



ELEMENTARY EXPRESS

December 6 - 12, 2019



A Night of Musical Celebration of the Christmas Story

Join us at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium on Sunday, December 15, as our combined CBC and PCA family comes together for a special evening of reflection and worship through music and Scripture from our Calvary Worship Ministry and our PCA Fine Arts Department. Together we'll remember Jesus' miraculous entry into humanity and celebrate God's plan of redemption.

Rejoice through him. Coffee and cookies will be available in the Lobby beginning at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

As part of the Rejoice! concert event, we'll be receiving donated items for Central Detroit Christian's Pride for Parents Christmas Store. This special store allows families served by CDC to purchase Christmas gifts and winter wear items at a significantly reduced rate. We are hoping to collect 450 items campus-wide before our Rejoice! concert event. Stop by the Rejoice! Christmas Tree in the Lobby to pick up a gift tag (or a few!) for items to purchase for our friends in Detroit.

**SCHOOL
NEWSBITES**

**SPORTS &
CLUBS**

**A LOOK
AHEAD**

Festive Fridays

Festive Fridays are here! December 6, 13 & 20. Your students may wear jeans along with a festive (red, green, and/or white) sweatshirt/sweater to help us celebrate this joyous season. If your student does not have festive apparel, he/she can celebrate by wearing a red, green, or white dress-code shirt. Of course, regular dress code attire is acceptable. Remember that shirts are to be tucked in and belts must be worn.

Popcorn Fridays

Thanks to all who purchased popcorn this week for our 1st Popcorn Friday! Mark your calendar for the rest of the Popcorn Fridays this year:

December 13

January 10

January 31

February 21

March 13

April 3

April 24

May 15

May 29

DECEMBER

- 6 Elementary Christmas Concert, 6:30pm
- 16 PTF meeting 3:00 Room 302
- 18 MWF Preschool Christmas Program, 9:00am and 1:00pm
- 20 Half Day for K-12 (11:15 dismissal) NO PK or BGN
- 12/23-1/6 NO SCHOOL (PK-12) CHRISTMAS Break

JANUARY

- 6 **Classes Resume-Full Day**
- 17 Half Day- No Bgn - End of Second marking period
6th Grade Live Wax Museum
- 20 NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 27 PTF meeting 3:00 pm Room 302
- 30/31 ACSI Spelling Bee

"We Need Your Reviews!"

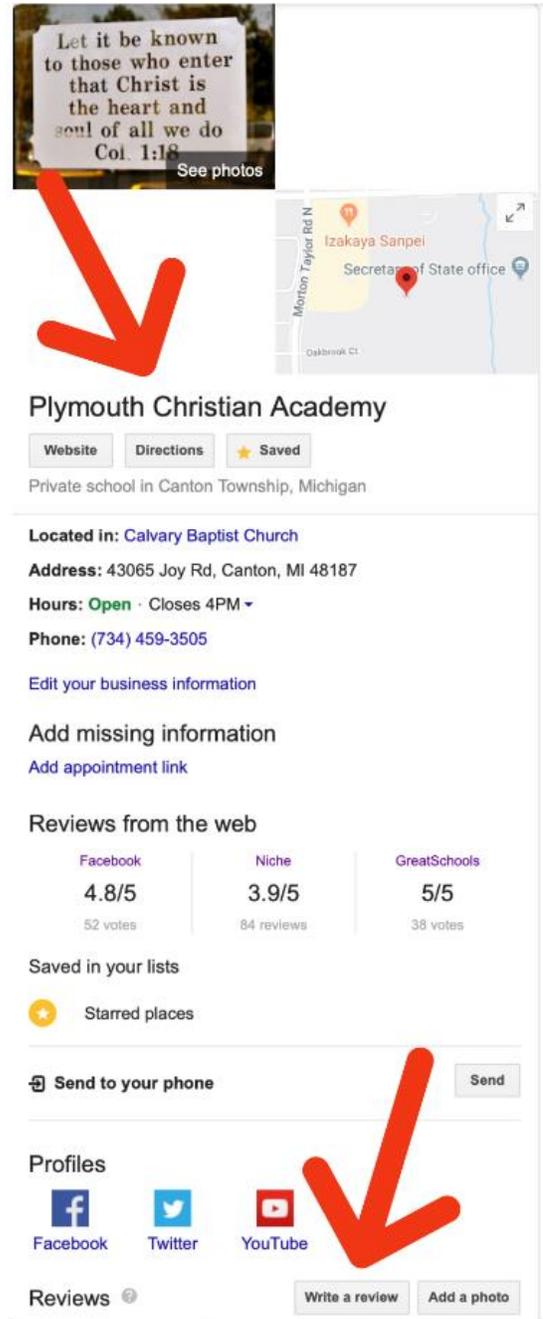
Reviews are an extremely important way that all of us decide to make a purchase. We all read those Amazon reviews before we buy an item! The same holds true for families deciding on a school for their children. Your online reviews will help when a family is researching PCA.

Each week we will include instructions for you to write an online review for PCA. This week we are featuring Google reviews. We currently have 14 Google reviews and we'd love to double that by the end of this month! Just 14 more reviews needed to reach that goal.

How to do a google review...

search for Plymouth Christian Academy

When you see our map and info on the right, scroll down to the spot that says, "Write a Review". It's that simple! Thanks in advance for taking a moment to help us in this important way!



