



ELEMENTARY EXPRESS

September 20 - 26, 2019



Donuts with Dad Event at PCA

Make Every Day Count!

Jeremiah 28:11, says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." I cannot describe the joy that I feel walking onto our campus each day, knowing that God's plan for our students is to give them a hope and a future! His mercies are new every single morning and we rest in the fact that our loving Father has gone before us. Psalm 90:12 reminds us, "Teach us to number our days so that we may be wise." We don't yet have tomorrow and yesterday slipped away with the setting of the sun. Each new day is a beautiful gift and every student is a unique masterpiece of a loving God. My prayer is that our young people will make these Scriptures part of their daily diet, realizing that He already has a plan and that He is able to do what we can't.

Let's keep entrusting our plans to His oversight and count our daily blessings.

Mr. Batson

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWSBITES

A LOOK AHEAD

Special thanks to all the dads, grandfathers, and friends who joined us on Friday, September 20, for Donuts with Dad! It was an amazing morning on our campus. We are grateful for the partnership we share with you in the education of your children!

Going Once... Going Twice...

PCA's Christmas Town Auction Wish List is now available on Amazon at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RYE599FPH2R1?ref=wl_share

The items on this list are highly desirable for parents, friends and family to bid on and win. To support our school's auction and benefit our young people, simply purchase an item (or 2!) and then ship the item to the school. That's it! We'll take care of everything else. We're grateful for your donations which will make this year's auction a big success.

Make plans now to attend this great community celebration - it truly has something for everyone! Your student's Class Auction Projects are underway and they are the heart and soul of our auction. Please pray for and support our amazing team of Class Parents working hard to put together an amazing class offering. We can't do it without the participation of each PCA family. Please contact Beth Larabee at 459-3505 x3143 or Beth.Larabee@plymouthchristian.org with any questions.

PTF

Thanks to all the parents who joined us for the first PTF Meet & Greet on Monday! We are looking forward to a great year working together to support & encourage our teachers and staff and to enhance the education of our children! Mark your calendar for the next meeting that takes place on Monday, October 21, from 3 pm-4 pm in room 302.

Purple & Gold 5k Walk/Run...Mark Your Calendar

Get decked out in your purple and gold and get ready to move! The annual PCA Purple & Gold 5K takes place on Friday, October 4, beginning at 5:15 pm with a 1/2 mile race for children 12 and under. The 5k takes off at 5:30 pm for all ages. All proceeds support our World Vision child in Honduras, Eduar Ariel Rodriguez, as well as our Parent Teacher Fellowship. Following the race, we'll continue the family fun evening on our campus with the Under the Lights Soccer Event. Don't miss it! **NEW THIS YEAR...**the opportunity to sponsor this race! Sponsorships are available at \$100 and \$250. Please see the form at the end of this newsletter for more details! To register for the run or to become a sponsor, please visit

https://cbcjoy.infellowship.com/Forms/Preview?fCode=QrwAo1VmvacWtrGRDiON%2Fw%3D%3D&fbclid=IwAR2Xpf3FyPBoV5q2Me6NWcw4jBMANGsiM4X6b_E5pBmtxkQEBD2_9-xHOpu. You can also fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to either office. Registration deadline is September 27 to ensure a race day shirt!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our PCA Men's prayer breakfast is offered monthly throughout the school year, and we invite you to join us for a wonderful breakfast at Red Olive Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, 8:00 am on the following dates: October 9, November 6, December 11, January 8, 2020, February 5, March 11, April 15, and May 6. Our breakfasts include a time of fellowship and discussion, a Scripture focus, prayer requests, and prayer over students and Plymouth Christian Academy. This is a great opportunity to invite other PCA dads or friends to come together to encourage one another in Christlikeness, to challenge one another to be faithful in our responsibilities as

The NEW Eagle Spirit Wear website is here!

