



Wildcat Weekly



May 21, 2018

Something Very Pertinent

ASK...

and it will be given to you,

SEEK...

and you will find,

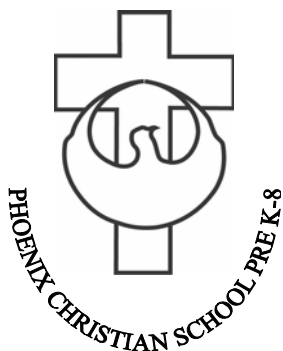
KNOCK...

*and the door will be
opened to you.*

Matthew 7:7

Important Dates

May 23 Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
8th Grade Graduation
7:00 p.m.



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Over the past several weeks I have done things for the last time. Many of them have been things I was personally involved with and will get to watch from the audience side in coming years. All the planning and organizing will now be on someone else's (younger) shoulders. And I believe he will be a great fit for PCS, the teachers, our parents, and our students.

After reviewing some old Parent-Student Directories, I found out that I have had the opportunity to see 169 students graduate from kindergarten and 120 students from 8th grade. As I read over the names of these graduates it brought back many memories.

I have had the pleasure of working with many wonderful teachers and staff members over the years. They each gave their best to our school and I hope they still have fond memories of the work they accomplished. PCS is a great place to start a career, hang out for a few or many years, and be blessed by the families and our God.

The numerous board members I have worked under have been a huge blessing also. Their support, encouragement, understanding, prayers, gave me the opportunity to grow into the principal I am today. Many God-fearing men and women served on the board of directors over the years and each brought their love of the school to each meeting. May future boards be inspired by tradition and accept the challenge when called upon.

To the PCS families and children: thank you for allowing me to get to know each of you. It has been a blessing to share my heart with many of you. You have blessed my life in so many ways! I will remember you all with love in my heart and a smile on my face!

And finally! This is my last Wildcat Weekly, my last SVP article, my last Monday of school, my last time signing each student's report card, my last week visiting classrooms, my last week of hugs on a daily basis, but it won't be the last time you will see me. Even though I will not be at school every day, I will still be around. This school means so much to me I can't wait to see what happens next! Have a great summer!

Love,
Ms. VP

Re-Enrollment Forms on-line... Applications for new families and current families are now on our school's website. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Our thanks to the "early bird" parents who have completed the forms and sent them in.

Kindergarten Graduation another Success!...What Ms. Vis accomplishes in a year with our “Little Wildcats” is just amazing! From the opening prayer to the closing song we smiled, we laughed, we had tears in our eyes, and we thanked God for the growth we saw in every student. Our congratulations to: Cash, Chloe, Christian, Drew, Easton, Gabriel, Hadley, Jude, Lacey, Taryn, and Torrance. Welcome to First Grade!

4th Grade to visit the State Capital... After writing a report on a state in the U. S., our 4th grade class will get to look and see how our state government is run. They will be spending some time in the State Capital and hopefully meeting a senator or two and be able to ask questions.

8th Grade “out to lunch”...We’re not speaking about how they are behaving on campus, but rather that they are going out to lunch tomorrow with Ms. VP! A tradition of Ms. VP is to take the graduates and treat them to breakfast or lunch. So she will keep the tradition alive for one last time and spend some time with our soon to be “high school students!”

Last Day of School...School will be dismissed at 11:30am on Wednesday, May 23. There will be **no daycare** after school on Wednesday. Have a wonderful summer and we’ll see you here in August!

Report Cards go home on Wednesday...Teachers will be sending report cards home on Wednesday. Check backpacks for them.

Thanks to all who brought in books... Thanks to those who contributed to the book exchange. We collected more books this year than in previous years. This is such a worthwhile project and places new titled books into the hands of our students. Keep reading, kids!

Yearbooks are here... they are available for \$30 in the office.



