

Wildcat Weekly

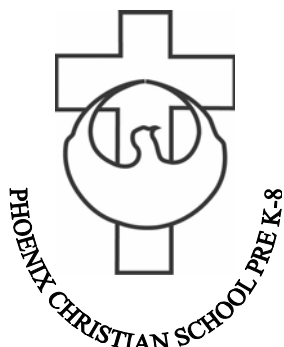
July 10, 2018

*“Because of the
Lord’s great love
we are not
consumed, for
his compassions
never fail.”*

Lamentations 3:23

Important Dates

- Aug 13 “Meet the teacher” night
- 15 First Day of School
- 22 All School Convocation
- Sept. 3 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day



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I am looking forward to meeting you! My family and I arrived in Phoenix from Jakarta, Indonesia on June 10, and I am enjoying the process of getting to know the Phoenix Christian School community! I had the chance to do some orientation with Ms. VP in the third week of June, and then I officially started right after the Fourth of July. It has been wonderful to meet several parents who have stopped by the office over the summer. Please feel free to give me a call, send me an e-mail (rgroen@phoenixchristianschool.org) or stop by if you have questions or concerns or anything else that you would like to discuss.

In five weeks, Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 will begin its 59th year. From our beginning in 1959 until today, nearly 1,000 students have graduated from our campus with a Christ-centered education. And, God willing, this tradition will continue for many years to come. So, as we are about to begin another year, our faculty and staff will continue to follow the mission of the school. We will “*partner with Christian homes and Christian churches to educate children from pre-kindergarten to grade eight for lives of loving service to God, His kingdom, and all humankind.*”

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Warmly in Christ,
Mr. Groen

Introducing our new teachers... We are very excited to announce two new teachers to our school.

Mrs. Jill Voss will now be full time in 6th grade. Mrs. Voss is a graduate of PCS and has two children currently attending our school. She has several years of teaching experience and has been involved with the Wildcat PAC and the Fall Festival fundraiser.

Our second new teacher is Mrs. Joni Verburg. She has three children in our school and has been very involved with many activities on our campus. I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Verburg over the phone while I was still in Jakarta this spring. Mrs. Verburg will be our new 3rd grade teacher.

Welcome Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Verburg to the PCS PreK-8 faculty!

Re-enrollment Forms... Our thanks to those who have returned the enrollment forms for the 2018-2019 school year. Please go online to fill out the forms or, if you would prefer, you can fill it out on paper and bring the completed form to the office.

Pastor's Recommendation Form... Don't forget to have your pastor or a church leader fill out the recommendation form for "returning family" or "new family."

School Shirts... If you ordered school shirts this summer, you will be able to pick them up at "Meet the Teacher" night. If you still need to order them, you may do so on the school's website under the Parents tab. Click on *Order Uniforms* to order school shirts, t-shirts, PE Uniforms (grades 5-8) and other options available. If you order by July 31st, you'll receive them August 13th. There are also "new spirit shirts" for our students! This PCS "Spirit Shirt" may be worn by the students every Friday (or on the last day of the school week if it ends before Friday). So order one so you will have it for the first week of school!

ACSTO and Other Tuition Tax Credit Organizations... Did you know that during the 2017-2018 school year our school received over \$330,000 for student tuition? All students in grades K-8 are eligible to receive tuition tax dollars. Check out these organizations' websites, fill out the forms and get your child's name on the list to receive funds, if available.

Meet the Teacher" Night... Mark your calendar for Monday, August 13th, to visit the school and meet your child's teacher. We will gather in the Wildcat Gym at 6:30pm and then be dismissed to classrooms. More information on this event will be coming soon.

"Parents At Work for the School"... The Wildcat PAWS is our parent-run organization to benefit our school. Many hands are needed to volunteer time for the many activities that happen throughout the school year. Each family is asked to volunteer 20 hours a year. Single-parent families are asked to volunteer 10 hours. The "WELL" program (Working Equally Lightens the Load) has been very successful over the years. We encourage all of our families to get involved in this program to support the school. This is also a great way for new families to feel a part of the school by meeting other families.

1st Day of School... Wednesday, August 15, 2018, will be the first day of school. Students in pre-school will begin their day at 8:45am. Students in grades K-8 will start class at 8:35am. We welcome parents to come to school the first day to meet and greet new families. Bring your camera to get a picture or two of your child by their classroom.

Substitute Teachers... If you would be interested in subbing for one or more grade levels, we would like to get you on our list. Please call the school office, Mr. Groen, or email us with the grade levels you're willing to sub for and the day(s) of the week you are available. Substitute pay is \$50 for a ½-day and \$100 for a full day.

School Theme... Our school theme will be: *His Compassions Never Fail*, taken from Lamentations 3:23 : "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."

New Students to PCS... We continue to receive inquiries about our school. To date, we have seven new students enrolled and three new families. We have been receiving inquiries every week and are anticipating that, as we get closer to August, we will see even more interest in our school. We anticipate over 125 students for the coming school year, and we praise God for His continued provision of students and staff for our school.

School Billboards... Have you seen the three billboards advertising our school? Well, they are in close proximity to the school. When you are driving around, take a look at this promotional idea to let the community around the school know we are here.

