

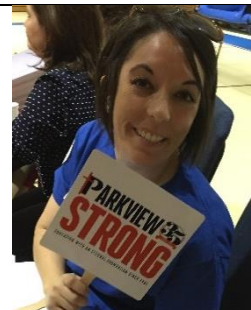
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17-21

What a great time at the Back to School Bash!

Over 500 people enjoyed some great fellowship, food, and entertainment by our MS Choir and Spirit Groups. Thanks to our sponsors, thanks to everyone who came out, and thank you to the PTF and Student Council for hosting an awesome back to school night to kick off the 15-16 School Year.



Lunch Ordering

We seemed to have worked out most of the kinks with our Renweb lunch ordering. Remember that you will login to Renweb each week (as a parent), click on Student Information/Lunch, and create an order for that student. Only those students with a pre-purchased cafeteria plan will need to order. Right now, we are not set up for students to be able to order only on certain days. **We are extending the deadline each week to the Sunday night before the week you will eat.** Example: TONIGHT, Sunday, August 16th at 10pm is the deadline to order for the week of August 17-21. **It will really help Mrs. Nancy in the cafeteria if you order as early in advance as possible. You may order for the entire month.** Students do not have to remember what they ordered. Their first hour teacher will tell them when they take attendance. We will be going to a scanning system in the near future to ensure that each student receives what they ordered. If you are still having trouble, please email school@parkviewbaptist.com.

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Last Call to order PBS Ties

These ties are red and blue striped and may be worn to Dress Chapel. Deadline to order is August 20th. Ties are \$20/each and will be billed to your Renweb.

[TIE ORDER FORM](#)



SCHOOL TIME

School Time is out of the PBS logos for our uniform shirts. Your child may wear School Time shirts without the logo for now. They expect them to be in by September 2, and SchoolTime will come on site to put the logos on the shirts. Stay tuned for that date.

Don't Forget!

There is NO SCHOOL for students on Monday, September 7th (Labor Day).

There is NO SCHOOL for students on Tuesday, September 8th (Faculty will be participating in Professional Development). We will offer Holiday Camp care for students Grade K-6.



[If you want to register and pay online, CLICK HERE.](#)

[If you want to pay with a check, download paper registration form HERE.](#)

ATHLETICS

We have several sports that are gearing up this fall. Please click on the schedules below and check out the front page of the website which will have all the games on the calendar.

[PBS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE](#)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Cathy Wilson, Division Head



Dear Early Childhood Parents,

It is hard to believe that our school year has finally started. It was so exciting seeing everyone at Open House on Monday night. I know that this is the best set of parents we have ever had. In the Early Childhood Division, we truly believe that we are only as great as our parents. We would like to welcome you aboard. Let's get this school year rolling!

As I walked down the hall this week, I was amazed to see how well the children were settling in. There were no tears, but lots of laughter and hugs. I heard more than once, "This is the best day ever!" If you know me, you know this brought tears to my eyes. If a student loves their school, they will love to learn. I know that God will bless us with another great year. *"The Lord remembers us, and will bless us,"* Psalm 115:12.

I loved watching the Kindergarten and T-K students searching for the Gingerbread Man and the raccoon from the book "The Kissing Hand." Not only were they walking and looking, they were using technology! This was a "high-tech" scavenger hunt, as they used the classroom iPads to scan QR codes at various places around campus. I am not sure if they found the Gingerbread Man, but this would be a great question for you to ask your child!

Our Pre-K friends were just taking time to get to know each other and their routine. I am already seeing friendships develop. Children at this age are so loving and see things in such a precious way. I always say that I have the best job ever, because nowhere else at the age of 59 would you have young people telling you how beautiful you are and REALLY believe it.

Everyone will be in class on Monday so please allow extra time at carpool. Like I always tell the children, "Patience is a Fruit of the Spirit." Now that everyone has met their teacher and are much more comfortable, we ask that you use the carpool for dropping off and picking up your children. Thanks for helping us make the start of school such a huge success. We are here if you need us. Please keep us in your prayers, and you are always in ours.

