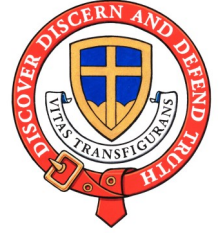




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Prairie Christian Academy Newsletter

We love a good story. In it we experience: friendship, love, danger, corruption, chaos, conflict, sacrifice, redemption and victory! Each chapter is necessary for the story to be complete. *We love a good story because we live a good story. The Mighty God created human life and walked with them and they experienced the joy of relationship with Him. But man betrayed God, choosing to listen to God's enemy. The result: separation, suffering and death for all people.*

Yet, God is also the Great Redeemer. In the following chapters of this story, He continually moves towards His loved ones. They reject Him and love idols. They are unable to change their ways. Then comes chapters of The Great Redeemer's sacrificial love and redemption! The long awaited Messiah *is God Himself, and He takes on their suffering and the consequence of death for their sins upon Himself. He rises to life because death could not hold Him and He offers this gift of eternal life to all who believe! The following chapters are stories of His redeemed people sharing His good news with a broken and hostile world. In the midst of chaos, the powerful message of hope goes forward. However, these chapters of God's story are not finished yet.*

Chapter 2020 has been a difficult one to get through. Filled with fear, frustration, confusion, conflict and chaos, many of us have become anxious and forgotten the bigger story. If this chapter and this world is what we are looking at and hoping will change, then 2021, will not hold more hope. But, the end of God's story is so powerful, it can turn our present fear into faith and even joy. God is also the One who will right the wrongs and bring about the final victory. The end of the story gives us hope for today. John's vision in Revelation reveals a finale of epic proportions. In Revelation 1, he sees a ruler so powerful that he pretends to die! This is the Risen King Jesus! *"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.'" (ESV Rev. 1:17-18)*

Then in Revelation 5 John gives us a look into what is and will be for those who trust in Jesus. **9** *And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." 11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" 14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. (ESV)* We have a Great King and a secure future now and forever!! Our present difficulties are not the last chapter. Let's remember how our story ends and say, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

Dave Amendt
Executive Director
Prairie Christian Academy Society

Transforming Lives

Inspiring Learners To Discover, Discern
and Defend Truth Romans 12:2



Subway Lunch Fundraiser

The subway lunch day fundraiser this month is on January 28th. Subs must be purchased through School Cash Online. You will be able to purchase either a 6" sub, a 12" sub or a 6" gluten free sub of your choice (as well as the toppings of your choice) and a cookie. 6" for \$6, 6" gluten free for \$7 and 12" for \$9. Proceeds from this fundraiser go towards expenses for school events like the Terry Fox Run in September, Club 100 Picnic and Bike Roadeo in May, Fun Field day in June, etc.



Pizza Lunch Fundraiser



The pizza lunch day fundraiser is on the second Thursday of every month so this month's will be on January 14th. Pizzas must be purchased through School Cash Online. You will be able to purchase a slice of pizza for \$3.50 or a slice of pizza and drink for \$4.50, or a slice of pizza and veggies for \$4.50 or a slice of pizza and drink and veggies for \$5.50. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our sponsor kids and missionary family until enough has been raised to support them for the year, then the rest of the year the proceeds will go to support service and discipleship initiatives such as: Alpha, split chapel, serving at the Mustard Seed in Red Deer and other future initiatives.

Orders are 'while supplies last' so order before we are SOLD OUT.



Dress Up Day This month's Dress Up day is January 28th. The theme for the January dress up is 'Crazy Hat Day'



January Calendar

January 4	Back to School
Jan 4 to 8	Grs K to 12 Learn from Home
January 14	Pizza lunch fundraiser
January 15	School Closure - Flex day
January 28	Subway lunch fundraiser
January 28	Elementary Skate Day
January 29	School Closure - PD day
February 1	1st day of 2nd Semester



Elementary Skate Day - Jan 28





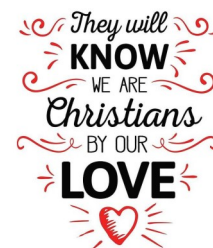
Chapel Schedule

*Elementary: Thursdays - 9:00am-9:30am Grs 2,4 & 6
- 9:40am-10:10am Grs K, 1, 3 & 5*

- Jan 14 - Dr Luke Savage
- Jan 21 - Camp Little Red - Gordon Russell
- Jan 28 - Cathy Cromwell

*Secondary: Thursdays - 10:50am-11:20am Jr High
- 11:30am-noon Sr High*

- Jan 14 - Dr Luke Savage
- Jan 21 - Camp Little Red - Gordon Russell
- Jan 28 - Dan Kim



*By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if
you have love for one another.
John 13:35*

*If there is someone you would recommend to speak in PCA Chapel (elementary or secondary),
please contact our Discipleship Director, Christy Wideman.*

Those celebrating birthdays in the month of January are:

Dominic L.	Jan 1	Mikaila H.	Jan 9	Jason C.	Jan 22
Emmitt K.	Jan 3	Caleb S.	Jan 11	Hudson J.	Jan 25
Kacy S.	Jan 3	Jonah B.	Jan 12	Charlie S.	Jan 25
Heather T.	Jan 3	Ezra A.	Jan 14	Levi M.	Jan 27
Rabecca R.	Jan 4	Bethany K.	Jan 14	Peter H.	Jan 27
Anna I.	Jan 5	Ken L.	Jan 16	Daniel M.	Jan 28
Elizabeth Y.	Jan 5	Andrew R.	Jan 17	Kate P.	Jan 29
Josiah J.	Jan 6	Star W.	Jan 18	Elias B.	Jan 29
Bethany Y.	Jan 6	Isaiah B.	Jan 19	Levi E.	Jan 30
Sebastian M.	Jan 7	Selah R.	Jan 19	Jessi Z.	Jan 30
Eric R.	Jan 7	Jessica H.	Jan 20		
Luke R.	Jan 7	Rachel K.	Jan 20		

Happy Birthday!!