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July, 2010

Prince of Peace Families and Friends,

Happy summer to each of you! I pray this finds your children and family doing well, enjoying all that summer has to offer: vacations, stay-cations, reunions, and time to connect as a family and with friends.

I recently had the chance to watch a group of children in THE ZONE summer program at Prince of Peace work together on a puzzle. They quickly dumped the pieces out, made sure they were all face up, and began pooling all the corner and outside pieces. They worked together intently to assemble the border of the puzzle. Once done with the border they congratulated themselves on their accomplishment and began the more difficult task of completing the inside. "That doesn't go like that." I heard one say. "This one first." said another. "This is harder than I thought it would be." I left and returned about an hour later to see the finished puzzle. I congratulated one of the children saying "Great job - you did it!" He replied, "It was hard but we worked together." Life lessons inside a puzzle box with lots of pieces - how do you put it together to make a beautiful picture?

I shared this story because over the last several years we, too, have been putting together a puzzle as a school family. We have established the borders: academic excellence, developing and equipping disciples and leaders, creating opportunities to build relationships through arts and athletics in a safe, nurturing family community. We began placing the pieces in the middle: caring and committed teachers, staff and coaches; emphasis on 21st century skills and technology; curriculum refinement and alignment; new facilities to care for our youngest; and facilities allowing gifts to be explored and shared with our community in arts and athletics. We will continue placing the puzzle pieces this year as our new 5-year strategic plan is shared, further developed and adopted in the spring, leading to our re-accreditation visit a year from now. I continue to invite your active presence and participation in this continued puzzle building process. I believe that, just like the children in THE ZONE, we will be able to complete the puzzle, and also share, "It was hard but we worked together."

I am seeking to better capture and share stories of our school, and how we make a difference in the lives of your children and family. I have asked our Principals and will also ask our teachers to help me capture several stories each month where we see God working and moving in our school community. Your story may be significant or small, but each is important and a piece of the puzzle. My desire is to be able to share some of those stories as I visit with prospective families. I will share these with you through the Eagle Express and Headmaster E-letters, use them as our parent and student testimonials on the web site, and work with some of our middle and high school students in creating 60 second videos to share with our Prince of Peace Community. I am asking, "What's your story? Will you share it with me?"

Please share your story with me at chris.hahn@princeofpeace.org.

I look forward to seeing many of you on August 15th at 4:00 when we celebrate and seek God's blessings on our children, our school and upcoming year at the School Opening Worship.

I am grateful and humbled to serve as your Headmaster. Thank you for your partnership, your continued support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Chris J. Hahn
Headmaster



2010-2011 School Year Information

Please go to the Prince of Peace website at www.popcs.org for important "Before School Starts" Information. There will be a link to the summer packet for each division: Early Learning Center (ELC), Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, and High School. Each packet will contain the information listed below, plus specific information for that division.

- Information from Signature Services and menus for August.
- Medical forms and information. As mandated by state law/accreditation standards, records must be updated annually.
- Grandparent Information forms
- Summer Reading Projects

Look for separate links for:

- Supply Lists for ELC through 8th grade. High Schoolers will receive information in each class.
- Carpool Maps

POPCS Parent/Student Handbooks will be available on-line for all students. A hard copy may be requested.

Middle School Students will have their Back to School Mixer on Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. All 6th grade students and new 7th & 8th grade students should plan to attend New Student Orientation at 9:00.

High School Students will have their Meet and Greet on August 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the High School Commons and will receive their schedules at that time.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted on Tuesday, July 20 in the school hallway. Class lists will also be on the Prince of Peace Christian School web page at www.popcs.org. Only students' first names and last initials are posted on the web page. Duplications of same first name and last initial will be clarified by two letters of the last name.

Campus Outfitters, our uniform provider, will be on-site to offer easy uniform shopping from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. on that day.

STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Paul Stark to the High School Faculty for 2010-2011.

Please note the following changes:

Mrs. Christine Jones, 3rd Grade

Mrs. Pam Knotts, Kindergarten

Mrs. Diane Peterson, 4th Grade

BEFORE-SCHOOL VISITS

In order to provide an initial opportunity for teachers to build positive, personal, co-operative relationships with students and their families before school begins, teachers will contact each of their students to arrange a before-school visit. For students in preschool, visits will take place in the classroom at Prince of Peace. For K-prep-5th students, the parents may request a visit at home or in the classroom. Please work with the teacher to schedule this important time to visit before the first day of school.

