



On the Homefront

Frontline

"...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and purity." 1 Timothy 4:12b

Dear PCCA Family,

Welcome to 2012! As we begin another calendar year, we are already thinking about another school year. Part of this involves electing another school board member as Ryan Kirkpatrick's serving time is over. He has been a fundamental bridge between the old and the new administration. His gifts of wisdom, knowledge and service to PCCA have been invaluable. We want to thank him for the hours he has put in at the school working with our plumbing and other maintenance issues, too.

Please be in prayer as we look for another godly board member. Your decision will be in April. In the meantime, please read over and pray through 1 Timothy 3 and 4. Some qualities for the new member include being above reproach, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money, able to manage his/her own family, and hold the deep truths of the faith. The school board guides the school in vision and executive decisions. The choice of a school board member cannot be overestimated.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Sheryl Murray

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

The PTF annual Family Fellowship Chili/Soup Supper will be Tuesday, January 17th at 5:30 pm at Eastern Heights Christian Church Family Life Center. Your students will be giving a presentation with their classes. It will be a great night of fun and fellowship. There will be sign up sheets on the board in the main hall next week to bring soup, chili or dessert. PTF will be awarding prizes for the winners whose dish is voted "Favorite" in each division. The class with the highest percentage of students attending will also receive a prize. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and then clean up. We anticipate tasting the wonderful foods and seeing your students perform!

What's Happening...

BOARD MEETING

Mon 1/6, 6:00 pm

PCCA Cafeteria

POWER & PRAISE

Mon 1/9

Brent McCoy from The HouseFM

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Tue 1/17, 5:30 pm

Eastern Heights Christian Church

NO SCHOOL

Mon 1/16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mon 1/30

Professional Development Day

VISION SCREENING

Mon 1/23

All students

FEBRUARY

BOARD MEETING

Mon 2/13, 6:00 pm

PCCA Cafeteria

NO SCHOOL

2/20

Presidents' Day

PCCA

901 Monument, Bldg 3

Ponca City, OK 74604

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Prayer Concerns:

NEW BOARD MEMBER - We will need a new board member to replace Mr. Kirkpatrick who will be rotating off in May.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP - All families will be represented and that the student performances will be a blessing to those present.

FUNDRAISERS - That we will have lots of volunteers to help, and that our fundraisers are very successful in sharing God's love, promoting and earning money for our school.

YEARBOOK - Volunteers to put together our school yearbook for the 2011-2012 school year.

Praise

* Wonderful weather during our Christmas break.

* Students were ready to be back at school and eager to learn!

* A fantastic school board! They work diligently to make sure that your school operates effectively, successfully and efficiently. They ensure that we are fulfilling our mission. They hold us accountable for being good stewards of all that God has provided.



Reminders...

Vision Screening

Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will be coming **January 23rd** to our school to do a vision screening on all of our students. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please sign and return the form that your student brought home.

****We need 2 volunteers to help with this. If you are available, please call the school office. It should take less than two hours.****

The screenings will begin at 10 a.m.

BoxTops4Education

Please keep bringing those box tops in a baggie or envelope labeled with your student's name and grade! The school received a check for \$121 from the box tops received before the break. Your help does make a difference!

You can also go online at their website: boxtops4education.com for opportunities to earn or win box top rewards for our school.

Thanks for your help in earning!

Family Testimonials

Parents, we are updating our website and would like to add some family testimonials about how our school has helped your student and/or family.

If you would like to help us with this, please send your testimony to the office. You may even email them to office@poncacitychristianacademy.org.

We can include your full name, first or last name only, or even just initials. We would love for others to know how PCCA has made a difference in your lives!

VERSE TO BEGIN A NEW YEAR

"No dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."

Philippians 3:13-14

PCCA Discount Cards

We are currently in the process of getting businesses to offer discounts to put on our discount card. These types of cards are done by a couple of other schools and are hugely successful as a fundraiser. This fundraiser takes little effort and has potentially big payout for the school. One of the schools that does this has consistently made over \$15,000 in profit. We don't expect such numbers, but if we sold only 500 cards, we could make over \$2000. The advantage we have with our cards will be to sell in the spring while all other schools and organizations are selling their cards in the fall - all at the same time. We hope to have these cards ready to sell by spring break. We have some examples in the office, if you would like to take a look.

If you are interested in helping to recruit businesses or have questions, please call Sherry at the school office.

Newsworthy...

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs. Murray and Teachers for achieving the prestigious honor of helping our school to be named a Great Expectations Model School for the 2011-2012 school year. We know that you all worked hard to accomplish this goal.

We are so proud of you all!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dillon Raison, 8th Grade, who won the Elk's Hoop Shoot contest at school and is now eligible to represent PCCA in the citywide contest this Saturday at Ponca City High School.

Good job, Dillon! We wish you the best!

BRENT MCCOY

Here Monday, Jan 9th for Power and Praise. Brent is a host on our local radio station The HouseFM 89.7 in the mornings with Janelle Keith. He is an energetic and dynamic speaker. He is also the associate youth pastor for a local church.

Please join us in welcoming Brent this Monday morning!

