



On the Homefront

Frontline

Dear PCCA families,

Great learning is happening in our classrooms! Feel free to check it all out! Just drop by the office and get a visitor's pass.

I walk by the classrooms each day, but this week I spent some extended time in Mrs. Knott's class. She used a variety of methods to keep the students' interest as they took a phonics test, practiced some special sounds, worked on handwriting, and organized their spelling words. This class is going great guns in their reading. Good job Mrs. Knott and the entire K/1 class!

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Sheryl Murray

FUN RUN REMINDER

Keep working on those packets! Packets are due October 10th but can be turned in sooner. Returned packets should include stamped letters and the electronic letter form. The school will put the letters into the mail. Questions? Call or stop by the office. We need EVERY FAMILY to participate in this important fundraiser.

Please keep praying for the Fun Run and upcoming 5K race.

What's Happening...

YMCA MOONLIGHT RUN
Tomorrow, Oct 1st @ 5 p.m.
Mrs. Hodgson hopes to see you there!

ROOM MOTHERS' MEETING
THURS, OCT 6 9:30
PCCA SCHOOL CAFETERIA

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
TUESDAY, OCT 25 3:30 - 7:00
CALL SCHOOL OFFICE TO SIGN UP

5K WALK/RUN
Sat. Nov 5 @ 8:30

FUN RUN
Tues, Nov 8th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Thurs, Dec 15th 6:30
Mark your calendars to save this date!

NO SCHOOL
THUR & FRI..... 10/20-10/21
MON-FRI.....11/21-11/25
DEC 21, 2011 - JAN 3, 2012

REMINDER:
After School Care has **ended** effective today. Please be sure to pick your children up at 3:15.
Thank You!

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Prayer Concerns:

5K Walk/Run - That we will be blessed with multiple sponsorships and overwhelming participation. That this will be a huge fundraiser for our school.

FUN RUN - That our students will receive lots of donations and pledges.

PTF - Volunteers will step up to help Mrs. Long lead our PTF.

VACUUM - The school is in need of a better quality, working vacuum.

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP
October 7th-12th: Safe travel, great learning opportunities.

Praise

- * We welcome Mrs. Brenna Shields as our new custodian.
- * A very successful and gorgeous picture day!
- * Fantastic learning on our field trips.
- * Wonderful representation from our students & families for SYATP!
- * Great front page picture in the Wednesday Ponca City News.

Reminders...

Pounding the Pavement 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, Nov 5th 7:45 a.m.

If you would like to register for this event, or know someone who would, go to our website and click on the 5K link (like the one on the left) or stop by the office for a registration form.

www.poncacitychristianacademy.org

Donations can now be made online!



Family Portraits by Traci Wedd

If your family is interested in getting family portraits taken at the beautiful Marland Mansion grounds, please call the office to get signed up. Ms. Wedd will plan a day toward the end of October for taking pictures and she will waive the sitting fee for our families. The school gets a percentage of the picture sales.

Ms. Wedd will only do this if we can get 15 families to commit to having their portraits taken. The pictures are taken on a Sunday afternoon.

I'm told that Ms. Wedd's portraits are gorgeous! You will have your orders back in plenty of time to give as Christmas gifts.

PCCA 2011-2012 YEARBOOK OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers and Parents:

A parent from each class is needed to help their student's teacher by taking pictures and saving them on the *yearbook designated* computer in the Computer Lab.

Beginning Thursday of next week, a computer will be set up in the computer lab for downloading pictures. Files will be set up for each class on the desk top if this computer for that purpose. There will also be special files for school events as they come along. For example, *See You at The Pole* will have a file named *CUatThePole* where pictures from this event can be saved.

Doing this now will make it a lot easier for those who will be on the yearbook committee. The committee will take the pictures saved and create the yearbook. If you are interested in being on the Yearbook Committee, let us know by telling the office.

Next Thursday, Oct 6th, you can meet with Mrs. Blakeburn in the PCCA Computer Lab after school to learn how we will do this. You will learn how to attach a description of the picture to the picture file, and how to create new files in your particular grade folder. You can also learn more about the Yearbook Committee.

Email questions to Mrs. Blakeburn at complab@poncacitychristianacademy.org.

After School Care

After School Care has been suspended for the remainder of this school year. Please make sure that your child is picked up at 3:15.

Field Trips & Events...

8th Grade
Washington DC
October 7-12

Grandparents' Day
Thursday, Nov 17
Watch for details!

Pink Heals Tour
Thurs, Oct 27
The pink fire trucks will be here - at the mansion grounds!
Wear pink!

STUDENT DIRECTORIES

Look for student directories in your child's backpack today!

We did our best to ensure accuracy, so please forgive us if we overlooked something!