Each new Middle School family and all 6th grade families will be contacted by the student's advisor before the beginning of the school year.

SCHOOL DATABASE CHANGES

In order to keep our database up to date, please remember to update any changes in your contact information (address, cell phone, email address, work numbers, etc.). To update your information, log onto your ParentsWeb account and click on Web Forms on the left. The Parent Information Update form will allow you to make updates to your information and will automatically update our database. The Parent Viewing Preferences allows you to choose options regarding the on-line directory and grade updates.

If you have updates, please make changes by August 2 in order for all information to be correct in the 2010-2011 Student Directory.

TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

By Phone – 972-447-0532

Ext. 461 for the main office

Ext. 342 for the High School Office

Ext. 491 for the Middle School Office.

By email – school.receptionist@princeofpeace.org or highschool@princeofpeace.org.

CARPOOL CHANGES

Please carefully review the carpool maps that are on the Parent Place page of the school website.

As always, please refrain from using your cell phone while on campus,
proceed slowly and watch for children and other parents.

OPENING WORSHIP

We will celebrate the beginning of the new school year on Sunday, August 15, 4:00 p.m. with Opening Worship. All Prince of Peace families are invited and encouraged to participate. The service will be followed by an opportunity to visit all classrooms and the **PTF Welcome Back Picnic- see the POPCS Website for a link to register for the Picnic.** Prince of Peace students are encouraged to wear dress uniforms.

All parents are invited to attend the PTF Welcome Breakfast on August 17, the first day of school, in Fellowship Hall. Get your students settled in their new classrooms, then join other parents for an overview of the new year.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

All forms are accessible on-line which must be completed and returned to the school office before the beginning of school. Forms required are Emergency Contact Form, Student Health Form, Authorization for Emergency Medical Care, Field Trip Release Form, and Medication form (if necessary). These forms are found under a separate link in the Parent Place page on the school website. You can type directly into the forms and then print. If you have more than one child, just change the individual information and then print again!

Parents will be contacted after the start of school if all forms have not been returned. If the completed forms are not returned the day after contact is made, the student will be sent home until all paperwork is completed.

PARENT ORIENTATION DATES

All Parent Orientations begin at 7:00 p.m., except Preschool.

Preschool: Tuesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.

2nd/3rd: Tuesday, August 24

Middle School: Monday, August 23

Kindergarten/1st: Thursday, August 19

4th/5th: Thursday, August 26

High School: Thursday, August 26

High School Freshman Parents: Thursday, August 12

SIGNATURE SERVICES

Lunch accounts are set up for every student. Parents are encouraged to deposit money into their students' accounts, even if you don't plan to use it on a regular basis. This allows for back-up in case of forgotten lunch. However, if you don't want your child to have a lunch account at all, you may call Signature Services at 214-466-2064 and ask them to delete your account. Please inform the school office and teacher if you choose to do this. Also, please be aware that if your child does not have a lunch account, and doesn't bring a lunch to school, you will need to be available to bring lunch to your child.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Campus Outfitters is the uniform provider for our school. They are located at 101 S. Coit Road (SE corner of Coit and Beltline). Store hours are Monday, Wednesday-Saturday: 10-5, Tuesday: 10-7. You can also shop on-line at www.CampusOutfitters.com, school code PR1470.

As an added convenience for your family, Campus Outfitters will have a representative on campus each Tuesday, starting on Sept. 7. They will accept orders on Tuesday and deliver them to school on the following Thursday.

The On-Site Uniform Sale will be on Tuesday, July 20 (the same day that class lists are posted!) from 2-7 p.m.

Prince of Peace Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Prince of Peace Christian School
Grandparents' Day
Thursday, Nov. 19 and Friday, Nov. 19, 2010

Please note: Grandparents' Day will include students in Preschool - 8th grades.

IMPORTANT! Students' grandparents or friends will receive invitations in the mail. In order to be sure that every grandparent (or special friend) receives an invitation to this special day, please fill out the form and return to the school office. Only one form per family is necessary. Please give complete addresses, especially apartment numbers and zip codes. *Please submit names even if you have given the information in previous years* since addresses change often; grandparents and special friends will not receive an invitation to 2010 Grandparents' Day unless this form is completed with current information.

Even if grandparents live far away and cannot attend, they will be invited to send a greeting in the form of a card or letter to the school for their grandchild. If the student is unable to invite a grandparent, we suggest inviting a close friend or other relative to share this special day with the student.