In Christ,

Cathy Wilson

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ELEMENTARY



Jeff Lilley, Division Head

Dear Parents,

WOW! I'm starting my third year as the Elementary Principal, and I can tell you that this was the BEST start for a school year yet! I think the students missed being here and being with their friends because I've seen nothing but happy, smiling faces all week. I have a feeling this will be a very good year!

Even with having to hire a new teacher four days before school started, things ran smoothly. Yes, you read that correctly. Mrs. Robin Cotten has moved up in the world. All the way to Middle School! She will be a blessing to the students there, but we will miss her. To fill her fourth grade spot I had the opportunity to hire another very special lady. She was actually my boss eighteen years ago when I started teaching at Parkview and has been teaching in Ascension Parish for the last seven years. It is a great honor to have Ms. Debra Parker with us! Talk about a "role reversal" because now I'm her boss! Please take the opportunity to meet and welcome her back to PBS.

With all of that being said, I have a few things to share with you as we begin to get back into the day-to-day routines of school.

Carpool has been going very well; and I know that after next week, it will really be rolling smoothly. Please make sure that you have your carpool tag clearly visible for the duty teachers to see; and if your child does not know their number, help them to learn it quickly. These two things always help things to move along quicker.

We did not count tardies this week, and we will not be counting them next week. I'm giving everyone some time to learn the carpool routines and also the traffic flow from your home to school. After next week, we will begin counting tardies. Please make sure that your child is at school before 8:00. If Coach BJ and I are not outside, we need you to bring your child to the building and sign in. I have added consequences to our handbook for excessive tardies and will be discussing this next week at our Open House.

Elementary Open House will be Tuesday, August 18th, beginning at 6:00pm in the PBC Sanctuary.

We will move to your child's classroom shortly after our time in the sanctuary. Please remember that this is not intended for the children and is a time for your child's teacher to go over procedures and routines that will be used throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing you then!

Our chapel services are every Thursday at 8:15 in the sanctuary. All parents are invited to attend, and I encourage you to sit with your child during the service. This week, I talked a little about superheroes and our school having a super year, which ties into our chapel shirt verse for the year:



“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”- Joshua 1:9

We talked about superheroes having to be “strong and courageous” and always doing great things for others but having to rely on their superpowers. This is the same with being followers of Christ. God tells us to be “strong and courageous” and not to be afraid because He is our Superpower!

This verse will be on our chapel shirt, and we will be learning about people in the Bible who trusted in God and were not afraid. This week, you will have the opportunity to verify your child’s chapel shirt size and get an order form for additional shirts.

Thank you for trusting us with your children each week. We take it as a privilege to work with you as a team to give your children the very best! Have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week!

In HIS Grip,

Jeff Lilley, Elementary Division Head

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MIDDLE SCHOOL



Joana Dieterich, Division Head

Dear Parents,

What an amazing first week of school! I wish I had time to share all the awesome ways we as a faculty can see the hand of God on this school year. We are so excited to see what God is going to do this year in the lives of our students and the life of our school. We are expecting GREAT things.



Our chapel theme this year is *Catching Fire- Passionately Pursuing the Ultimate Victor*, and the theme verse is *Stir into flame the strength and boldness that is in you. - 2 Timothy 1:6*. This week in chapel I shared with the students how the characteristics of fire are similar to being on fire as a Christian. The characteristics are below:

Characteristics of Fire	Characteristics of being on fire for Christ
<i>Fires changes things that it consumes</i>	We are changed by an encounter with God just as Saul (Paul) was changed when he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. We are never the same again.
<i>Requires an ignition point</i>	God calls us to him and thus our relationship (fire) begins. <i>"No man can come to me, unless The Father who has sent me will draw him,"</i> John 6:44
<i>Requires Oxygen to continue to burn</i>	As a believer, to continue to "burn" with desire for the Lord we have to stay in the Word, stay connected to fellow believers and spend time alone with God. This would be our oxygen.
<i>Requires combustible material around it in order to grow</i>	A fire goes out when there is nothing around it to feed the flame. We have to surround ourselves with other believers or it is hard to continue to stay on fire. <i>"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."</i> (Galatians 6:2) <i>"Bad company corrupts good character."</i> (1 Corinthians 15:33)

This year please pray for our students as we fan the flame that is within them and encourage them to pursue the ultimate victor....Jesus Christ.

