November 2019

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

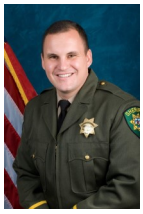
The Aslan Announcer

Adopt a Leader

Our students are taught daily to pray for others, especially those in authority. 1 Timothy:2-1 tells us *"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, Godly and dignified in every way."*

It is because of this, that each of our classrooms have adopted a community leader that they daily support in prayer. We would love it if you would join us!

- The 4K class has chosen El Dorado County Sheriff Sergeant, Steve Coburn as their leader. Sgt. Coburn has two kiddos, Clayton and Joel, who both attend PCS, and his wife, Katie, is a huge help to our hot lunch department.



- The Kindergarten class has chosen Captain Ed Falkenstein of the El Dorado County Sheriffs Department, and father to Caleb in 1st grade.
- The 1st grade class has chosen El Dorado County Sheriff's patrol deputy, Dan Fulton. Dep. Fulton's wife, Stacy, is a middle school teacher in Pollock Pines, and they have a 16 year old daughter as well.
- The 2nd grade class has chosen Detective Kyle Parker of the El Dorado County Sheriff's office, Dep. Parker's wife, Alex, is our very own Mrs. Parker, 1st grade teacher, and their two kiddos, Corbin and Brielle attend PCS as well.

- The 3rd grade class has chosen Steve Schofield, sergeant and senior dive/swift water rescue & recovery team member for the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department. He is also husband to our secretary, Mrs. Schofield, and father to Maddy & Eli here at PCS.

- The 4th grade has chosen Sheriff John D'Agostini. Sheriff D'Agostini oversees El Dorado County's Sheriff's Office.
- The 5th grade has chosen Captain David Kaufman of the US Army. Cpt. Kaufman is currently stationed at Eglin AFB in Florida. Cpt. Kaufman is also the son of our 5th grade teacher, David Kaufman, Sr, and brother to our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Padilla.
- The 6th grade has chosen Nevada County's Lieutenant Robert Bringolf. Lieutenant Bringolf is our former middle school teacher Mr. Bringolf's cousin.

- The 7th & 8th graders have chosen Frank Erb, State Director for Capitol Commission, an organization working to reach the Capitol for Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support to these special leaders!

Principals Place

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BUILDING CHARACTER . . . ONE STORY AT A TIME

Do you ever wonder why the clock was invented? It's had quite the influence in the world.
Neil Postman, author of *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, comments on Lewis Mumford's theory that "beginning in the fourteenth century, the clock made us into timekeepers, and then time-savers, and now time-servers." Now before we completely assault the clock, there are certainly advantages to having a time system. Scheduling flights, administering medication, and scheduling events all need the discipline of time.
God Himself created day and night and times and seasons for His sovereign purposes. But unlike the rhythm of the seasons, the clock seems to have taken over more of our allegiance than we might realize. We've all heard that we are to redeem the time, but what are we to accomplish with our redeemed time? More time for golf, for sports, for TV, for video games? Is our technology actually robbing us

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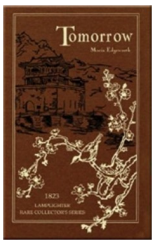
of time . . . or perhaps it's robbing God?
Mumford warned, that "with the invention of the clock, Eternity ceased to serve as the measure and focus of human events."

Even Postman himself, not a believer, contends that "though few would have imagined the connection, the inexorable ticking of the clock may have had more to do with the weakening of God's supremacy than all the treatises produced by the philosophers of the Enlightenment . . . the clock introduced a new form of conversation between man and God, in which God appears to have been the loser."

So, are we redeeming the time by giving to God what is rightly His? Are we giving Him the first fruits of our time, not just in measured minutes, but in wholehearted pursuit of a relationship which will last through eternity?

The book *Tomorrow* will give you a new perspective, as you seize today to make it count for eternity.

Making ready a people prepared for the Lord,
Mark Hamby



FYI and Event Reminders

Lost and Found

- Lost and found is located on the cart outside the front office. Please check the cart often if you are missing anything. Also, please label all clothing and lunch items with your child's name, so it is easier to get it back to the student.

Pizza Factory Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser Spirit Night

- Thanks to all of you who came out to Pizza Factory for Spirit Night! It resulted in a generous donation for our school (well over $400!), and we appreciate your support.

Veterans Day

- Thank you to everyone who helped make our Veterans Day Assembly so beautiful. A special thanks to our volunteers for donating goodies, for all the help setting up, for stuffing bags with cookies, and for helping with the cleanup. We truly appreciate each one of you.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Kindergarten—5th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place November 18-22, 2019. The 6-8th grade conferences are only scheduled on an as-needed basis by the middle school department. Mrs. Bathel will be holding her 4K conferences after the first of the year and will contact her families directly.
- Also, please note—these are **Minimum Days**—with a 12:00pm pickup—and no hot lunch. Extended Day will still be available until 6pm.

Thanksgiving Break

- As a reminder, Thanksgiving break will be November 25-29th with students returning to school on Monday, December 2nd.

Amazon Smile

- Did you know that you can earn money for our school just by doing something you probably do anyways? Just by signing in through www.smile.amazon.com, and choosing Providence Christian School as your charity, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price back to the school.
- And the good news is that the Amazon app now supports being linked to AmazonSmile! In the settings you can set up your account to link with AmazonSmile and generate donations with almost every item you purchase!
- We thank you for your support to PCS—these small things add up to some pretty big things for our school when we all do even just a little bit.

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Office Hours:

8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

November 18-22: Parent-Teacher Conferences: Minimum Days, NOON Release!

November 19: PCS Board Meeting, 12:30pm

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL (return to school December 2)

December

December 10: Piano Recital, 6:30pm, in the gym

December 12: Kindergarten and 4th Grade Field Trip to El Dorado Hills Senior Care Village, 9:15a-11:30a

December 18: 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip to Eskaton Placerville, 9:00am- 11:00am
1st Grade Field Trip to Nimbus Fish Hatchery, 9am—11:30am

December 20: PCS Choir & School Christmas Performance, 7pm, upstairs in the main sanctuary

December 23–January 3: Christmas Vacation - NO SCHOOL (return to school, Jan. 6)