Grandparents' Day is planned as a day to let Grandparents know that they are special to us, "to show off" our school and students, and to allow the grandparents and students the joyful experience of sharing time together. This information is also used to inform grandparents when their grandchildren are named Top POP.

Student(s) _____ Grade _____

Please print full names and addresses.

Grandparents Name: _____

Grandfather Address: _____

Grandmother City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Special Friend Email: _____
(To be used for Grandparents' Day reminder and occasional school newsletters.)

 Grandparents Name: _____

Grandfather Address: _____

Grandmother City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Special Friend Email: _____
(To be used for Grandparents' Day reminder and occasional school newsletters.)

 Grandparents Name: _____

Grandfather Address: _____

Grandmother City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Special Friend Email: _____
(To be used for Grandparents' Day reminder and occasional school newsletters.)

PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
LOWER SCHOOL
SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

Each student will be required to read one book and complete the project assigned for their grade level. **There are no projects for students entering 1st grade.** The projects will be due the Friday of the first week of school. Following are the books and projects:

For students entering:

FIRST GRADE -Choose ONE book from any of the following series:

Henry and Mudge Series

By Cynthia Rylant



Poppleton (the Pig) Series

By Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series

By Cynthia Rylant

Minnie and Moo Series

By Denys Cazet

Biscuit Series (I Can Read Books)

By Alyssa Capucilli

Read with Dick and Jane Series

By Grossett & Dunlap Publishers

Any Hello Reader Series (Level 1, 2, or 3)

By Scholastic Publishers

For students entering:

SECOND GRADE -Choose ONE book from the

Arthur Series
By Marc Brown



"Character Mobile"

The students entering second grade will make a mobile about their favorite character from the book they read from the *Arthur* series. The mobile pieces and format are included on the following sheet. First the students should design the oval face outline to look like their favorite character. Next they will complete the sentence in each circle with words that character might say. Then they will cut out the pieces, tie them together with yarn and tie the yarn to a drinking straw. Project grades will be based upon creativity, oral presentations, and following directions.

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For students entering:

THIRD GRADE - Choose ONE novel from the following titles all By Judy Blume:

Superfudge

Double Fudge

Fudge-a-Mania

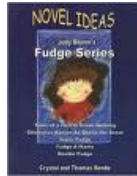
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great

Going, Going, Gone! with the Pain and the Great One

Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One

Cool Zone with the Pain and the Great One



"Posting Postcards"

Creating a postcard is a way of telling a mini-story. The message is like the plot of the story, and the picture shows the setting - where the story takes place. After you have read your book, follow these directions to create a postcard. Use the front and back of an 8.5" X 11" piece of white cover stock.

1. Pretend you are one of the characters from your book, and decide what picture you will draw on the front of your postcard. This picture should show your favorite scene or situation from the book. Be sure to cover the whole page with your picture.

2. On the back of the card draw a vertical line to divide the paper in half. On the upper left-hand side, write a caption or sentence explaining your picture.

3. On the back of the card on the lower left-hand side, write a message from one of the characters to your teacher. Explain one of the situations that happened to you in the story. Begin with: Dear Mrs. ____, Sign your postcard with the character's name and put your name in (). Example:

Your pal,

Fudge (your first & last name)

4. Write the address on the right-hand side of the back of the card.

Mrs. _____

4000 Midway Rd.

Carrollton, TX 75007

5. Draw a stamp in the space where the stamp should go.

Project grades will be based upon *Accelerated Reader* test scores, creativity, oral presentations, and following directions.

Example for back of postcard below:

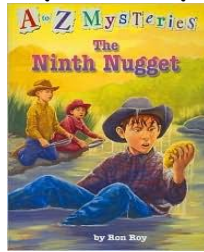
<p>Picture Description</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Message</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Stamp</p> <p>Address</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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For students entering:

FOURTH GRADE - Choose ONE novel from ONE of the following series:

A-Z Mysteries

By Ron Roy



Hank the Cowdog Series

By John Erickson



"Slide Show"

Each student entering fourth grade will be required to design and illustrate a story comic strip. Students should first fold an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" piece of white paper in half lengthwise. Next they should fold the paper in thirds so that when the paper is opened, the student will have six boxes to illustrate.

Slide 1 should have the title, author, your name, and an illustration.

