Thank you Mrs. Barbara Eyler & Mrs. Star Boe

We asked them to answer a few questions as they leave Park Christian:

Mrs. Barbara Eyler

What is a favorite memory of Park Christian School?

It was relayed to me many years later that one student decided to ask her teacher to pray with her to ask Jesus into her heart after learning the songs and scripture verses from a Christmas program.

What do you plan to do next year?

I am going to stay home next year and focus on some projects that I have put aside while I was teaching. I am making plans for extra visits with my mother in Maryland. I am also looking forward to taking some community education classes and participating in a Bible study at my church.

Thank you Mrs. Barbara Eyler for 24½ years of dedicated service to Park Christian and Jesus Christ!

Mrs. Star Boe

What do you love most about teaching?

When students find that “thing” that really interests them. I love when a student goes above and beyond what they are learning in class or in library and want to find out more.

What do you plan to do next year?

My family is moving to the Nashville, TN area. I will miss working at Park and getting to invest in the students here, but I am also very excited to see what new adventures God has in store for me.

In the words of Ryan Kerr, 6th grade, “Mrs. Boe is the best librarian ever!”

You’re Invited to a

Farewell Celebration

honoring

Mrs. Barbara Eyler and Mrs. Star Boe

Wednesday, May 8

Open House, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Short Program, 3:45 pm

Park Christian School Gym, 300 17th Street North, Moorhead, MN
Students on the Move

State Speech Meet

Emily Tsen placed second in the category of Extemporaneous Reading in the Class A State Speech Tournament held Saturday, April 20th, at Blaine High School. Congratulations Emily!

MSHSL Sub-Section Large Group Music Festival Results

The PCS High School Choir was awarded a score of 33 which is an EXCELLENT rating. The PCS High School Band was awarded a score of 35 which is a SUPERIOR rating. Congratulations to the Band and Choir!

Honor Band

On April 27th, eight students represented Park Christian at the North West Minnesota Band Directors Association First and Second Year Band Festival held at Horizon Middle School in Moorhead. They rehearsed all morning and then presented a concert for their family and friends. The three students from the Beginning Band selected to be in the First Year Honor Band were Karley Motschenbacher (flute), Tessa Hultin (oboe), and Jacob Jelinski (percussion). The five students from the Sixth Grade Band who participated in the Second Year Honor Band were Keziah Quanbeck (flute), Molly Metzger (clarinet), Kai Nellermoe (alto saxophone), Ryan Kerr (tenor saxophone), and Alex Iverson (trombone).

Jump Rope for Heart

Eighteen Park Christian students participated in a JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – A-THON to raise money for the American Heart Association. Chris Stone and Alex Rivard were the top money earners for this activity earning $250 and $125 respectively. The total amount raised for the American Heart Association was $1092. Thank you, Mr. Schauer, for your coordination of this effort.

The other students who participated were: Annabelle Sukert, Rebecca Peterson, Sarah Horky, Caleb Swiers, Josh Messelt, Grover Bundy, Zoe Bundy, Bailey Murack, Jordyn Nelson, Regan Nelson, David Witt, Elise Johnson, Daniel Swiers, Andrew Ysteboe, Tyrell Rodriguez, and Josie Fevig. Way to go kids!!

Track and Field News

In the two indoor track meets, PCS track athletes have set new PCS records: Heidi Lageson (9th grade) in the 800 with a time of 2:36.36, in the 1600 with a 6:00.87, and in the 3200 with a time of 13:01.62. The Boys 4x200 with a time of 98.65 (Matt Moberg, Adam Lutz, David Tompkins, and Simeon Reiswig) Hunter Nickel tied the school record in the high jump with two consecutive meet jumps of 6’4”.

Every staff member professes belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
MN State Science Fair

Nine Jr and Sr High PCS students presented at the Minnesota State Science Fair in Bloomington, MN in addition to two PCS students that presented at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

PCS Grand Awards:
44% of the PCS State Finalists received a medal, out of 500 projects, finishing in the top 30% of all projects. Medal awards are based on the Judges scores: Top 5% receive a Gold medal. The next 10% receive a Silver medal, and next 15% receive a Bronze.