As in the past, all makeup test and quizzes will be completed after school in our makeup session. Makeup session will be held **Monday-Friday from 3:15-4:15 in B204** (classroom next to Mrs. Dieterich's office). To further insure the safety of your students, we are implementing a more structured procedure for students when they leave afterschool test make-ups.

Changes to our Test Make-Up Procedures:

1.) Students must be signed out by their parent/ride:

- When a student finishes their make-ups, they will NOT be permitted to wait alone downstairs for their ride. They are to wait with the make-up test supervising teacher until they have been signed out by their parent/ride.
- Exception: students going to an on campus sports practice or Eagle Academy will be allowed to leave when they finish their make-up. Their practice or Eagle Academy arrival will be verified by the test make-up supervising teacher.

2.) Any students who have not been picked-up when the testing is finished will be waiting in Eagle Academy for their ride:

- At 4:15, or if all students finish their assessments earlier, any students still waiting on their ride will be walked to Eagle Academy (in the Library) by the test-makeup supervising teacher, where they need to be signed out by their parent/ride.
- You will not be charged for Eagle Academy if they are only there for a short time.
- If your student does not have a cell phone, they can use the phone in the library to let you know of their location.

Blessings,



Joana Dieterich, Middle School Division Head

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HIGH SCHOOL



Ben D. Haindel, Division Head

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

– Philippians 2:1-2

Dear High School Parents,

From the shiny new BLUE lockers to the bright hallway lights; from the enthusiastic new faces to the smiling familiar faces.....there is a new attitude in the High School hallways and classrooms. There is an excitement in the air and an energy amongst our student body that is contagious. I believe the first few days of school set the tone for the year, and if that is the case, we have an amazing year ahead of us. Our teachers have a glimmer in their eye, our Seniors are leading with purpose, our underclassmen are working hard, and our new students are making a new home at PBS. I hope the liveliness that we are seeing in the hallways is making its way home to you in the evenings.

We are off to a great start for the 15-16 school year. I am proud of our students and our teachers for creating an atmosphere of pride in our school and love for one another. I challenged the student body this week to come together as “one in spirit and purpose,” having the same attitude as Christ Jesus, looking out for one another’s best interest rather than their own (Philippians 2:1-4). I am proud to be a Parkview Eagle, and I can see that excitement and ownership in our student body. We have laid a strong foundation this first week, and it will be powerful to see what the Lord builds upon that foundation throughout the year.

This past week culminated in the Back to School Bash where new families and veteran families of PBS came together for food, fun, and fellowship. We had an incredible turnout, delicious chicken dinners, and awesome entertainment. I hope you were able to attend. I would like to give a special shout out to our **Student Council** and **Student Ambassadors** for manning the inflatable jumpers for our youngest attendees. I would also like to commend our **PBS Band and Spirit Groups** for giving us a sneak peek into their performances for the upcoming football season. And what would the night have been without the entertainment of our very own Parkview Brothers, **Mr. Dickie Collier and Mr. Bentley Brown?**

Open House – Mark your Calendars for Tuesday, August 25th at 6pm.

This coming week, we will have our first chapel service on Tuesday at 9:55am in the PBC Sanctuary. Please keep in mind that **dress chapel uniform is required for every chapel service this year.** Chapel is an incredible opportunity for our students to hear the Word of God preached. Encourage your children to listen closely and put what they learn into action. Pray for our chapel speakers that they will utter the very words of God Himself and that those words will penetrate the hearts of our students. **Parents, you are always invited to join us for chapel.**

Dress Chapel Guidelines are as follows:

GIRLS:

- White Oxford Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve) with **P** logo
- Plaid Jumper, Skirt or Skort
- Tennis Shoes & Socks for 5th & 6th Grade
- Dress Shoes for 7th-12th Grade (Girls ½" or lower heel)

BOYS:

- White Oxford Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve) with **P** logo
- Navy Pants (Khaki Pants allowed in High School; Navy Pants only for High School beginning in 16-17)
- Tie or Bowtie required for High School (Last chance to order your PBS tie by clicking [here](#))

Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your support. We are thrilled to partner and to serve in this ministry with you. Please keep us in your prayers as you and your family will be in ours.

One in Spirit and Purpose,



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