Slides 2-6 should show 5 important events that happened in the book. Be sure that you pick exciting parts of the book to illustrate. Make sure your slide show includes events which occurred in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Each slide should be carefully drawn and colored. At the bottom of each slide write at least two complete sentences that tell what is happening in the slide. Students should be prepared to show and explain their slides to the class and then take an *Accelerated Reader* comprehension test over the content of the book. Project grades will be based upon *Accelerated Reader* test scores, creativity, oral presentations, and following directions.

For students entering:

FIFTH GRADE - Choose ONE novel from ONE of the following series:

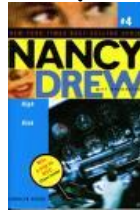
Hardy Boys Mysteries

By Franklin W. Dixon



Nancy Drew Mysteries

By Carolyn Keene



Cooper Kids Mysteries

By Frank Peretti



"Story Quilt"

After reading their novel, students entering fifth grade will design a story "quilt" to represent events in the book. The quilt should include at least six "blocks" with each "block" representing a different scene or character in the novel. No sewing is required! The quilt blocks can be designed on squares of paper and then glued to a poster. Markers, colored pencils, crayons, paint, and fabric may also be used. On the back of the poster behind each quilt block, the student should write at least two complete sentences that tell what is happening in that quilt block. Students should be prepared to show and explain their quilts to the class and then take an *Accelerated Reader* comprehension test over the content of their chosen novel. Project grades will be based upon *Accelerated Reader* test scores, creativity, oral presentations, and following directions.

Dear Prince of Peace Christian School Parents:

We are pleased, once again, to be serving Prince of Peace Christian School for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition to providing wholesome and nutritious meals, we feel the education of good nutrition and eating habits are also very important. In response to this need, we will be introducing new signage and other ways to communicate good nutrition in the cafeteria and help your children make more informed and nutritious choices. We greatly appreciate your sincere interest in the development of your children's school lunch program.

1. All children will have a lunch account and will be provided a lunch card at the beginning of the year. **If you do not want your child to charge items, please let us know and we will make your account "cash only". Otherwise, you are responsible for your child's purchases.** If you have a negative balance from last year, your child will not be allowed to **charge** any item until your child's lunch account is made current. Your child may use **cash** if you desire (except for Pre-orders). **There will be no credit extended. You must maintain a positive balance at all times. If at any time a child's account is negative they will be offered a sack lunch only.**
2. We use a declining balance system for the students to purchase lunch and snacks, and drinks – much like a debit card. This means that parents should deposit \$50.00 per child into the child's or family's account or supply us with a credit card authorization form. Any positive or negative balances from previous years will be carried over into this year's account. **Again, if you have a negative balance, your child will not be allowed to purchase until the account is made current.** This year we will be notifying parents of low balances in either of two ways. We can email a low balance notice or print a weekly low balance notice that is then handed to your child by the school staff. Please let us know which method you prefer. We can use the email address supplied by the school or the address you provide when you enter www.kidsemeals.com. **We will default to the email notice unless you tell us otherwise.**
3. Positive balances can be easily maintained in three different ways:
 - a. Allow us to charge your credit card for your child's purchases (form enclosed). When your child's account balance drops below \$15.00, we will charge your card \$50.00 per child. A detailed printout of all charges is available at your request. **If you have an authorization form on file, we will use it for this coming year. Once a credit card is used, there is a one time \$10.00 per child transaction fee that will be billed to your child's/family's account.**
 - b. Write a check made out to Signature Services for \$50.00 per child listing the child or children's names, grade, and teacher on the check. Drop the check into a Signature Services box in the school office. Cash or checks can be accepted at the time of the sale.
 - c. Go online and deposit money into your child's or family's lunch account. Our web address is www.kidsemeals.com. You may use last year's lunch account numbers or wait to receive a notice soon after school starts.
4. **ONLY ELC AND PRE-SCHOOL MUST PRE-ORDER. WE ARE GOING GREEN!!** A pre-order form is enclosed for the month of August. **Starting with the month of September all pre-orders must be completed online. The cost of the ELC meal is \$2.50 per day.** Money is due upon our receipt of the pre-order. **In case of an absence the charge is not refundable unless we are given 48 hours notice.** You may use www.kidsemeals.com, to place your order. When pre-ordering online our system gives you the ability to insert a special request comment. (i.e. no sauce, no meat, carrot sticks etc.)
5. Pricing:

