arithmetic disciplines and stimulates the mind. Though there are many other disciplines that broaden our student's understanding of the world God has created, these core enabling skills are foundational.

An exciting dynamic in a K-12 school is the incremental development of these foundational concepts in the early grades which bear precious fruit in later years. One area where this fruit is realized is the area of writing. Pioneer Christian School emphasizes the importance of writing and the skills necessary to write effectively. Students are given many opportunities to express their thoughts through writing poetry, essays, stories, journaling, etc.

Each year our students have been involved in writing contests where they have represented PCS very successfully. Last year, Claire Smith won first prize in the nation for her essay among AACCS schools and we had two other first place finishes in the state competition. This year, several of our students from grades 4-12 participated in the WACS Poetry and Essay Contest. I am thrilled to be able to congratulate our students again this year. PCS won three out of the four first place prizes in the state for Elementary and Jr. High. Congratulations to Claire Goyak (Elementary Essay), Giselle Gearhart (Elementary Poetry), and Tori Bennett (Junior High Essay).

Let's keep encouraging our readers and writers!



Haiti Relief Fund



Last week, we set a goal to raise \$100 (representing \$1 for each student and staff member) to contribute to the relief effort in Haiti. I am pleased to report that the Lord used our students to raise \$138 towards this effort. Praise the Lord! The funds will be channeled through the American Association of Christian Schools and Crossworld Missions. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and for those Christians who are faithfully laboring to meet physical and spiritual needs.



Class Lunch Schedule



The Junior Class will be serving corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, chips, and applesauce on Wednesday, February 10th. The cost will be \$2.50. This is a reminder that milk will be offered on class lunch days for the normal cost of \$.35.



Box Top Bonanza LAST WEEK



“Box Tops” is a fundraising option for schools, offering the opportunity to earn money with many everyday items that we already purchase for our home. PCS is *having a contest* between the K-6th grade classes in the effort to raise some funds for various areas of the school. **The contest continues until February 12th.** The winning class will be rewarded with a pizza party for lunch. This will also be a good time to send in your Campbell’s Labels and Milk Caps. Containers to place the labels will be provided for the students in their classrooms.



Let the Games Begin!



Northland Camp and Conference Center

W10085 Pike Plains Road ~ Dunbar, WI 54119 ~ (715) 324-6900 ext. 3900

Move over, Vancouver, because it’s time to capture the Olympic Spirit here at Northland Camp! National pride is on the line, and it’s up to you to deliver the medal-winning performance of a lifetime. Go for the gold in action-packed team competitions that put you head-to-head with your opponent all weekend long. Set a new world record at activities like Cageball Chaos, reball, snow football, and the tubing hill or skating rink. Or head back to the Olympic Village for indoor events in our full-size gymnasium. Join the torch relay with daily youth rallies, powerful preaching, and one-on-ones with terrific counselors. It’s a Victory Ceremony you won’t want to miss, so register online at www.northlandcamp.org today for Snow Camp!

Teen Camp (7th-12th Grades)

Dates: February 11-13, 2010

Cost: \$75

Registration: Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

Departure: Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Junior Camp (3rd-6th Grades)

Dates: February 19-20, 2010

Cost: \$55

Registration: Friday, 6-7 p.m.

Departure: Saturday, 5 p.m.



Calendar of Events



Feb. 6 th	Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ H – Bay City	1:30 PM
	Varsity Boys Basketball Game @ H – Bay City	3:00 PM
8 th	Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ H – Twin City	5:30 PM
	Varsity Boys Basketball Game @ H – Twin City	7:00 PM
12 th	JR/SR High Break (NO SCHOOL for 7 th -11 th)	
15 th	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day	
	Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ NEWCHAA	5:30 PM
16 th	Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ Oneida	5:30 PM
	Varsity Boys Basketball Game @ Oneida	7:00 PM
19 th	Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ Coleman	5:00 PM
	Varsity Boys Basketball Game @ Coleman	6:30 PM

Calendar Adjustments:

- There will be school for all students on Friday, March 19th with the exception of JR/SR students that are participating in the WACS Fine Arts Competition.
- PCS will not be participating in Elementary WACS on April 9th.
- The Spring Concert has been moved for April 16th to May 7th.
- There will not be a JR/SR High Spring Banquet this year.