Sarah Herlihy: Gold Medal (within the top 21 of all projects presented)
Jared Motschenbacher: Bronze Medal
Dan Stone: Bronze Medal
Amy Anfinrud: Bronze Medal

State Science Fair Special Awards:
Special Awards are given by companies and government agencies to those who they think are best representative of their company's mission:
Sarah Herlihy: Seagate First Year Award, and Broadcom Masters
Jake O'Neill: Honorable Mention American Chemical Society

Lexi Madlom: Graduate Women of Science, 3rd Place MN Environmental Health Association for Excellence in Environmental Health, 2nd Place Pentair Award
Jared Motschenbacher: 1st Place SPIE Optics and Photonics Award

INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair
PCS 11th grader, Amy Anfinrud will be attending The Intel International Science and Engineering fair in Phoenix, AZ May 12-18 with teacher, Krista Rankin. Over 1600 projects compete. Lexi Madlom qualified to be an observer by placing 2nd overall at the regional fair.


Congratulations students and special thanks to Mrs. Krista Rankin and Mrs. Nancy Schnabel. We are very pleased with the results of the PCS scientists.
Sweet Spirit at the Banquet!

508 guests were registered for the Thirty-Second Annual PCS Spring Banquet and Auctions April 13th at the Ramada Plaza Suites.

A heartfelt thank you to the Banquet Chair, Donna Morse, and Auction Chairs, Janelle Steinberg and Stacy Nelson. Thank you for the joy in which you give and serve the school for the glory and honor of Jesus Christ!

$48,200 was given through the table offering, directed to financial aid. Thank you for giving!

$32,000 was raised through the auctions, for Parent Association projects directly affecting our students, teachers, and classrooms. Thank you for donating and purchasing items!

The $3,500 tuition drawing was won by Terry and Chella Payne! Thank you Parent Association.

It was a fabulous night of celebration, worship, student involvement, fellowship, good food (loved the dessert!!), and fund raising for Park Christian School.

Plan on being at next year’s banquet:
Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the Ramada Plaza Suites.
Host an Exchange Student

PCS has the opportunity to partner with ASSE International Student Exchange Program next year.

Incoming ASSE exchange students are girls and boys, 15 - 18 years of age who are carefully screened and selected by the ASSE Representatives abroad. The Park Christian School Administration Representative will evaluate the students before acceptance. Only those who can demonstrate excellent character, deportment, and proficiency in the English language are chosen. All ASSE exchange students have at least three or more years of English study in their home countries. The students have excellent medical and liability insurance. They receive pocket money from their natural parents and pay full tuition.

Students will arrive several days before school starts and stay throughout the entire school year.

Your financial cost will be minimal: furnishing meals and a room.

To find out more about hosting a student contact Teresa at tnickle@parkchristianschool.org.

2012-2013 YEARBOOKS

Yearbook order forms were sent home with your student the week of April 29th. Order them today!

K-6 yearbooks: $20 / 7-12 yearbooks: $45.

Yearbooks are delivered at the start of the next school year.

The Summer Issue of the Falcon Flier will arrive in your mailbox mid-June! Happy Summer!

Noah Bechtold
(7th grade)

Class of 2014 wins Power Punch Tourney

Track in the snow!

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Noah Bechtold
(7th grade)

PCS 2013 NCAA March Madness Bracketology Champion!!

Heidi L.

Dan S.

Mark S., Jordan K.

Michael M.

Simeon R.

PREVIEW DAY
Monday, 5/6
8:05-11:30 am

Tuition reduction scholarships available up to 50% of tuition.
The Daily Difference

Quote from a new PCS family:
“As we talked about the financial sacrifice of sending our children to PCS our overwhelming thoughts were not about the cost of doing it, but rather about the cost of not doing it. We as parents want to provide for them the best opportunity to know the Word of God and to live fully trusting in the work of Jesus Christ. We know that attendance at PCS is not an assurance for their salvation nor would not attending assure their destruction, but no amount of financial gain by not sending them would ever offset the hurt or burden we would feel if we watched them go astray. Not only is it an investment into the lives of our children, but also an investment into a world that is perishing without a hope in Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that all these things will help shape them into servants that will, by the Grace of God, boldly proclaim the truth about Jesus to a world that is dying without Him.”

Quote from Brad and Karen Feir, PCS parents that have had students at PCS for 30 years! Often with multiple students attending at once.

When asked, “How did you pay tuition for 30 years (with multiple students attending)?”

“We don’t know, but God provides. When Sarah started in kindergarten in 1983 we made a commitment for one year – and then each year since. Christian education for our children was a priority for us and God has been ever so faithful in supplying the income for tuition costs through Brad’s engineering job and Karen’s licensed child care in our home. Before PCS had a high school, our children went to Moorhead High School after going to PCS through 8th grade. During parent-teacher conferences at the high school, the teachers were very complimentary about our children and told us that whatever we were doing, to just keep doing it. So, if we were asked if we had the opportunity to go back in time with the knowledge we have now, would we do it again? Without any doubt, the answer would be YES WE WOULD!”