• Hot Lunch – 3 yrs old thru 3 rd - Entrée, vegetables, dessert, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water	\$4.25
• Hot Lunch – 4 th thru 12 th - Entrée, vegetables and dessert (drink is extra)	\$4.50
• Sack Lunch – Sandwich on light wheat, chips, fruit, cookie, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water	\$4.25
• Deli Sandwich–Larger sandwich on croissant \$3.95 or Kaiser roll with all the trimmings Tuna, Roast Beef, Pastrami, Ham	\$3.00
• Baked Potato Bar	\$2.50
• Snacks chips, crackers, nuts, popcorn, fruit rollups	\$.90
• 2% Milk (1/2 pt.) – 100% Fruit Juice (4oz.) - \$.90 Small Bottled Water	\$1.30
• Salad Bar	\$3.00
• Salad and Baked Potato Combination	\$4.25
• Wraps & Specialty Sandwiches (varies daily)	\$3.95
• Pasta Bar	\$3.00
• 100% Juice – 12oz. – Large Bottled Water Gatorade – Iced Tea	\$1.30
6. Other housekeeping issues:
 - **Please note that all children are given a meal card at the beginning of the school year at no charge. If this card needs to be replaced for any reason there will be a replacement fee of \$1.00 each time the student requests a new meal card. In an attempt to prevent erroneous charges on your child's/family's account it is also mandatory that each child present his/her meal card when going through the lunch line, if the child does not have the lunch card the child will not be allowed to purchase on account, if this occurs he/she may purchase using cash. However, we will not let any child go hungry we will offer the child something to eat. (Meal offered may vary due to availability)**
 - Returned checks will result in a \$15.00 charge to the family account. A notification letter will be mailed.
 - When a credit card is denied for any reason, a notice will be mailed plus a phone call to the family. If no response is made within 7 days, the account will revert to a cash account.

PRINCE OF PEACE

AUGUST 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Daily Fare

Hot Lunch – 3 yrs old thru 3rd grades - \$4.25 – includes entrée, 2 vegetables, dessert, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water

4th thru 12th grades - \$4.50 – includes entrée, 2 vegetables and dessert
(beverage is ala carte)

Sack Lunch - \$4.25 – includes sandwich of the day with baked chips, fruit or fruit cup, cookie 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water (*Sandwiches are made using light wheat breads*)

Salad Bar - \$3.00 – fresh cut iceberg lettuce plus 12 additional items

Baked Potato Bar - \$2.50 – includes medium sized baked potato with choice of 5 toppings

Pasta Bar - \$3.00 – Choice of two pastas and two sauces (pastas and sauces are rotated for variety)

Salad Bar and Baked Potato combination - \$4.25

Deli Sandwiches - \$3.95 – large portion of meat served on select breads – Turkey, Ham, Pastrami, Tuna, Roast Beef

Specialty Sandwiches - \$3.95 – Wraps, meatball sandwiches, toasted sandwiches (varies daily)

Snack Rack - \$.90 – baked chips, nuts, trail mix, low sugar snacks, muffins

Beverages - \$.90 – 4oz. 100% fruit juice - 2% Milk – small bottled water

\$1.30 – 12 oz. Very Fine fruit juices, large bottled water, iced tea

Prince of Peace Christian School- 2010-2011

Credit Card Authorization Form

If you would like to use our credit card system for the school year, please complete the form below and return it to our office. **Please be advised that this form will be kept on file until we receive written request from you asking us to no longer use the information you have provided.** There is an **annual \$10.00 per child** transaction fee that will be billed to your child's/family's account. Thank you.

I authorize Signature Services Corporation to charge the credit card I've listed below \$50.00 per child each time my child's/Family's meal account balance falls below \$15.00.

 Cardholder Name (**PRINT**)

 Cardholder Signature

Type of card: VISA/MC/DISCOVER___

Card #:_____

Expiration Date: _____

Phone #: _____

3-Digit Security Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Please Print Name and Grade of Child or Children in Family:

WE ACCEPT: VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER CARD

Fax: 214-353-4952

Ice Cream Pass!

