

Class of 2021



Senior Class

PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FALCONFLIER

OCTOBER
2020

IMPORTANT DAYS IN OCTOBER

October 2
Mid-Quarter
MHD no busing

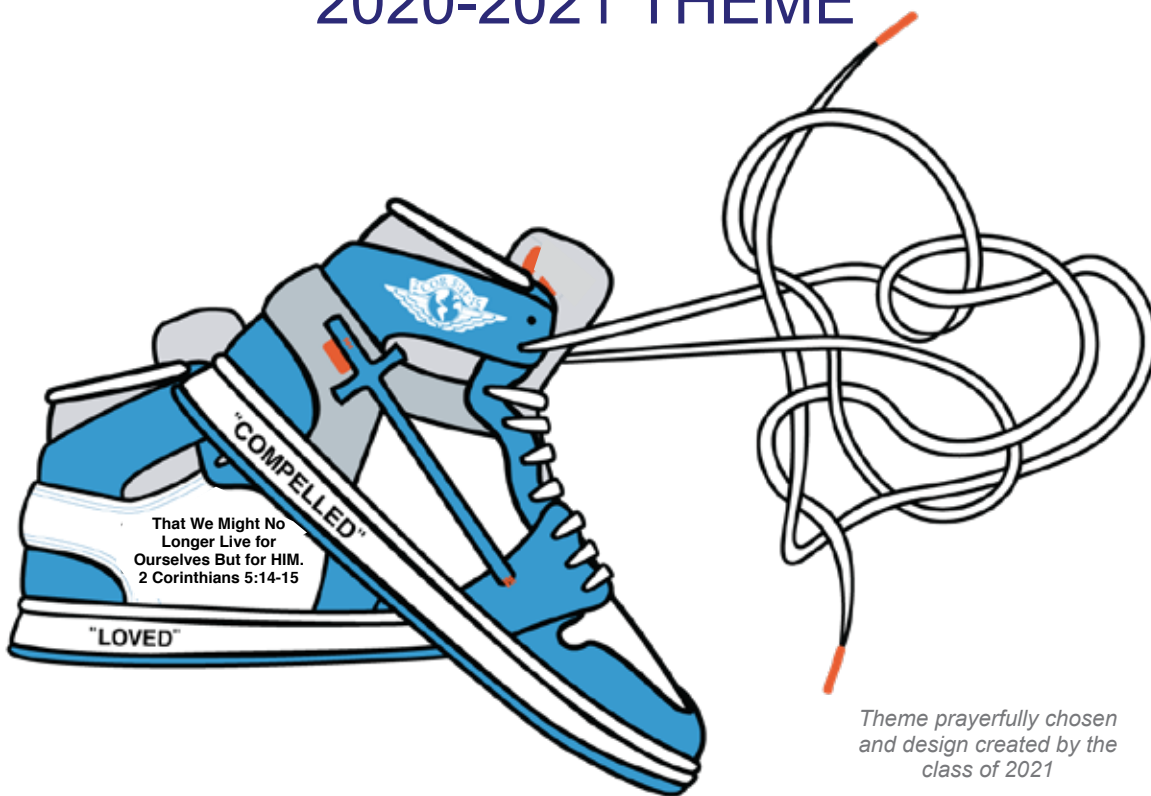
October 5-9
Homecoming
Week

October 13
PA mtg, 7 pm

October 15-16
No School.
Teacher in-service.

October 21
Picture re-takes

PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2020-2021 THEME



*Theme prayerfully chosen
and design created by the
class of 2021*



Cole W., Jacob S., Karson F.



For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all,
and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer
live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

FALL SPORTS

We are excited to have 73 PCS athletes participating in fall sports: Boys & Girls' Cross Country, Boys' Tennis, Swim & Dive, and Boys' Soccer all under Shanley, OG, and Park Christian co-op. PCS football and volleyball were able to kick off September 28.

