Congratulations Class of 2013!

Simeon R.

Amanda W., Arianna V., Kellsie T., Hope T.

Colby S., Kim H.

Hope T.

Former Governor Ed Schafer; graduation speaker

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For parents and kids

Wednesdays;
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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
Congratulations
Park Christian School Class of 2013!!

+*Hannah Lynn Christine DeKrey - NHS
Sierra Marie Ellefson
+Richard Isaac Feir
+Sarah Marie Fletcher
+Jay Taylor Hanson
+*Kimberly Glenn Harmelink - Valedictorian - NHS
+Joshua David Heideman
+*Kaatla Rane Hoiberg - Salutatorian - NHS
+*Micah Glenn Jasperse
+Kelsey Jolene Kowalski - NHS
+Daniel Bradley Lewis - NHS
Adam Michael Lutz
Katherine Grace McCrea - NHS
+Michael Tyler Morse
+*Madison Elizabeth Ottenbacher - NHS
Simeon Shaw Reiswig
+Rachel Paige Sanden
Nicholas Martin Skindelien
Colby Vandenberg Smith
+Joshua Robert Stenerson
+*Kennedy Marie Stromme - NHS
*David Robert Tompkins - NHS
+Hope Elizabeth Tranby - NHS
Kellsie Rhae Trickle
+*Arianna Joy Vidger - NHS
*Amanda Kay Walton - NHS

NHS – National Honor Society Member
*  Students Graduating With Honors
+  Students that have been at PCS since Kindergarten

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K-12th Grade all in one building.

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Class of 2025

K Graduation

Kailyn W.

Abby L., Addy S.

Micah J.

Caden E.

Micah C.

Aunika M.

Ryan L.

K trip to the zoo

K class
National Honor Society Induction

Students in the National Honor Society are recognized for their commitment to four areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities, church activities, and community service.


Past members include:

Track and Field Team Breaks 15 School Records!

The PCS Varsity track and field team had an exciting end to a great season! The boys finished 1st in the Pine to Prairie Conference, and the girls placed 2nd. At the Section meet, where we had 18 athletes competing, the boys placed 4th and the girls placed 7th out of 21+ teams.

Congrats to these athletes who are advancing to the State meet: Sydney Larson in the 100 and 300 meter hurdle races, Matt Moberg in the long and triple jumps, and Morgan Nepstad in the long jump.

Awards given at the end of the season banquet:
True Grit: Zach Kvalvog, Kimmie Harmelink
Most Improved: Hunter Nickel, Morgan Nepstad
Rookie of the Year: Josiah Militzer, Heidi Lageson
Falcon: Matt Moberg, Courtney Nepstad, Morgan Nepstad
Ruth: Kaatla Hoiberg
Titus: Austin Daugherty

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Every student has at least one parent who professes belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
PCS Students Win Two International Science Awards

Lexi Madlom competed at the international level, I-SWEEP, International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering & Environment Project Olympiad May 8-13 at Houston, TX. Lexi competed against 560 students from 68 different countries and 41 states at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston and was awarded a silver medal in the area of Environmental Science.

Congratulations Lexi!

Amy Anfinrud presented at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ May 12-18, 2013. Amy was one of twenty-five finalists out of a total of 1,611 finalists to ask her question to the four Nobel Prize Winners during a panel discussion on Tuesday, May 14. She had lunch with the Nobel Laureates before the panel discussion.

Amy received a 3rd Grand award. This is a $1000 award. She was in the top 11% of projects in her category.

Tuition reduction scholarships available up to 50% of tuition.

Fine Arts Awards

Fine Arts students received the following well-deserved awards by Director, Mrs. Cheri Reiswig:

- Symphony Scholar Award - Josh Heinen
- Director’s Award for Band - Kimberly Harmelink
- Director’s Award for Choir - Amanda Walton
- National School Choral Award - Micah Jasperse and Adam Lutz
- Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award - Nick Skindelien
- John Philip Sousa Award - Arianna Vidger

Students received eleven Superiors and one Excellent at the STATE/SECTION Vocal and Instrumental Solo & Ensemble results from Saturday, May 4, 2013.

