

The Pike Creek Christian School Difference ...

For those of us who love Pike Creek Christian School it is quite difficult to offer an unbiased opinion about this very special place. This is not to say that we don't have room for improvement. We are constantly evaluating, striving to be more effective. We also recognize that PCCS is a unique place—the kind of school we would have loved to attend as children, and certainly the kind of school which kids today so desperately need.

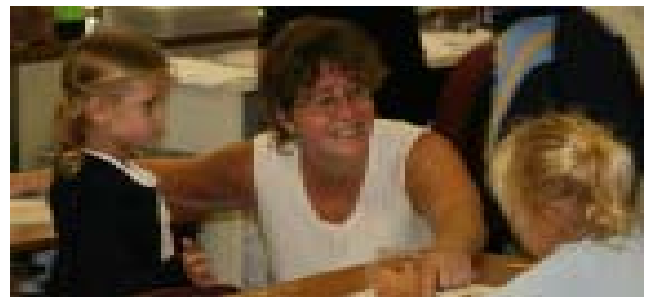
The Education ...

Our world is being shaken daily by a veritable explosion of knowledge. Never before has the knowledge base been so large. It is imperative that our children be equipped to think well, to learn fast, to develop knowledge concepts, and to manage information. The PCCS educational experience is structured to produce these results. Our goal is to expand the mind and prepare the student to face life's challenges with confidence.



The Environment ...

Our commitment to provide a nurturing Christian environment really gets to the heart of why we exist as a school. A Pike Creek hallmark is our conviction that each child is a special person who needs to learn, but needs as well to be loved. At school, this is expressed as a warm greeting to begin the day, a word of encouragement for a job well done. It's a word of reinforcing concern for a job not so well done. It's a phone call to cheer a sick child. It's a concerted effort to prevent a student from feeling "left out".



The Emphasis ...

The PCCS philosophy says it isn't sufficient to expand a child's mind without also expressing the love and concern which can transform a child's heart. Gaining knowledge isn't enough. We seek to provide opportunities where each student can explore the truths of the Bible and come to a place where they acknowledge the ultimate truth in the person of Jesus Christ. PCCS stands without reservation on the belief that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. The school believes that there is a vital connection between every subject area and the teaching of Scripture. PCCS is the largest ministry of Pike Creek Bible Church. However, PCCS offers admission to students regardless of race, sex, religious or ethnic origin.



The Mission and The Core Values ...

The Mission ...

Pike Creek Christian School exists to educate and prepare our students for lives of scholastic and spiritual excellence.

The Core Values ...

PCCS is dedicated to:

- Introducing the truths of the Bible to hearts and minds of students. The school stands without reservation on the belief that the Bible is the inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- Providing an environment where students and parents can examine the truth about Jesus Christ and grow to know, love, and serve Him.
- Encouraging students to commit their lives to Christ. Believing that wholeness in life comes only through a relationship to Jesus Christ, PCCS emphasizes the priority of believing, receiving, and obeying Him as Lord and Savior.
- Challenging the Christian student to integrate Biblical truth into their daily life.
- Promoting the essential relationship between intellectual knowledge and Godly wisdom by applying Scripture to every subject area.
- Recognizing that each child is a unique individual created by God, we are committed to providing an environment and resources to enable each child to reach their full potential.
- Partnering with parents in the education and Christian discipleship of their children.
- Creating and maintaining an atmosphere of a caring, Christian community.
- Maintaining an open door policy.

PCCS is a ministry of Pike Creek Bible Church.

Academics and Extra Curricular Activities ...

The Academics ...

PCCS endeavors to guide children to become men and women of vision by teaching them how to think critically and creatively. As tomorrow's leaders, our students are taught to think clearly and to communicate their ideas to others. There is a strong emphasis on excellence in basic academic skills which are needed for today's world.

PCCS offers a solid foundation in phonics, reading, and language skills. Equally stressed are math computation and problem solving skills. Bible, spelling, social studies, and science complement the basic area of the curriculum. Our curriculum is further broadened with instruction in computers, foreign language, music, physical education, library, and art. In addition, middle school (grades 6-8), have selectives to choose from. There are tracks in math and English.

The small class size, and the educational assistants contribute to a close personal relationship between our students and faculty. Our skilled and dedicated faculty articulate a personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ as well as meet or exceed the necessary requirements for state certification. PCCS is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

The Extra Curricular Activities ...

Extracurricular activities and clubs at PCCS offer students a structured time during which they can intermingle with other students for various intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual activities. The extracurricular activities and clubs that are available for students may vary from year to year. The following list of activities and clubs offers a glimpse of opportunities students have at PCCS:

Art Club, 2-8th grade

Athletics, 6-8th grade

Girls: Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball and Soccer

Boys: Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball and Baseball

Bike Club, 6-8th grade

Chess Club, 6-8th grade

Drama Club, 6-8th grade

Lego League, 5-8th grade

Lego League, Jr., 2-4th grade

Mad Science Club, K-5th grade

Music:

Choir: Sr. Choir, 6-8th grade

Band*: Instrumental Ensemble, 3-8th grade

Hand Bell Choir, 4-8th grade

Strings, 2-8th grade

**private lessons available for all instruments including piano*

Student Council, 6-8th grade



Administration, Faculty, and Staff ...

