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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris J. Hahn".

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: _____
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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, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water	\$4.25		
• Deli Sandwich-Larger sandwich on croissant \$3.95	• Salad Bar	\$3.00	
• or Kaiser roll with all the trimmings	• Salad and Baked Potato Combination	\$4.25	
• Tuna, Roast Beef, Pastrami, Ham	• Wraps & Specialty Sandwiches (varies daily)	\$3.95	
• Baked Potato Bar	\$2.50	• Pasta Bar	\$3.00
• Snacks	\$.90		
• chips, crackers, nuts, popcorn, fruit rollups			
• 2% Milk (1/2 pt.) – 100% Fruit Juice (4oz.) - \$.90	• 100% Juice – 12oz. – Large Bottled Water	\$1.30	
• Small Bottled Water	• Gatorade – Iced Tea		
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			

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PRE-ORDER FORM
PRINCE OF PEACE

Return By: **AUGUST 6, 2010**
Make Checks Payable To:

*** Use one menu per child ***

Signature Services Corporation

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Parent Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

HL = Hot Lunch 3 yrs thru 3rd \$4.25 X _____ = \$ _____

M = Milk \$.90 X _____ = \$ _____

SL = Sack Lunch \$4.25 X _____ = \$ _____

C = Chocolate Milk \$.90 X _____ = \$ _____

JC = Juice \$.90 X _____ = \$ _____

LJC = Large Juice \$1.30 X _____ = \$ _____

SW = Small Bottle Water \$.90 X _____ = \$ _____

BW = Bottle Water \$1.30 X _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Sack Lunch includes a sandwich, small beverage, chips, fruit & dessert - Please specify Milk, Juice, or Water (ex. SL/M, SL/J, SL/W)
Hot Lunch includes an entrée, 2 vegetables, and dessert. EC - 3rd include drink - Please specify Milk, Juice, or Water (SL/M, SL/J, SL/W)
*Please fill in the boxes below that correspond to the date you want to pre-order the items you choose

EXAMPLE: 15th SL/M = Sack Lunch & Milk

Large Bottle Water and Large Juice with Hot Lunch or Sack Lunch are extra

AUGUST 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 *****	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

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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



STORY TIME CHESS



Mr. Frank Mordente is pleased to offer a new enrichment Chess Story Time Program beginning Monday September 10, 2010 through Monday November 15, 2010. The program will begin at 2:045 PM and end at 4:00 PM. Students will meet in Fellowship Hall. The cost of this program will be \$125. for the 10 week program.

Checks should be made out to Shirley Parnes.

Classes will meet once a week and will be open to children from 3 years of age to 5 years. Chess Story Time will build on timeless children's stories, with Chess themes woven throughout, in order to gently acquaint children into the wonderful world of Chess. The program will teach the basics of Chess including the names of the pieces, how they move, and their value. We will also teach the history of the game with a Chess Coloring Book that will both motivate and stimulate interest in this amazing game.

Here is an opportunity to give your child a truly life enhancing experience.

- Learn to think with one's mind and not with one's hands
- Develop abstract thought
- React rationally to challenging situations
- Enhance problem solving ability
- Build self confidence
- Build cognitive short and long term memory functions.
- Have fun!

Chess sets will be provided at the school.

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

STUDENT NAME AND AGE _____

PARENTS NAMES _____

HOME PHONE _____

BOTH CELL PHONES _____

E-MAIL _____