The PCS Junior/Senior Men’s Ensemble selected as a BEST OF SITE performance! Congratulations to all the fine PCS musicians!

Tennis awards

Lexi Madlom will be a captain for next year’s Shanley/PCS/OG girl’s tennis team.

At the awards banquet, Sarah Fletcher was given the Deacon award.

Congratulations girls!

Golf Update:

Congratulations to Gage Stromme who qualified for the State Golf Meet, June 11-12! He tied for third at Sectionals with a score of 83.

Other sectional participants, Duncan Hannestad - 98, Bryce Payne - 106

93% of PCS 9th-12th grade students are involved in extra-curricular activities, while maintaining an average grade point of 3.51.

ON PURPOSE.
Kathy Johnson

Mrs. Kathy Johnson graduated from MSUM in 1983. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood minor. She is concluding her 21st year at PCS where she says it has been her “dream job.” She currently teaches first grade, but has also taught second and third grades at PCS.

What do you love most about teaching? I love working with kids. I love their enthusiasm and how they get so excited about learning new things. I love those “light bulb” moments when understanding takes place. It’s also been my ministry to teach children about God and His world. Bible is one of my favorite subjects to teach.

What is a favorite memory of Park Christian School? It’s difficult to pick just one. I will always remember the kids. I love getting smiles, hellos, and hugs from past students. It’s fun to hear what they remember about being in my class. I have also made some very good friends along the way. I am very thankful for them and how we have shared more than our work together.

What do you plan to do next year? Living almost 60 miles from work has not been easy these last couple of years. Housesitting during the winter made things much easier, but then it was like having two homes. I’m looking forward to having just one home, and I will look for some work close to home.

Thank you Kathy! You will be missed at PCS!

Alumni on the Move

Tom Schwandt, 2010 PCS Alum, Engineering student at NDSU was selected by the Honors Scholarship Committee to receive a $5,000 Amy & William Layne Scholarship for 2013-14. Congratulations Tom!

PCS PaY (Philanthropy and Youth) raised $600 by holding ‘pajama day’, which enabled them to purchase fleece for 15 blankets, and 52 pairs of pajamas, all benefiting Project Night Light. 18 PCS students are in PaY.
Thank you to Ross Boe, Gary Walton, Alison Orgaard, and Andrea Ramstad for your years of service to Park Christian. We pray that God blesses your next steps as He continues to use you for His glory.

Thank you

PCS Family

PCS has awesome families!! Thank you PCS parents for your encouragement, support, constant supply of snacks in the lunch room, all the gifts, notes and meals for teacher appreciation week, fundraising, and endless other ways you support the ongoing ministry of Park Christian School. Have a blessed, refreshing, relaxing summer and we can't wait to greet you and your children again in the fall.

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Senior guys outing.
7th/8th grade retreat.
9th grade D.C. trip.

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The Parent Association has two important positions to fill on the PA Board for this coming school year: Please Contact **Stacy Nelson @ 701-412-3811** to volunteer or recommend an excellent candidate.

President......... Carmen Lodewyk

Vice President/President Elect ....... Your name?

Secretary ................. Ruel Johnson

Treasurer .................. Your name?

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Save the Date

2013 PCS GOLF SCRAMBLE

2nd Annual Golf Invitational
Monday, July 22, 2013
Hawley Golf and Country Club

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Every day is a great day to refer someone to PCS! Call Teresa Nickel at 218-236-0500 to introduce your friend and potential PCS family!

**Summer Office Hours**
We are here to serve you this summer. Let us know how we can be praying for you. Please feel free to call or stop by during office hours:
**Monday, June 10 – Friday, August 2nd**
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mon. – Thurs.
- 9:00 am – Noon on Fridays

Regular hours resume Monday, August 5th.