16 PCS athletes are running CC
 3 PCS athletes are playing soccer
 3 PCS athletes are playing tennis
 3 PCS athletes are swim & dive } *Go Deacons!*
 PCS volleyball (29) and football (19) *Go Falcons!*

NEW PARK CHRISTIAN GIRLS 3K SCHOOL RECORD!

Congrats to **Annika Aakre** who ran a 12:23.94 at the Northern Valley Invite in Grand Forks, taking first place in the meet. The previous record was 12:30 held by **Emily Hultin**.



PCS FEATURED ATHLETES

Eden Tofibam (PCS girls' basketball), **Elise Stromme** and **Regan Anderson** (MHD/PCS girls' hockey), and **Regan Anderson, Madi Wagendorf, and Regan Nelson** (PCS volleyball) have all been selected by the Breakdown staff to be among the FEATURED PLAYERS in the 2020-21 Minnesota athletic guidebooks. All featured players are invited to attend one of the photo shoots where they'll be photographed by a professional photographer for the book. As part of the honor, they will also complete an online form that includes a short Q and A, statistics and a short scouting report -- all as part of their profile in the book. This is a highly visible honor and great recognition. *Congratulations to these PCS athletes!*



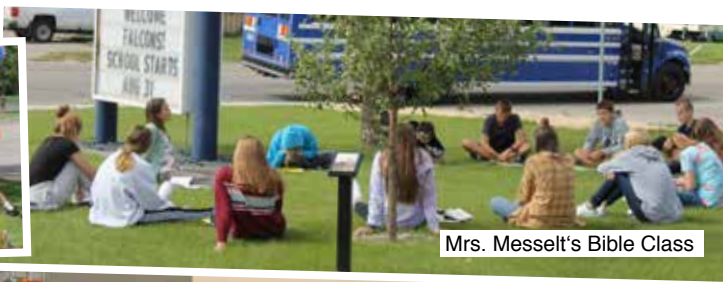
Elias Harris had the honor of playing with Fargo Post 2 this summer. Congratulations Elias and Fargo Post 2 for winning the ND State Championship!



Sophie H., Annika A., Annika F.



Mrs. Spaulding's Class



Mrs. Messelt's Bible Class



Fire Drill

First day of School



Ronan B.



David W.

Karson F.



Noah S.



Mason & Drew N.



Samuel & Aeden J.



Kennedy M., Kendel A.



**NEW FAMILY
NEW STUDENT
PICNIC**



Annika J., Rubie D.

Bailey M., Ellika J., Analise M.



Anna & Alex S.



Madison C.

Welcome!

PCS is delighted to welcome 69 new students and 37 new families to PCS!

We thank the Mentor Families for helping these families feel at home at PCS.

A special thanks to Jaclyn Frueh, Amanda Aakre, and Hollie Olson for coordinating the Mentor Family program. Please take the opportunity to greet and get to know our new students and families. #ForeverFalcons #PCS

GOLF SCRAMBLE

The PCS Golf Scramble raised over \$19,000, all going toward making tuition more affordable for our students! Thank you sponsors, volunteers and participants!

Congratulations to:

1st Place Gross: Matt Endreson, Chris Nellerhoe, & Tom Ysteboe

1st Place Net: Matt Gehrtz, Kory Kowalski, Jeff Risbrudt, & Jason Vadnie



Theatre Camp

This year's theatre camps performed Snow White, under the expert direction of **Mrs. Ginger Williams**.
Great job campers!



THANK YOU

Park Christian School is thankful for the faculty and staff who serve so faithfully. There are several staff and faculty members who have chosen to move on to other endeavors. We would like to publicly thank each one and acknowledge the positive impact they have had on the students and families. We extend our gratitude for their friendship and dedication and commitment to Christ and the PCS family.

Mrs. Noyes - Registrar for 10 years

Mrs. Browning - started as a classroom Kindergarten teacher and most recently has been the SMART teacher for a total of 7 years

Ms. Cornell - Office Manager, Counselor, and Administrative Assistant for 4 years

Mrs. Deringer - Head Volleyball Coach for 6 years and Physical Education/Health teacher for 4 years.