3rd Grade Famous People Presentations

PREVIEW DAY
Monday, 5/6
8:05-11:30 am

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Integrating faith into everyday life.
Parent Association News

Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week,
May 6th - 10th

- Bless your child’s teachers with office supplies, cards, and letters of appreciation.
- We will be providing them with a meal each day: breakfast, lunch, or dessert. If you are willing to provide a meal, or part of a meal, please contact Stacy Nelson (rsnelson@anyconnect.com) or 701-412-3811.

Thank You to everyone who helped with the Silent and Live Auctions this year! We are praying for the Lord’s direction in spending this money. Join the Parent Association and have a part in the decision making process.

Parent Association open Board positions for 2013-14:

- Vice President/ President Elect
- Treasurer
- Elementary Representative
- Lindenwood Christmas Display

Please contact Stacy Nelson if interested in fulfilling any of these positions. Rsnelson@anyconnect.com or 701-412-3811

Kindergarten Assessments

We require assessments for all incoming Kindergarten students. Assessments are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, May 23-24. Please call the office at 236-0500 to set up a time that is convenient for your child.

PLAY DATE AT PARK

9:30 -11:00 am
For parents and kids
Wednesdays; June 12, July 17, August 7

Park Christian playground
300 17th St. N., Moorhead
Play days will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.
Call 218-236-0500 if you have questions

In the month of May, we will be wrapping up the Young Peacemaker curriculum with a lesson on making a respectful appeal. Students will learn what an appeal is, the parts of an appeal, when to make an appeal, and how to make an appeal. Check out the Counselor’s Corner on the PCS website for your corresponding parent handout. Thanks again for your partnership in helping our students learn these skills!
Save the Date

Equipping students to think biblically, live wisely and serve faithfully for over 30 years.

Summer Sports Camps

PCS Football Camps
Incoming 9th–12th graders:
Monday, July 15–Thursday, July 18,
5:00 – 7:00 pm, PCS Football Field
$50/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 24

Incoming 4th–8th graders:
Thursday, July 18, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, PCS Football Field
$15/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 24

PCS Volleyball Camp
Incoming 3rd–5th graders:
Monday, June 17th–Wednesday, June 19th, 8:00–10:00 am
$40/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 17

Incoming 6th–8th graders:
Monday, June 17th-Wednesday, June 19th, 10:15 am-12:15 pm
$40/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 17

PCS Boys Basketball Camp
Incoming 4th-8th graders:
Monday June 24th- Thursday, June 27th,
12:00-2:00 pm
$40/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 17th

Incoming 9th-12th graders:
Monday, June 24th- Thursday, June 27th,
8:00-11:00 am
$50/athlete. Registration Deadline: May 17th

PCS Girls Basketball Camp
Incoming 3rd-6th graders:
Monday, May 6th - Thursday, May 9th,
3:15-5:00 pm
$50/athlete. No t-shirts available due to late registration.

Strength, Agility, and Speed Training Program
Focusing on improving overall athleticism and strength. Athletes will have an opportunity to earn a varsity letter in weight training. The program will be supervised by PCS staff.

Who: Any student going into grades 8-12
When: June 3-August 9 9 week program
(Closed week of July 1-5)
Facilities available Monday-Friday
Session #1 - 8:00 am - Noon
Session #2 - 1:00-3:00 pm

All registration forms are available at parkchristianschool.org.

BIBLE PRACTICUM information meetings:

Bible Practicum is a requirement for all PCS graduates.

It is highly recommended that the student and at least one parent/guardian attend ONE meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about Bible Practicum or the Bible Practicum Information meetings, please contact Mrs. Reiswig: creiswig@parkchristianschool.org or 218.236.0500 (Ext. 1176)

Wednesday, May 1, 3:15-3:45 pm
in the Fine Arts Room.

Wednesday, May 8, 7:20-7:50 am
in the Fine Arts Room.

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May Activities Calendar
Due to the inclement weather causing event cancellations and re-scheduling, please check www.parkchristianschool.org under calendars/athletic calendars/ then click on PCS Activities Calendar for PCS sponsored events, and Shanley Activities Calendar for co-op events to view the most current activities calendars.

May PCS Calendar

Moms in Prayer –
Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, PCS Conf. Rm.

PCS Open House –
Mondays. No appointment is necessary.