Every Friday is 'Blue Bell Ice Cream Friday'

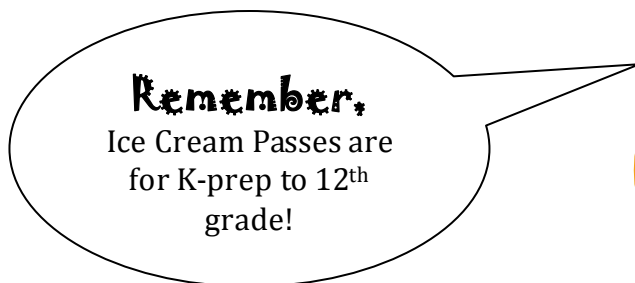
"No more lost dollars!"

"No more tears "I forgot my dollar!"

"No more last minute runs to school!"

Here is how it works:

1. Return this completed form by **September 8, 2010** to The Parent Place in the school office, or mail to the school Attn: Darla Koelewyn.
Cost is \$30 per child; check made payable to POPCS PTF.
The pass is good for the entire 2010/2011 school year. **GP DAY?**
2. Your child will be put on a Master List - no cards to lose! Passes are available for children in Kindergarten through 12th grade.
3. On Ice Cream Fridays (beginning August 27), all your child has to do is give his/her name to the Ice Cream Moms, choose their ice cream treat and enjoy!



Child Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Child Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Child Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

The Fine Print

Good for the 2010/2011 School Year Only

One Student = One Ice Cream Treat per Friday

Ice Cream Passes are a Kindergarten through High School privilege.

Ice Cream passes are pre-paid, non-refundable and non-transferable. If the student is absent on ice cream day, no money will be refunded. No monies will be refunded for loss of ice cream service due to equipment malfunctions, ice cream delivery problems or any other situation beyond PTF's control. Ice Cream Passes cannot be purchased at a discount.

No Ice Cream Passes will be sold after September 8!

Of course, your child is welcome to still purchase ice cream each week with cash!

Pizza Passes

Here's how it works:

1. Fill out the form with your information and return it to the Parent Place by August 18, 2010 to purchase your Pizza Pass. Each slice of pizza will be sold for \$1.00.
2. Seven Pizza dates: August 27, October 29, December 10, January 28, February 25, April 15 and May 16. THE PASS IS FOR EVERY PIZZA DATE...IT IS ALL OR NONE. There will be NO individual day sales!
3. The number of slices you choose for your child will be the same for each pizza date.
4. Pizza is from CiCi's. Only **Cheese** Pizza will be available.



Student Name:	Grade: Kindergarten-5 th	Teacher:	Slices per day:

Total Amount enclosed: (# of slices/day x 7) = \$_____.

*Make check payable to POPCS Senior Class

Final Notes:

- If the student is absent on pizza day, no money will be refunded.
- This is available for Kindergarten through 5th grade students.
- MS/HS students may purchase pizza on these days but will go to the HS Commons to buy their pizza just like on Wednesdays. They do not need to preorder.
- No monies will be refunded for loss of pizza service due to equipment malfunctions, delivery problems, or any other situation beyond control of the senior class.
- Pizza passes cannot be purchased at a discount.
- NO PIZZA PASSES WILL BE SOLD AFTER SEPTEMBER 10. (Orders received after August 25 will NOT have pizza served on August 27)
- Questions? Contact Rick Knotts at rick.knotts@princeofpeace.org .

PRINCE OF PEACE AFTER SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM

Mr. FRANK MORDENTE will be continuing the AFTER SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM every Monday, starting September 13, 2010 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and ending on December 13, 2010. The fee for the Fall Semester is \$80.00 per month, plus a ONE TIME \$25 registration fee, (TOTAL=\$105), due on September 13, 2010. Each month thereafter, the \$80 will be due on the first day of each month. Families who wish to enroll for the entire Fall Semester will receive a 19 % discount. The reduced fee for Fall Semester will be (\$320-\$60 discount) = \$260, if paid in advance, in full. There will be no refunds for classes missed by a student for any reason, including, but not limited to, those due to injury or illness, or days allocated by the school for holidays or vacations. Please make checks payable to "CARLOS REYNA".

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A TRULY LIFE ENHANCING EXPERIENCE TO:

- **DEVELOP ABSTRACT THOUGHT**
- **LEARN TO THINK WITH ONE'S MIND AND NOT WITH ONE'S HANDS**
- **REACT RATIONALLY TO CHALLENGING SITUATIONS**
- **ENHANCE PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITY**
- **BUILD SELF CONFIDENCE**
- **LEARN SPORTSMANSHIP**
- **QUALIFY FOR ONGOING CHESS SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **BUILD COGNITIVE SHORT AND LONG TERM MEMORY FUNCTIONS.**
- **HAVE FUN!**

Students attending Chess will meet in the Adult Education Building at the corner of International Pkwy and Midway. Chess sets will be provided, as well as snacks, at the beginning of each class.