There are 100's of designs and styles to choose from! The site is open 24/7 and we are offering a **25% off** discount code for our grand opening with the Promo Code **GRANDOPENING19**
Items will ship directly to your home anywhere in the US in 7-10 days!

There is gear for all ages - Infants to Grandparents. You can personalize your items with names, numbers and/or sport specific graphics. There are even special designs for alumni! Don't forget to check out the accessories page too!

Any questions, please email Karen Weller at wellerkaren1221@gmail.com

Here is the link: <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/michigan/canton/plymouth-christian-academy>

You can also just go to the sideline.bsn.com link and type in Plymouth Christian in the search bar to get to the store.

Spirit Wear Fridays!

Beginning on Friday, October 4th, students may wear their spirit wear shirts (with dress code pants) to show their school spirit.

A promotional graphic for the grand opening of the Eagle Spirit Wear website. The graphic features a purple background with a large, vertical, stylized text 'GRAND OPENING' on the left. To the right, there is a section titled 'SHOP EAGLES GEAR' in white and purple text. Below this, a large '25% OFF' discount is displayed in purple. Underneath the discount, the text 'USE CODE GRANDOPENING19' is shown, with a small note '*EXCLUSIONS APPLY' below it. A gray t-shirt with a yellow and purple eagle logo is displayed in the center. At the bottom right, the 'SIDELINE STORE' logo is visible, along with a 'SHOP NOW' button. The BSN Sports logo is also present in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

Need to label items? School supplies, water bottles, lunch boxes, clothing, camp supplies, and the list goes on! Do you have parents or grandparents in assisted living that require labeling of items? NEW THIS YEAR...The PTF is selling Mabel's Labels to make your life much easier! Mabel's Labels are durable custom labels that are dishwasher and microwave safe, waterproof and simple to apply. Your purchases can be made throughout the year via their website. Simply click https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/, select Plymouth Christian Academy, and make your purchase! Your support for the PTF directly impacts your teachers and classrooms! Thank you!

Moms In Prayer Group

Attention **PCA Moms**--mark your calendars to come pray with our **Moms In Prayer** group **Monday mornings from 8-9 am** in the Calvary Church nursery (across from the elementary office). There is no need to sign up, and just come whenever you can (no commitment necessary). We will pray throughout the year for each PCA student and staff member by name, for God's protection over our school, for the salvation of our students, for our own children, and much more. **We would love to have you come pray with us!** For more information, contact Sarah Batson (saraebatson@gmail.com) or Jennifer Hock (jstreblow@gmail.com).

Box Tops

Now when families use the Box Tops app to scan their store receipt, they can "Give Credit" to an individual, classroom or grade level. To "Give Credit" make sure you have the latest version of the Box Tops app, scan your receipt, then tap the star icon to enter your "Give credit" memo. Box Tops Coordinators: You can download the earnings report on the Box Tops website. Simply log in as a Coordinator, click "School Earnings" and you'll see it below school activity.

Strings Instruction

We welcome Tiffany Wilkins to the PCA family as our new strings teacher. Tiffany is a recent graduate of the esteemed School of Music, Theatre and Dance at the University of Michigan. She will be offering private lessons to PCA students during recess and after school. Her PCA students will perform at our Christmas and Spring concerts. Tiffany can be reached at tcwi@umich.edu or 314-852-3227.

CALENDAR

Thurs-Fri	September 26-27	5 th grade Great Northern Experience
Friday	October 25	<i>End of 1st Quarter / HALF DAY</i> <i>K-3 Fall Festival</i>
Thursday	October 31	HALF DAY – Conferences, 1-4 PM, 5-7 PM No BGN or Preschool
Friday	November 1	NO SCHOOL – Conferences, 9 AM-Noon
Wednesday	November 27	HALF DAY – Thanksgiving Break
Thurs – Friday	November 28-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Plymouth Christian Academy, in partnership with parents, educates students from a biblical worldview and equips them for a lifetime of learning, leadership and service.

Auction News

SHE'S BAAACK!