Thank you, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Browning, Ms. Cornell, and Mrs. Deringer for serving the PCS community well with dedication and excellence!

BETTER. TOGETHER.

PCS has two parent groups that make us better. Together!

PARENT ASSOCIATION – Come to the next meeting October 13, 7 pm, Office Commons

The Parent Association meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the office commons. Everyone is welcome. If you have kids at PCS, you are a part of the PA. Find out how you can contribute your gifts and talents and time. Contact President Jodi Raisl at parkchristian.parentassociation@gmail.com.

The Mission of the PCS Parent Association is to:

- Serve and love our teachers, as they teach and love our children.
- Serve to enrich and unify our parent and student body through communication and fellowship.
- Serve to defray educational costs in the classroom through fundraising opportunities.

FALCON BOOSTER CLUB

Join today by visiting falconboosters.org or e-mail boosters@falconboosters.org

The Mission of the PCS Falcon Booster Club is to help maximize on the potential of all student athletes and athletic programs.

What the Boosters do:

- Raise funds for Falcon Athletics
- Expect to contribute approximately \$25,000 annually to the PCS athletic budget

STAFF AND FACULTY TRANSITIONS

PCS is delighted to announce and welcome the following new, returning, and transitioning staff and faculty.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Physical Education & Health Teacher – Mr. Jonah Lange comes to us as a graduate from NDSU in Physical and Health Education and former wrestling coach. We are excited to welcome Mr. Lange to PCS.

Office Manager – Mrs. Melissa Evans received her BA degree from North Central University in Urban Ministry where she was involved in inner city ministry throughout college. She has worked at the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for eight years as a Residential Supervisor and most recently as a Registered Behavior Technician at Pediatric Partners Clinic. Welcome Melissa.

Recess and Lunch Supervisor – Mrs. Trista Giese has done work as a graphic designer and volunteered in childcare at Prairie Heights Church. We are very pleased to have Mrs. Giese taking great care of our students during lunch and recess.

RETURNING FACULTY

Kindergarten – We are so thankful for the opportunity to offer smaller class sizes and have the need of a 3rd K classroom again this year. Welcome back **Mrs. Abby Fisher**.

1st grade – As our incoming 1st grade grew over the summer, the need arose to offer a 3rd section. We are delighted to welcome back **Mrs. Brianna Nelson**.

STAFF TRANSITION

Registrar – Mrs. Stephanie Lien has been a Classroom Aide, Recess and Lunch Supervisor, and Activities Assistant for the past eight years at PCS. She recently transitioned into the position of Registrar.

We are so thankful for God's provision of these wonderful staff and faculty members. Help us in welcoming them to PCS and to their new positions.

PCS MOMS IN PRAYER

All of us aspire to pray regularly for our children, but in the rush of each day, this is easily overlooked. When we schedule this into our lives, we become more firmly grounded in truth as we overcome doubt, fear, and the spiritual battles that come against our school and our families. MIP typically meets for an hour each week and we'd love to have you! Email Becky Carlson (beckycarls@gmail.com) for details!

NEW PLAYGROUND

written by Nicholas Bormann, Owen Bye, Owen Goodman, Jonah Redington, & Caleb Striker

Have you ever been to a playground and wanted to play on it every day? We, one of the FIRST® Lego® League teams, decided to design the new playground for PCS for our project. We surveyed the K- 6th graders so they could choose what they wanted on a rank from 1-11, and the 12th question was an option for suggestions. We created a chart to count the rankings. We met with Mr. Nellermoe and discussed the budget. We then looked at some catalogs of playground equipment that fit with the survey. Then, we made a display board for our project and presented it to the judges at the NDSU tournament in January. We are very happy that the zipline, tire swing, and the oodle swings were chosen from our project for the new PCS playground.