**Summer Calendar**
- **Wednesday, 6/12**
  - Play Date at Park, 9:30-11:00, playground
- **Thursday, 7/4**
  - Office closed
- **Wednesday, 7/17**
  - Play Date at Park, 9:30-11:00, playground
- **Wednesday, 8/7**
  - Play Date at Park, 9:30-11:00, playground
- **Monday, 8/12**
  - Fall sports begin
- **Tuesday, 8/13**
  - PA meeting, 1:45
  - New Family Barbecue, 5:30 PM
  - 7th grade orientation
- **Thursday, 8/22**
  - Back to School night
- **Monday, 8/25**
  - First day of school

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**Summer Sports Camps**
Registration for camps is still open. No t-shirt guarantee after deadline. Camps are open to PCS and non-PCS students.

**PCS Football Camps**
Football Camp for incoming 9th – 12th graders:
- Monday, July 15-Thursday, July 18,
  - 5:00 – 7:00 pm on the PCS Football Field
  - $60 per athlete after May 24th.

Football Camp for incoming 4th – 8th graders:
- Thursday, July 18, 3:00 – 5:00 pm on the PCS Football Field
  - $25 per athlete after May 24.

**PCS Volleyball Camp**
Volleyball Camp for incoming 3rd-5th graders:
- Monday, June 17th-Wednesday, June 19th,
  - 8:00-10:00 am
  - $50 per athlete after May 17.

Volleyball Camp for incoming 6th-8th graders:
- Monday, June 17th-Wednesday, June 19th,
  - 10:15 am-12:15 pm
  - $50 per athlete after May 17.

**PCS Boys Basketball Camp**
Boys Basketball Camp for incoming 4th-8th graders:
- Monday June 24th- Thursday, June 27th,
  - 12:00-2:00 pm
  - $50 per athlete after May 17.

Boys Basketball Camp for incoming 9th-12th graders:
- Monday, June 24th- Thursday, June 27th,
  - 8:00-11:00 am
  - $60 per athlete after May 17.

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There will be regularly scheduled open gyms for all PCS athletes in football, basketball, and volleyball, in addition to the strength and conditioning program this summer. Please utilize the PCS calendar located on the website under Athletic calendars. Click top right corner, notify me, and sign up for instant notifications of changes to schedule and location.

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Year-end report cards and packets were mailed June 7th. Packets will not be mailed to families with any balance due. Please stop by the office to pay remaining balance and pick up packets.
President’s Perspective
by Kent S. Hannestad

Every summer there are people who ask me, “Do you guys work in the summer?” I assure you there is a lot going on in the summer. Let me try to explain what is happening this summer around Park Christian School. I think you will be pretty excited to hear what’s going on.

Commons Remodeled. The current lockers will be sold and new, larger lockers are being purchased and placed in the fine arts hallway. A campus store is being added and tables, stools, and comfortable chairs will fill the carpeted area where the lockers once resided. The entire commons will also be painted.

New Technology and a New Office. Many technology projects have already begun under the direction of our new Information Technology Director, Mr. Nick Tunheim. Eight new interactive projectors will be mounted in classrooms and the conference room, computer labs will be re-organized, and a new office is being built in the library. New technology will also be provided for additional teachers.

Accreditation Renewal. In preparation for re-accreditation, much work is being done in compiling the necessary information, filling out the accreditation forms, and making sure staffing, curriculum, and other requirements are met. The whole process is a lot of work.

Relocation Efforts. Numerous contacts are being made in preparation for the capital campaign portion of the relocation effort. Also, numerous meetings will be held in June and July to fine tune the design of the future Park Christian School campus. Remember, we are relocating to (PCS) Provide more space and opportunities, Create increased visibility and accessibility, and Serve the community.

Preparation for Fall. Summer is a busy time for prospective families visiting the school. Communication with prospective families, as well as those already enrolled for next year, is at a feverish level as families make final decisions. Composing supply lists for next fall, curriculum selection and ordering, preparation for back-to-school night and teacher orientation, assessing of classroom needs, hiring staff, setting of the school calendar, and many other details are finalized in the summer in order to prepare well for the fall. Be sure to read the August Falcon Flier for an update on the new staff for the 2013-2014 school year!

In addition, the gym and weight room have been very active this summer with student athletes preparing diligently for next year’s athletic seasons. There is even more going on and your prayers are coveted. These are exciting times! This is a good place!