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100-Day Plan



Head of School, S. Josh LeSage

UPDATE #4

September 13th, 2023

Important Items





Timely Updates

This is an important update that not only chronicles a little bit of my listening and learning tour, but also seeks to provide you, our PCS Family, with some important and timely updates.

This communication is structured such that you can pay attention to the items most important to you and ignore the rest. Please use the hyperlinked *Table of Contents* below to navigate directly to the items you would like to learn about. When you are finished viewing a page, click on the *Table of Contents* button on each page to bring you back to the *Table of Contents*. Click on the next item of interest to you. While I encourage everyone to peruse this entire document, I have added this convenience for those of you who are very busy and tend not to read something when there is too much print (that's me). You may also move from page to page sequentially.

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Back to School Bash

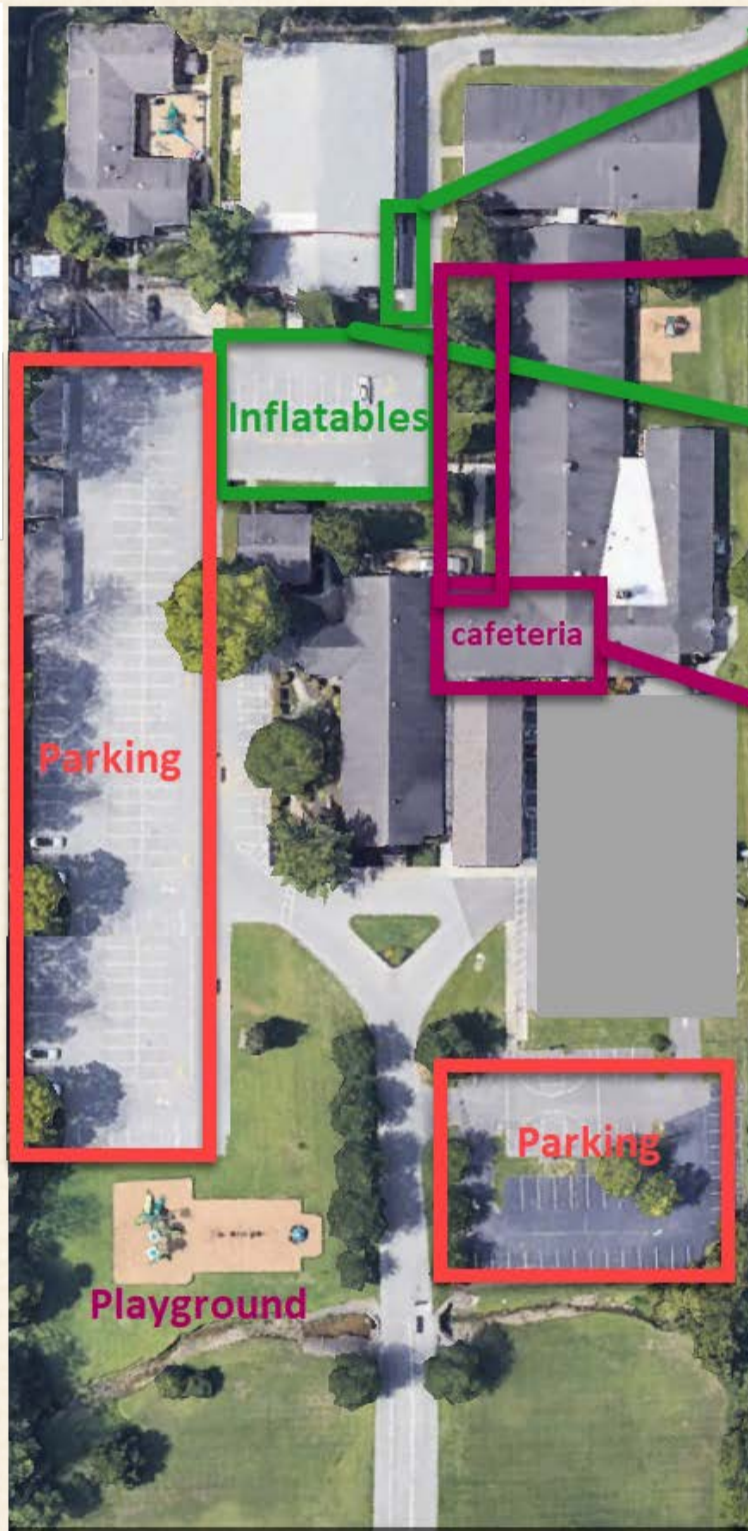


Friday, Sept 15th
Starting at 6pm

Food: Provided by
PTF - hot dog and
chips

**Bake Sale for 8th
grade fundraiser**

Entertainment:
\$5 wrist bands
(inflatables and 1
cotton candy)



8th grade Bake Sale (outside
along side the gym)

picnic tables for outdoor
seating and fellowship

Purchase Wrist Band for
Inflatables

Food Line and Tables for indoor
seating and fellowship

Bathroom Access

This event is for EVERYONE!