Let it be known to those who enter that Christ is the heart and soul of all we do Col. 1:18 See photos

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Secretary of State office

Plymouth Christian Academy

Website Directions Saved

Private school in Canton Township, Michigan

Located in: Calvary Baptist Church

Address: 43065 Joy Rd, Canton, MI 48187

Hours: Open · Closes 4PM ▾

Phone: (734) 459-3505

Edit your business information

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Reviews from the web

Facebook	Niche	GreatSchools
4.8/5	3.9/5	5/5
52 votes	84 reviews	38 votes

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Ready, Set, SPELL!

Check out these Spelling Bee Strategies to help you prepare for your classroom spell-downs. As you work through your lists, be sure to isolate words you don't know on the list. Keeping these words separate from the ones that you do know will give you an idea of how much studying you need to do. Another great tip is to write words into the palm of your hand (not with a real pen – just pretend). This technique will create a muscle memory for words that are more difficult to memorize. Just as you write words on paper, writing them in your hand can be a useful trigger to recall spelling when you are confronted them with during a competition. This technique is especially useful because you are allowed to spell words into your hand while onstage at an actual spelling bee (idea from: [wikihow.com/Study-for-a-Spelling-Bee](http://www.wikihow.com/Study-for-a-Spelling-Bee)). Be sure to set aside some time EVERY night to study a few words.

Spelling Strategies for the ACSI Spelling Bee

Here are some additional strategies that will help you prepare for the Spelling Bee. Remember that a Spelling Bee is similar to a performance. You're standing in front of other people spelling, right? So be sure to practice, practice, practice. Find a friend or family member who can pronounce the words for you. Pretend like you're in front of a microphone and SAY, SPELL, SAY your words – just like a real Spelling Bee.

1. Learn the basic rules for spelling with plural nouns so that you know whether to use *s* or *es* and how to make plurals of nouns that end in *y* or *f*.
2. Remember all the rules which apply to the spelling of the words. For example *i* before *e*, except after *c* or when sounded like "ay" as in *neighbor* and *weigh*. Here are some words that follow the rule: *ie* words: *believe, field, relief*; *ei* words: *ceiling, deceit, receive*; *ei* words: *freight, reign, sleigh*; Some exceptions: *either, foreign, height, leisure, protein, weird*. "CIEN words" are another exception to the rule. These include *ancient, efficient, and science*.
3. Another spelling rule is: "Silent *e* helps a vowel say its name." This means that when a word ends with a vowel followed by a consonant and then silent *e*, the vowel has a long sound. That's the difference between *rate* and *rat*, *hide* and *hid*, and *cube* and *cub*.
4. One more spelling rule that applies to words with two continuous vowels is: "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking?" This means that when there are two vowels in a row, the first usually has a long sound and the second is silent. That's why it's *team*, not *taem*; *coat*, not *caot*; and *wait*, not *wiat*. Remembering this rule will help you to put vowels in the right order.
5. A good way to understand a word is to break it into syllables. Look out for prefixes, suffixes, and roots.
6. Start keeping lists of patterns. One of the easiest places to start noticing patterns is in Greek and Latin "roots". What's a "root"? It's a word or part of a word that is used to make new words. Notice that telephone starts with tele... The Greek root tele- means "far." When the telephone was invented, it needed a name. So the inventor took a couple of Greek roots and made up a name for it out of tele- "at a distance, far" + phone "voice." Many of the most difficult words in English are made up out of Greek and Latin roots. Look also for similar sounds, such as those in television, telegraph and telephone. Now, suppose you are at the spelling bee and you get the word *telekinesis*. Even if you've never seen or heard of that word before, you at least know it's a good guess that it starts with tele-.
7. Mnemonics are memory tricks that help you remember everything from the order of the planets to your grocery list. For example, to remember how to spell principal, look at the last three letters: the principal is your pal. Principle, in contrast, ends in le, like rule (which is what principle means).. Another kind of memory aid is to make up a sentence in which the first letter of each word can be used to make the spelling word. The sillier the better—goofy sentences may be easier to remember. For example chili: **h**ave **i**nteresting **l**ittle **i**deas.
8. Make sure that you are pronouncing words correctly. This can help you to avoid some common spelling errors, such as *canidate* instead of *candidate*, *jewelery* instead of *jewelry*, and *libary* instead of *library*.
9. Visualize. Think about how the word is spelled; get a clear mental picture of the word. This will help you remember the word and spell it correctly in the future.
10. Try air writing to check the spelling of a word or to learn the spelling of an unfamiliar word, try writing it in the air.



Elementary Lunch Menu December/January



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
Chicken Sandwich Chips Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Corn Dog Chips Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pancakes Bacon Fruit Milk \$4.00	Subway Chips Milk \$4.00	1/2 Day
Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10
Lasagna Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Subway Chips Milk \$4.00	Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Hot Dog Baked Beans Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Walking Taco Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	1/2 Day
Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24
No School	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Sloppy Joe Fries Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Subway Chips Milk \$4.00	Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00
Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31
Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Fruit Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pizza Fruit Veggies Milk Dessert \$4.00	Pancakes Bacon Fruit Milk \$4.00	Corn Dog Fries Milk Dessert \$4.00	Bosco Sticks 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