Mr. Mordente is retired from the New York City Criminal Investigation Division, where he rose through the ranks to become a Deputy Chief. His latter years were spent instructing new recruits at the New York City Police Academy. He has also been an active chess aficionado for his entire life, having played in many tournaments throughout the world. At present, Mr. Mordente teaches Chess at two Private and three Public Schools in the Dallas Metroplex, runs Summer Chess Camps each year, instructs teachers how to teach Chess, and has been doing this for the last ten years. Mr. Mordente is also FBI background checked and certified. References will be provided on request.

If you have any questions, or wish a telephonic consultation regarding the **CHESS PROGRAM**, please contact Mr. Mordente's e-mail at paladin274@yahoo.com or 972-517-5931.

I hereby give Mr. Mordente permission to contact the family to discuss our child's progress

PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENTS NAMES _____

BOTH WORK PHONE NUMBERS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BOTH CELL PHONES _____

E-MAIL _____

KARATE INFORMATION

(1st Graders and Older)

Dear Parent:

As Christian parents, we have a responsibility to our young people. We are constantly searching for new educational opportunities and better recreational, athletic programs to improve the quality of their lives, the purpose being to build mentally, emotionally and physically stronger children who grow to be confident, mature, responsible adults. A well-structured and well-taught Martial Arts program helps achieve improvement of learning skills and development of character, traits needed for the growth of strong young Christians.

The Prince of Peace Martial Arts program has been highly successful as an after-school program for several years. Regardless of how successful or positive a program is, it cannot succeed without the support of students and parents.

The course involves teaching foundational Martial Arts principles with emphasis on discipline, structure, and self control. The goal is to cultivate a lasting interest in Martial Arts. If the student chooses to continue upon graduation, he or she will have a strong foundation upon which to build. Classes are weekly and the length of class varies with the age of the students. Instruction includes class etiquette, basic Martial Arts technique, practical self-defense, and child safety tips. Beginning classes do not involve fighting. Students are not allowed to strike each other. The instructor uses a teaching method that integrates different learning styles.

The class will be taught by an internationally certified Black Belt, with multiple Black Belts, who has taught hundreds of children. The cost is \$420.00 per school year which includes a highly structured class designed for the student's steady progression. Classes will begin on September 7 for beginners, Sept 9 for returning students.

First time students participate in the first class free to see if they are interested in the program. Uniforms (GI) are required for students. The uniform is the only equipment needed and can be purchased from the instructor for \$30.00. A new enrollment form is required for every student (previous and new) each year.

Find out what hundreds of other parents have discovered. No program increases self-esteem, self-reliance, coordination, concentration and strength more than Martial Arts training. If you have ever entertained the idea of seeing if Martial Arts would make a difference in your child, this is the most convenient in-house method of getting instruction tailored to your child. The program offers maximum advantage to the parent – reasonable rates, no lengthy contracts, and best of all - taught at your child's school.

Ron Owens, Instructor
American Karate & T.K.D. Association
214-890-2537

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Ron Owens has been practicing Martial Arts for over twenty-five years and holds black belts in several styles of Martial Arts. He is a fifth degree black belt in Renbudo Karate and is the Assistant Martial Arts Instructor for Cooper Fitness Center. Mr. Owens has recently trained several U.S. champions. He was the youngest black belt to hold his level of rank in AKATO, having begun Martial Arts as a child. Mr. Owens holds a degree from the University of North Texas at Denton and is currently doing post-graduate work.

**2010-2011
MARTIAL ARTS REGISTRATION**

SCHOOL NAME PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME _____

FIRST LAST

BIRTH DATE ___/___/___ AGE ___ M ___ F ___ Grade _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

LIST ANY PREVIOUS MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING (Include Art Form)

LIST ANY PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CHALLENGES OF STUDENT: _____

CLASS TUITION FOR 2010-2011

CLASS TIME: TUESDAY 3:30-4:30 THURSDAY: 3:30-4:30 Intermediate Class
Classes begin on September 7 for beginners, Sept. 9 for returning students.