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Carpool Thank You & Reminders



Display Car Tags
AM & PM



Upper School
Arrive @ 3:20



School carpool lines are a **THING!**
Just Google it, and enjoy the humor.

However, there is nothing funny about enduring school carpool lines, especially when you wonder, "What in the world are they doing? Can't this move faster?" I am certain you were all thinking that at dismissal on our first day of school, and rightfully so. However, thanks to **YOU** and our amazing school administrators and teachers, these last six days have been much improved, and I believe we have maximized our efficiencies. Please continue following our guidelines, and we will continue to drop off our last student before 8:00AM and have our last pickup around 3:45PM.

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Centennial Celebration Items



PORTLAND
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Portland Christian Centennial Celebration Events

September

- 15th:** Opening Chapel: Lower School, 9:10 - 9:55, Auditorium
- 20th:** Opening Chapel: Upper School, 9:45 - 10:30
- 23rd:** PCS Spirit Night at the Louisville Bats Game: 7:15

October

- 14th:** Portland Christian School Fall Festival at Westport Road

November

- 19th:** Night of Thanksgiving and Worship (Fellowship follows)
5:00-6:00 p.m.(worship) 6:00 -7:00 (fellowship)

December: Announcement pending

January: Parent and Alumni Ball

March: **TBD:** Alumni Athletic Event

10th: Worship and Fellowship: 5- 6 Worship 6-7 Fellowship

May: Partner with Alumni for the Alumni Banquet

TBD: Closing Chapel

Completion and Distribution of the 100 Year Book: Editor, Betty Ann Schreiner

Ongoing through July 2024:

- Please send Memories, Tributes or Stories to jodellseay-PCS100@portlandchristian.org. These will be collected for our Archives. (By sharing, you are granting permission for use by Portland Christian School in promotion of the school, and/or telling the story of God's ministry at PCS.)

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OneCallNow

One thing I have heard loud and clear is that as a school, we need to communicate better. By the way, this is my 23rd year serving other people's children in formal schooling environments, and this is a "thing" most schools can improve upon.

Text ALERT to 22300

At PCS, we never endeavor to be "most schools." For schools, improving communications is a process and not an event. Thank you for celebrating victories with us as we improve our communications with you and for your patience when we don't get it perfect.

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One of the major initiatives we are taking this year is implementing a new communications systems called *OneCallNow*. This system allows us to send important and timely communications to you in three (3) different ways, all at the same time. Specifically, this system gives us the ability to send you (#1) a 60-second voice message, (#2) an e-mail, and (#3) a text message on the same topic. Typically, the voice messages & text messages will hit the high points, and more detailed information will be contained in the e-mails.

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I don't know about you, but for me, voice messages are kind of going out of style (like the Geico commercial skit says), and I am often too busy to read long e-mails. So then, we believe text messaging is probably the best and most efficient way to initially communicate with you on some items; it might even save you time reading an e-mail on occasion. In order to receive text messages from us, you must opt in. You can opt out anytime.

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Opening Chapels

Join Us
Worship with Us

Lower School
Friday, Sept. 15th
9:10 - 9:55
Jodell Seay Auditorium

Everyone
Welcome
Celebrate
Jesus!



Join Us
Worship with Us

Upper School
Wednesday, Sept. 20th
9:45 - 10:30
Jodell Seay Auditorium

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Remember 9/11



It has been 22 years. I remember exactly where I was and what I was doing?
Do you?

Please take a moment this week to thank God for our freedom
and for those who fight to preserve it.

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Wounded LMPD Officer

I have hesitated to mention this, because we are a school and not the ten o'clock news. The danger in recognizing an event like this is that tragedies like this one take place somewhere across our nation every day, and we cannot reference each one individually. That said, I wanted to take this opportunity as a Christian school in the Louisville community to celebrate our local law enforcement and acknowledge the service of an officer seriously wounded in the line of duty last week. Here is a recent social media update from the family of LMPD Officer Brandon Haley. Please pray for Brandon's full recovery.

An update from Officer Haley's Family:

First and foremost, Thank You to everyone for the prayers and support shown since the day of the shooting. Brandon continues to recover and has been off the ventilator since Saturday. We are taking his recovery day by day and he's becoming more cognizant and showing his humor that we all know and love. His therapy sessions are going well and he is progressing to the point that he can stand with some assistance. Our family is appreciative of all the support from the community. We are focused on Brandon's health and wellbeing as he continues to heal. #LMPD



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