8th Grade Graduation...Join us Wednesday evening at Phoenix Christian Reformed Church, 2438 E. Earll Drive, at 7:00pm, as we promote our 8th grade class. These five students have received a valuable education over the years and are ready for the next chapter in their lives. Our prayer is for their continued success and God’s blessing on them. May each of you be a lighthouse to those you meet.

Bottles and Cans!...Thanks so much for bringing in aluminum cans and plastic water bottles this school year! Please continue to do so over the summer! This fundraiser has no end. However, if you could please not bring them in for the remainder of this week, it would be appreciated. Carpets are getting cleaned so I don't have room in my classroom. Otherwise anytime after May 28 that the office is open, we can take them again. Thanks again!!! -Mrs. Ervin

Phoenix URC invites you to join the FAITH EXPEDITION! Vacation Bible School being held June 4-8, from 9am-noon, at Phoenix URC, [2002 E. Missouri Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016](http://www.phoenixurc.org). More information and registration links are available at www.phoenixurc.org.

Happy Birthday

Haily Puckett - May 25
Emmalee Altig - May 31
Sarah Ross - June 6
James Rouse - June 14
Caleb Danzeisen - June 16
Breanna Danzeisen - June 24
Theo Lake - June 25
Ella Broek & Tessa Van Hofwegen - June 27
Leah Walker - July 2
Elias Van Engelhoven - July 3
Eden Lovelis - July 4
Kara Verburg - July 5
Chloe Madderom - July 10
Kaiya Cohea, Kaelie Cohea, Alana Fair,
Maggie Lovelis, Brian Pridmore - July 13
Drew Botma - July 20
Tatum Clay - July 21
Ella Peltzer - July 23
Abi Silverberg & Levi Thomas - July 25
Frankie Duarte & Ella Lovelis - July 26
Jaylyn Taylor - July 29
Caynan Chapman - July 31



May 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

I want to thank you for allowing me the privilege of teaching your children in Pre-Kinder through 8th grade for the past 5 years!

My goals were that the children of Phoenix Christian School Pre-K through Grade 8 would:

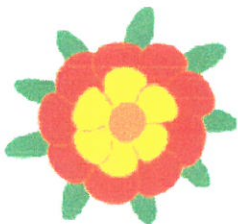
- *Gain an **UNDERSTANDING** and **APPRECIATION** of how special and unique God made each person —including those who look and/or speak differently than they do.
- *Gain a beginning ability to **SPEAK, UNDERSTAND** and **APPRECIATE** the Spanish language and culture.

I used LISTENING, SPEAKING, WRITING, SINGING, VISUALS, TPR (Total Physical Response), PRONUNCIATION, MEMORIZATION, GRAMMAR, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, and CULTURAL GEMS for instruction. The lessons were adjusted to the level of maturity of the students' attention span and each year the children were able to build on what they learned from the previous years.

Even though the lessons for Spanish were only 30 minutes once a week from January through May, the students at Phoenix Christian School Pre-K through 8th grade have a good and positive start in speaking, understanding and appreciating the Spanish language and culture.

I encourage you to help your children build on the cultural sensitivity and the Spanish language skills they have learned. There are songs they would enjoy singing to you: El Alfabeto, Yo Tengo Un Amigo Que Me Ama, Cristo Me Ama, Feliz Cumpleaños, La Familia, Por favor- Muchas Gracias, Hola, Adiós, Bienvenidos a Usted, Color Song, ¿Como Se Llama, What's Your Name? There are bilingual books to help them learn, newspapers ads with Spanish advertisements, Spanish vocabulary that identify items in stores, and UTube with many fun children's songs to encourage your children to grow, in fun ways, in their love for learning another language. Some of your children may enjoy **duolingo.com**, which is a free app I recommend to continue their learning of Spanish. Of course, speaking with someone or reading and writing to someone in Spanish are good summer learning activities.

Along with all your children's teachers and with you as their parents who continually teach your children, my prayer has been **Deuteronomy 32:2-3 "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. I will proclaim the name of the Lord: Oh, praise the greatness of our God!"**



¡Dios les bendiga!

Señora DenBleyker

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