\$420.00 per year – Payable to Ron Owens (Payment plans may be available through the instructor)
Uniform Fee \$30.00 – Make check payable to Ron Owens DO NOT COMBINE WITH TUITION

- There is no prorating without advanced permission from instructor
- It is the parent's responsibility to make payment without reminder or statement.
- Whole GIs are required for class. Students not in uniform may not be permitted to participate.
- When students have achieved skills for a new rank, a promotion fee of \$30 will be required. Parents will be notified so they can attend the promotion.
- This class is a year-long commitment. Class tuition is non-refundable.

**ENROLLMENT SHEET MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR STUDENT TO BE ENROLLED.**

LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of the Instructor (Mr. Ron Owens) to accept as a student the undersigned, it is agreed between the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Student and Mr. Owens as follows:

The student desires to enter or continue studying karate or has made application for acceptance as a student to study Karate with Mr. Owens, the Instructor. The Guardian fully understands that Martial Arts involves physical exercise, exertion, some risk, where as, the Guardian or Parent understands that by attending classes sponsored by Mr. Owens, the possibility, however remote, of sustaining bodily injury exists. The Parent or Guardian knowingly assumes the risk by having the Student train in Karate classes.

The Student and Parent or Guardian hereby fully and without reservation forever release Mr. Owens, the Instructor, and the school at which the program is being taught from liability for any and all claims of personal injuries arising from the association of or between Mr. Ron Owens, the school and the undersigned Student as a direct or indirect result of attending, participating in instruction, exercise, teaching methods, or any activities of Mr. Owens' Karate class.

Furthermore, the Student and Guardian understand that this agreement modifies, supersedes, and replaces any previous oral or written agreements in which the parties have entered.

Further, the Guardian certifies he/she has read fully and understands the terms of this release and waiver of liability.

STUDENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE _____



PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Gymnastics Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer vacation. Gymnastics classes will be offered during the school day for Preschool through 5th Grade. Last year's gymnastics program was a huge success and we're looking forward to another exciting year for our gymnastics students!

The gymnastics program is much, much more than tumbling skills. For the Preschooler, it's reading-readiness tasks; it's hand-eye/foot-eye coordination tasks; it's problem solving tasks. For every age group, it's a program designed to develop every child's strength, flexibility, coordination, and cardiovascular endurance. Gymnastics provides a fun, challenging learning experience. The benefits are increased self-esteem, self-confidence, and a stronger, healthier body!!

As an instructor for all levels of gymnastics, I am so excited about the benefits of a school based gymnastics program. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. My home phone number is (972) 625-0038. Whether your goal is to pursue the Olympic games or just perform gymnastics for fun, gymnastics skills are fundamental to all sports. Register now for Gymnastics!! Class enrollment will be limited.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sheila Faulkner
POP Gymnastics Director

Classes begin the week of Aug. 31st.
All students are invited to attend the first week!

Schedule: Preschool through 5th Grade classes will have gymnastics once a week. Their gymnastics class will coincide with their PE time or recess time.

Advantages:

- *No transportation hassles
- *Increases school spirit and pride
- *Saves valuable evening time
- *Opportunity for student to excel in non-academic activity
- *Gymnastics is great training for all sport
- *Proven program based on over 25 years of experience

Equipment: Mats, edge mats, barrel mat, vault, beams, elementary single bar, spring board, mini-tramp, landing mat. Equipment specific to the preschool program include feet patterns, racquets, balloons, bean bags, cones, jump ropes, certificates, stamps, awards, ribbons, and progress reports are awarded regularly to everyone.

Attire: School uniforms that will not inhibit freedom of movement. Tennis shoes will also be worn during gymnastics for Preschool and Kindergarten students.

Fee: The fee is \$230.00 for the entire school year. Payment may be made in two installments. The first installment of \$115.00 is due by Sept. 30 and the second installment of \$115.00 is due by Jan. 29. 100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE IF YOU ARE NOT TOTALLY SATISFIED by the end of September! If you need to make other payment arrangements, please feel free to call me at 972-625-0038. Please complete the registration form below to register by Tuesday, Sept. 15. Registrations may be turned in to the Gymnastics box in the Parent Place. Checks should be made payable to *Sheila Faulkner*.

FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!!
T-SHIRTS WILL BE GIVE OUT DURING THE 2ND SEMESTER TO BE WORN FOR THE GYMNASTICS PROGRAM IN APRIL.

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Gymnastics Registration Form

_____	_____	_____	_____
Child's Name	Date of Birth	Age	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Teacher's Name	Check or Attached	Will Send Payment by 9/30