Friday, 5/3
• PCS 5K Fun Run, 5:30 pm, Calvary United Methodist Church

Monday, 5/6 - Friday, 5/10
• Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, 5/10
• StuCo Dodgeball, Time TBD, PCS

Monday, 5/13
• 5th Gr. Elem. Track Meet @ MHS, 9:30 am
• Skateland, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/14
• 4th Grade Elem. Track Meet
• Parent Association Meeting, 1:45 pm, PCS Library. Free Childcare.

Wednesday, 5/15
• Parochial League Elementary Track Meet, 4-5-6th Gr. @ Concordia, 9:30 am

Wednesday, 5/22
• Kindergarten Last Day of School

Friday, 5/24
• Last Day of School

Monday, 5/27
• Memorial Day, Offices Closed

Friday, May 31
• PCS Rummage Sale, 7 am - 4 pm

Fine Arts Events
Students will receive their certificates during these evening performances.

Monday, 5/6
• Sr. High Choir and Band Concert, 7:30 pm, PCS Gym

Tuesday, 5/14
• Beginning, 6th, and Jr High Bands and Choir Concert, 6:30 pm, PCS Gym

Year End Special Events

Wednesday, 5/15
• Senior High Awards, 1:30 pm, PCS Gym

Tuesday, 5/21
• K Graduation, 7:00 pm, PCS Gym

Wednesday, 5/22
• Baccalaureate, 5:00 pm, PCS Gym

High School Choir performs

Thursday, 5/23
• 4th-6th Elem. Awards, 8:15 am, PCS Gym
• 1st-3rd Elem. Awards, 9:30 am, PCS Gym
• Jr. High Awards, 1:00 pm, PCS Gym

Sunday, 5/26
• High School Commencement, 2:00 pm, PCS Gym, High School Band performs

State Athletic Tournaments

Boys and Girls Track, June 7 – 8, 2013, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN

Boys Golf, June 11 – 12, 2013, Pebble Creek, Becker, MN

Baseball, May 30 – June 1, Jamestown, ND

Softball, May 30 – June 1, West Fargo, ND

Girls Tennis, May 23 – 25, Grand Forks, ND

Girls Soccer, May 30 – June 1, Fargo, ND

Finals Schedule
All Junior and Senior High students will follow a Finals Schedule the last three days of school. Watch for your student to bring home the Finals Schedule.

May Chapel Schedule

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Elementary Chapels: 8:10-8:40 am in Room #309.
Jr/Sr High Chapels: 8:10-8:50 am in the gym.

Park Christian School welcomes guests to Chapel.

The final chapel for grades 7-12 will feature the seniors as they share in their final high school chapel experience together. The elementary chapel will conclude with an entire chapel of praise and worship and scripture. Come check out chapel at Park Christian School. You’ll be glad you did! This is a good place.
The annual Spiritual Emphasis Day, April 22, was filled with evidence as to why Park Christian School is such an incredible place. An entire day is set aside every spring to provide students with numerous spiritual growth opportunities through seminar offerings, additional chapels, and concentrated times of prayer. This was special. Many alumni came back to share their testimonials of what God has done and is doing in their lives. Other guests came and challenged the students with Bible instruction, relationship advice, missionary experiences, and insights into how to practically apply scripture to their lives. The day ended with an extended, meaningful time of prayer in the gym for 7-12th grade students. Then the 4-6th grade students joined them for an extended time of inspiring student-led praise and worship. Students in K-3rd grade ended their day by singing together as well. You should have experienced it. This is a good place!

As we turn the corner into the final month of school for this year I am amazed how much will transpire in these few, short weeks. The spring sports will jam an entire season into about four weeks. The month includes National Day of Prayer, the 5K Fun Run, Teacher Appreciation Week, Going Away Party for Mrs. Eyler and Mrs. Boe (and Ross), Student Council Dodgeball Tournament, Parochial League Elementary Track Meet, band and choir concerts, Parent Association Meeting, Elementary Awards, Junior High Awards, Senior High Awards, a Board Meeting, Kindergarten Graduation, Baccalaureate, and Graduation. Whew! What a fun month! Oh yeah, and I think we are going to have some class time too!

While the school year winds down, activity surrounding the future of Park Christian School escalates. Numerous enhancement projects will begin as we prepare to serve our families for the 2013-2014 school year. Efforts toward the school’s relocation will also ramp up. Numerous design meetings will be held. Task forces (Communication, Design, Prayer, Finance) will be finalized. And initial fundraising will begin. I can’t wait to see God provide miraculously for Park Christian School! Psalm 5:3 summarizes it well, “In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.” Let’s, together, believe God for big things for His name’s sake!