



Friday e-Folders

MAY 11, 2012

PLUMSTEAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Calendar

- May 14** - Elementary Portfolio Parties Concert, 3:30 - 5 pm
- May 16** - Merrymeade Farm Trip, Kindergarten
- May 16 -17** - Art Goes to School at Peace Valley
- May 17** - Penns Manor Trip, 3rd grade; JH Spring Concert, 7:30 pm
- May 18** - Polen Band Concert
- May 22** - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony; HS Athletic Banquet, Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs, 6 pm
- May 24** - HS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm
- May 25** - Elementary Fine Arts Festival, 1:30 pm
- May 28** - No School - Memorial Day
- May 31** - Last Day of Pre-K
- Jun 1** - Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 am, Jr/Sr Gala
- Jun 2 - 6** - Sr. Class Trip
- Jun 4** - PV Field Day
- Jun 5** - Half Day (HS Only)
- Jun 5 - 7** - 7th and 8th Grade Trips
- Jun 6** - PV End-of-Year Trips
 - Grade 4: Sesame Place
 - Grade 5: Dorney Park
- Jun 7** - Grade 5 Graduation, 7 pm



Middle and Upper School Campus Concerts

Junior High
Thursday, May 17
7:30 pm

Senior High
Thursday, May 24
7:30 pm



Free Concert!
Polen Band
Friday, May 18
Upper Campus - 7 pm

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Praise and Prayer Requests

- Praise God because - if we wait on Him, He will renew our strength ([Isaiah 40:31](#))
- Praise the Lord for the positive PCS Association meeting this week, as the state of our school was discussed
 - We praise Him for the service of those leaving the board, and pray for the newly elected members who will be seeking Him in their decisions.
 - We also pray for our administration, staff, and teachers, to finish strong as the school year starts to wind down.
- Praise God for the influence of our mothers, as we celebrate their day on Sunday; and pray for continued maternal wisdom from God.

All School

Association Meeting: Thanks

Thank you to all who were part of the PCS Association meeting. We've had a great year at both campuses – and [here are the highlights](#). Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Free Concert at PCS: Polen Band on May 18

Remind your student to invite his or her friends to a free concert featuring the Polen Band on **Friday, May 18 starting at 7 pm in the Middle/Upper School Gymnasium**. It's part of the band's *Church Arise Tour*.

- Find out more about this five-piece electronic rock and worship band by [clicking here](#), and watch one of [their videos on YouTube](#).
- Please pray for this concert as an opportunity for young people to hear the Word and seek Him through the music.

Help PCS: Become a Parent Partner

Promoting Plumstead Christian School is as simple as becoming a partner – a Parent Partner. [Click here](#) to read more about this effort to inform others about the school.

Not Too Late: Adopt a Soldier

There are soldiers that need fellowship, connection, and encouragement in the Lord – and the members of your family might be ones called to serve them. [Peace Valley](#) and [Junior High](#) families are invited to help our military in Afghanistan serving with Army Chaplain Chuck Williams. [Click here for more information](#) about the program and contact Kay Weeder at kayweeder@comcast.net to sign up.

Not Too Early: 2012-13 School Calendar

Did you know that many of the events for the 2012-13 School Year are already being posted online through [RenWeb](#)? It's a great way to plan vacation schedules, look ahead for special activities, and be better prepared.

International Students: Host Families Needed

Open your heart and home – host an international student! Christian host families are needed for students ages 15 -18 from Korea and China for the 2012 -13 school year. These students are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests and all speak English. They come with an F1 student visa and some have previously studied in the US. They will attend Plumstead Christian School, tuition paid, and host families receive a generous monthly stipend. If you would like more information, please contact Marcy Paron with [Nacel Open Door](#) at 215-822-1086 or mmparon@yahoo.com.

Summer Camp, Panther Style: PCS Basketball Camp!

Hoop time! Plumstead Christian Basketball Camp will run from **July 23 through 27**, and is tailored for boys entering Grades 4 through 8 for the 2012-2013 school year. Varsity Coach Jim Zeldenrust – along with his assistant coach and Varsity players - will hold two sessions:

- Grades 4 to 6 grade from 8:30 am-12 pm
- Grades 7 & 8 from 1-4:30 pm

Next steps: [Download more information](#) and [fill out the registration form](#).

Caregivers Job Opportunity: Loving Arms Elder Care

Help Needed: Loving Arms Elder Care is looking for caregivers – an opportunity to help older residents through this job for special people. Contact PCS Patron Aimee Read at aimee@lovingarmseldercare.com for details.

Lower Campus

Mother's Day: Treats in Pre-K

The Pre-K students took some time (and set an example) to honor their mothers this week. [Click here](#) to learn more about how they made their moms (and a few Grandmoms) feel special.

PV Art Club Needs Cardboard Rolls

After the last paper towel has been yanked from the roll, save the cardboard remains. The Peace Valley Art Club needs them – so please drop them off at the PV office.

For more Peace Valley news, check out the [FYI](#).

Middle and Upper School Campus

Link Directly to:

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[Junior High](#)

[High School](#)

[Morning Announcements](#)



Weekly Athletic Schedule

All Campus Info

Dress Code Focus Group: May 29

The discussion continues. On **Tuesday, May 29**, starting at 7 pm, there will be a focus group regarding the current dress code. **Students and parents** are invited to attend. [Download the information.](#)

Junior and Senior High Concerts

Do you enjoy music? How about watching young musicians honoring God? This is going to be a great month for you! On **Thursday, May 17**, the Junior High concert will be held at the Upper and Middle Campus. The High School musicians will perform a week later **on May 24**. Both begin at 7:30 pm.

Another pair of ears: Morning Announcements

Now parents can stay on top of all the happenings at the Middle and Upper School Campus. The announcements your student hears every morning are now online. [Click and get the details.](#)

Junior High

Trips: Junior High heads out June 5 – 7

The annual Junior High trips are coming up! They are the highlight of the academic (and social) year. Our 7th and 8th graders will be heading out **June 5 through 7**. More details will be coming soon.

High School

Art in June: Summer Credits

Your student can complete Foundations in 2D Art or Foundations in 3D Art in just two weeks during the High School June Art Term from **June 11 to 22**. Classes run from 9am to 1pm and cost \$250 (supplies are included).

- Contact Mrs. Mary DeClerico with questions or the upper campus main office for registration.

Physics Fun: And Lots of Learning too

Can Physics be enjoyable, rewarding, and a wonderful learning experience? Yes, if the students are using their hands – and their minds. Consider the Water Wheel – and [click here](#) to found out what's going on in Mr. John Doherty's class.

- If you'd like to see and hear physics in action, [check out this video](#) of the wheel in motion.

Update: Kyle Seelig to play in the State Tournament

PCS' own Kyle Seelig is gearing up to play in the State Tennis Tournament on **May 25** at Hershey after winning the Districts earlier this month.

- Note: the bad news is we reported last week Kyle was a sophomore; **he is actually a freshman**. The good news is – after this season – he'll be a Panther for another three years.

Panther Pride: Athletic Banquet May 22

Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs will become the celebration spot for the Panthers on **Tuesday, May 22** as our student athletes and their families remember the 2011-2012 season. The PCS Athletic Awards Banquet starts at 6 pm. [Download the flyer](#) and [the invitation](#).

- Reservations are only being accepted until **Wednesday, May 16**.

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