Plymouth Christian is thrilled to welcome back Sherry Truhlar as the Christmas Town Auctioneer on Friday, November 8. This Kansas native works as a charity auctioneer educator and onstage auctioneer, helping schools across the country. She holds a certificate in professional event management from George Washington University and the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (BAS) designation from the National Auctioneers Association. Sherry is quite the entertainer and we promise an amazing evening full of fun!



This is a great opportunity for the entire PCA family to come together to celebrate 43 years of serving Him in our community.

Please check out the ways below that you can contribute awesome items worthy of A LOT OF BIDS to support our kids!

You can purchase directly from Amazon.

The following is the link to the PCA Amazon Wish List:

amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RYE599FPH2R1?ref=wl_share

You can download and print the donor form and ask for donations:

plymouthchristian.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Item-Donation-Form-2019.pdf

You can become an auction sponsor:

plymouthchristian.org/giving/fundraising-events/christmas-town/



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- SPORTING EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS
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PCA 5K RUN & WALK



Friday, October 4, 2019

5:15 pm ½ Mile (Children 12 & under)

5:30 pm 5K (3.1 miles) for all ages

All ½ Mile and 5k runners meet on the PCA Soccer Field

Funds raised will support World Vision child (Eduar Ariel Rodriguez) as well as our Parent Teacher Fellowship. The PTF works to help PCA classrooms and impact PCA students.

Come decked out in purple and gold to show your school spirit!!

Registration Forms can be turned in to the school offices or you can apply online

5K Pre-Entry Fee Due by September 27: \$18 without t-shirt \$25 with t-shirt

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ 2X-Large

5K Entry Fee on Day of Race: \$20 (*t-shirts will be sold for \$10, if available*)

5k Family Rate (applies to families of four or more for either Preregistration or Day of Race): \$60 (*No Shirt Included*)

½ Mile Entry Fee (students 12 and under): \$5 without t-shirt

Mail Entry Form and checks (made payable to PCA) 43065 Joy Road | Canton MI 48187

I am unable to participate, but would like to make a general donation of \$_____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (optional): _____

Waiver: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running this event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I, for myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Plymouth Christian Academy and all sponsors, there representatives and successors, for all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participating in this event.

Signature _____ Date: _____

(*Parent's signature, if participant is under 18*):





PCA 5K RUN & WALK



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Sponsorship Forms can be turned in to the school offices, ATTN: PTF

Sponsorship Levels:

- ☐ \$100 Sponsorship: (Limit 10) Yard Sign along the course
- ☐ \$250 Sponsorship: (Limit 5) Yard sign on Joy Road on the day of the race and moved to the finish line.

Sponsorship commitments are due by September 24, 2019.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name and Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Support, Serve, Encourage

PCA is a 501(c)3 organization. All gifts are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.



Elementary Lunch Menu

August/September 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aug. 26 Visitation Day No Lunch	Aug. 27 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Aug. 28 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Aug. 29 Pancakes Bacon Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Aug. 30 No School Holiday Weekend
Sept. 2 No School Holiday Weekend	Sept. 3 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 4 Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 5 Subway Chips Milk \$4.00	Sept. 6 Corn Dog Chips Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Sept. 9 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 10 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 11 Chicken Sandwich Chips Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 12 Chef Salad Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 13 Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Sept. 16 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 17 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 18 French Toast Bacon Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 19 Subway chips Milk \$4.00	Sept. 20 Macaroni & Cheese Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Sept. 23 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 24 Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 25 Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 26 5th Grade Field Trip Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sept. 27 5th Grade Field Trip Bosco Sticks Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Sept. 30 Walking Taco Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00				



**** THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

Milk	\$ 0.50	Fruit	\$ 0.75
Juice Box (100%)	\$ 0.50	Salad	\$ 1.00
Water	\$ 0.50	PB & J (Uncrustable)	\$ 1.00
Snacks	\$ 0.50	Yogurt	\$ 0.50