OCTOBER 5-9 HOMECOMING WEEK

MONDAY: Jersey Day

TUESDAY: Dress to the Nines

WEDNESDAY: Superheroes vs. Villains

THURSDAY: Class Theme (7-12), Color Day (K-6) with the following assignments Red-K, Orange-1, Yellow-2, Green-3, Blue-4, Purple-5, Black-6

FRIDAY: Falcon Fever Day

THINGS TO KNOW

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THANK YOU BOOSTERS

The PCS Booster Club purchased adjustable masks for every student, staff, and faculty member at PCS. Thank you! They are available in the office for \$5.00 each for anyone wanting to sport a Falcon mask. Go Falcons!



Addyson S.



Alexa H.

Lindsey L.

RENWEB APP

RenWeb Home is available in Apple App Store for an annual subscription of \$4.99 per year which covers all iPhone/iPod/iPad devices for every parent and student in your household as recorded in RenWeb.

An Android version of RenWeb Home is also available in the Google Play store.

We asked two parents how they primarily use the Renweb Home app.

“I use it to look at my kids' grades and look at their lesson plans and assignments (4th grade and up). I also use it to see what the balance is on our family lunch account.”

“YES! I ONLY use the Renweb app. I put money into our lunch account under FACTS, check any payment/balance activity, check family service hours, etc. I notice you can also see updates on any attendance, homework, test scores, etc.” (4th grade and up.)

To look at the benefits of the Renweb app, visit https://rwu.renweb.com/Other_Products/Mobile_Apps/RenWeb_Home_App

NEW WEBSITE!

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new PCS website. Check it out! Features include:

- Responsive on mobile devices.
- There's a new Parent portal and new Student portal for easy access (scroll down on the home page), both full of links that you will use often.
- A COVID-19 link with resources (in red on the top black blade).
- We will be able to update pages in-house.
- Check into the Events section often. Stay up on what's happening at PCS!
- The resource section is full of things you'll use often.
- Watch Chapels (live or afterwards) by clicking on the facebook icon on the top right. (Even if you don't have a facebook account.)
- Bookmark ParkChristianSchool.org.



Check out the new PCS flags on the light poles.

PCS OPERATING BUDGET

School Year 2019-20
Budget Year is from July-June

	Annual Budget 2019-20	Actual to 6/30/20	Actual to 6/30/19	Actual to 6/30/18
Income	3,614,320	3,500,619	3,452,808	3,286,222
Expense	3,608,980	3,522,415	3,309,160	3,249,272
Net gain/(loss)	5,340	(21,797)	143,648	36,950

We continue to have our finances systematically evaluated by Eide-Bailly.
The 2020 audit report is expected in September.

SENIOR TRADITION

PCS takes being a senior seriously. We are so grateful for the senior class leading the school each year. At the end of their junior year, they meet together with staff to discuss and choose a theme verse for the following year. Then they are charged with living it and demonstrating it, putting it into practice. This year's theme verse was graphically designed by Cole Wyland. In the Back to School night video, he and Grace Schmidt explained how they came up with the theme, and how Cole decided on the tennis shoe design. Watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95qNAQnqZ60&t=76s>

At the end of the summer, special days are set aside for both the senior guys and gals to spend together, bonding, praying, encouraging each other, and being encouraged by PCS staff. Additionally, the guys' dads meet up with them to eat with them, and then share a meaningful gift with them and pray a blessing over them.

And so, class of 2021 – we are cheering for you, we believe in you, and we are excited to see how God uses you to lead PCS in 2020-2021.



SHOE DRIVE SUCCESS

The goal was to fill 100 bags of shoes (2500 pairs) by Friday, July 31. Well done PCS family! We did it! Thank you to **Melanie Loeb** for coordinating this fundraiser and tying up all those bags of shoes.

The 8th graders collaborated with Funds2orgs.com for this dually beneficial fund raiser. Funds for their upcoming DC trip, and shoes to send to third world countries to help people start businesses of selling shoes. It's a win-win! Save your gently worn shoes for next year's shoe drive!

Every bag of shoes will help us and others around the world.



August Play Day