Supply List...the Supply List for each grade is attached.

Phoenix Christian School K-8
Student Supply List
2018-2019

Kindergarten – Miss Vis

- backpack (regular size, not small)
 - lunchbox & water bottle
 - hat or visor (for recess/P.E.)
 - extra set of clothes in labeled Ziploc bag
 - 1 container of baby wipes, Clorox, or Lysol wipes.
- All other supplies are provided by the school.

First Grade- Mrs. VanZuiden

- 1 – pkg colored pencils (Crayola) **only** 12 count
- 2 - packages baby/wet wipes
 - extra set of clothes in labeled Ziploc bag (to keep in backpack)
- 1 - box of Crayons – 24 classic (Crayola)
NO pencil boxes

Prang or Artista watercolor paints –

- 8 colors – NO substitutes
- 1 - box of colored markers wide tip (Mr. Sketch)
- 1 – large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - zipper backpack and lunchbox labeled with name and grade (No roller bags)
NIV Bible (ZonderKidz) Children’s Edition
(*Same as Kindergarten graduation Bible*)
- 1 – pair of Fiskars scissors (junior size)
- 1 – white clear view 1 inch binder
- 2 – big gluesticks – Elmer’s
- 1 – pkg – thin Expo dry erase markers

Do not label items

Second Grade – Mrs. Kuiper

NIV Bible (ZonderKidz) Children’s Edition (*Same as Kindergarten graduation Bible*)

- *1 - box of 48 Crayola Crayons
(NO washable crayons)
- *1 - pair of Fiskars scissors (junior size)
- *7 - pocket folders – with holes for binders
- *1 – ruler with inches and centimeters
clean sock (for whiteboard use)
- *1 – 8 ½ x 5 ½ x 2 plastic pencil box
- *1 – drawing tablet
- *1 - box colored markers - wide tip
(Mr. Sketch last longest)
- 24 pencil top erasers
- 4 – large glue sticks
- 1 – bottle of white elmers glue
- ***Prang or Artista watercolor paints** –
8 colors – NO substitutes – **not washable**
- *1 - box of colored pencils – not erasable or washable
- *1 – small pencil sharpener
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 – 200 count box of Kleenex
- 1 – large container of Clorox/Lysol wipes

Please label items with * by it.

Third Grade – Mrs. Verburg

- NIV Bible
- 12-Pencil Top Erasers
- 1-pink eraser
- 3-large glue sticks
- 1-box of crayons (48 maximum)
- 1-box of colored markers (Mr. Sketch lasts the longest)
- 1-box of colored pencils
- 1-set of watercolor paints (8 colors)
- 1-package of 4 dry erase markers
- 1-clean sock (for white board use)
- 2 – wide ruled **one** subject notebooks
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 containers of Lysol/Clorox Wipes

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Voss

- mechanical pencils and lead
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1 - box of 24 or 48 crayons
pink (regular) erasers
- 1 - box of markers – Mr. Sketch
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 2 - glue sticks
colored dry erase markers
NIV Bible
- 2 - folders with pockets
ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 clean sock (for white board use)
- 1 box of Kleenex

Phoenix Christian School K-8
Student Supply List
2018-2019

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Peltzer

- 1 - ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1 - pink pencil eraser / 10 pencil tops
- 3 - glue sticks
- 1 - good school scissors
- 1 - box of colored markers (optional)
- 1 - boxes of Kleenex
- 3 – composition book
- 3 - red pens
- 2 - dozen #2 pencils (can be mechanical)
- 4 - folders with pockets
 - NIV Bible
- 1 - Hi-liters
- 1 - pkg. lined loose leaf notebook paper
- 5 - wide-ruled, single subject notebooks (***preferably***
W/OUT perforated pgs – the pages fall out)
- 5 – Expo markers for white board
- 1 – sock or clean rag to wipe off dry erase boards
- 1 – container of Clorox Wipes
- 1 – basic calculator
- 1 – 3 subject notebook
 - gym shirt and shorts

Seventh Grade & Eighth Grade

- 4 college ruled notebooks
- 6 folders
- 24 mechanical pencils with lead
- 2-4 colored pens (NOT red or black) for grading (green, purple, pink, etc.)
- large eraser
- scientific calculator – marked with name
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- scissors
- metric ruler (transparent preferred)
- NIV Bible
- scotch tape
- 2-4 highlighters (different colors)
- dry erase markers
- 5 packs – note cards
- note card box
- 3 composition books (wide or narrow)
- wire bound sketchbook (about 11” x 9”)
- markers & colored pencils (optional)

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Voss

- 1 - 3 subject notebook
- 4 single subject notebooks
- 6 folders
- Clean sock, rag or eraser for whiteboards
- NIV Bible (study Bible recommended)
- 2 dozen pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 2-4 pens (not red or black)
- 3 highlighters
- 5 Expo markers – fine point
- Scientific calculator
- Ruler (transparent preferred)
- 1 package colored pencils
- Scissor
- Wirebound sketchbook (about 11 x 9)
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 boxes Kleenex