The Administration ...

Steve Taylor, (2003-)
Chief School Administrator
B.S.Geog./Geol., Appalachian State University
M.A.Ed., Regent University
A.G.S., Regent University

Gennie Moore, (1988-)
Vice Principal
B.M.E., B.S.Ed., Ouachita Baptist University
M.A.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary
Post Graduate, Philadelphia Biblical University

The Faculty ...

Alice Agostinelli, (2004-)
4th Grade
B.S., Lancaster Bible College

Tammy Andrews, (2001-)
Extended Care Director, Holiday Camp Director,
Summer Camp Director, 1st Grade E.A.
Early Ed., Wilmington University

Roxanne Burton, (1994-)
2nd Grade
B.S.Ed., College of New Jersey

Chris Champion, (1999-)
5th Grade, Athletic Director
B.S.W., Eastern Michigan University
M.E.Ed., Wilmington College

Chris Collier, (2003-)
Physical Education
B.S. Physical Education, University of Delaware

Stefanie Collier, (2008-)
3rd Grade
B.S.Psych., Montclair State University
Certified Spec. Ed.
M.A. Elem. Ed., Wilmington University

Carolyn Eller, (1981-)
Kindergarten
B.S.H., Piedmont Bible College

Sheila Eno, (1976-77, 1985-2004; 2006-)
Science
B.S.Ed., Baptist Bible College

Brad Feldmeier, (2008-)
Bible
B.S.Ed., Baptist Bible College
M.A.C.E., Dallas Theological Seminary

Tracy Ferguson, (1999-)
PreKindergarten
C.D.A. Early Childhood Ed., DelTech

Linda Frame, (2000-)
Eagle's Eye Newsletter, Yearbook, Nurse
A.S.N., Delcastle H.S.
B.S.N., Wilmington School of Nursing

Dianne Graham, (2004-)
3rd Grade
B.S. Health and P.E., Barrington College

Mignon Gravett, (1997-)
Art, Art Club, Office Assistant
B.F.A., University of Houston

Gerard Hausheer, (1999-)
Social Studies, Drama
B.F.A., Rutgers University; M.A., Catholic University

Heather Hughes, (2008-)
Music, Choir
B.A. Music, Gordon College

Lisa Jaffe, (1996-)
Enrichment
B.S.Ed., Ohio University
Certified in Learning & Behavior Disorders,
Xavier University, University of Cincinnati

Suzanne Johnson, (2008-)
Band
B.S. Music Ed., Liberty University

Lenore Koch, (2007-)
PreKindergarten
Training for Early Care & Ed., Certificate I & II

Jennifer Lyman, (2007-)
M.S. Science Lab Assistant, Study Skills,
Mindbenders, Logic, Environmental Science

John Mason, (2004-)
English/Literature; Chess Club
B.A. Chemistry, West Virginia University
M.A. English, University of Delaware

Joyce McGavisk, (1987-)
Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra
A.A., B.R.E., Baptist Bible College

Doreen Meredith, (1986-)
1st Grade
B.A.Ed., Rowan University
M.A.Ed., Widener University

Aida Morrow, (2000-)
Spanish
Baptist Bible College

Amanda Parks, (2005-)
4th Grade
B.S.Ed., Houghton College

Curtis Patterson, (2002-)
Technology Administrator, Middle School Computer,
Culture in Media, Boys Preparation for Adolescence
Lancaster Bible College

Kristie Rineer, (1996-2002, 2005-)
5th Grade
B.S.Psychology, U of Maryland BC
Certified in Education

Karen Schoeneberger, (1999-)
Study Skills, Home Ec., Preparation for Adolescence

Karlisa Shultz, (2007-)
Assistant Librarian, Elementary Computer,
Creative Writing
B.S.Ed., Abilene Christian University

Darlene Smith, (1982-)
Kindergarten
B.S. Early Ed., University of Delaware

Sunday "Cindy" Spence, (2008-)
Enrichment
B.S. Elementary Ed., University of Delaware

Karen Taylor, (2006-)
Library
Early Child Ed., College of New Jersey

Ruth Templeton, (1990-)
2nd Grade
B.S.H.R., University of Delaware

The Support Staff ...

Donna Andersen, (1993-)
Nurse, Administrative Assistant
B.S., Cal State University Northridge
B.S.N., L.A. Valley College

Deanne Foth, Kitchen Assistant (2007-)

Anne Marie Hoosier, Business Office (2005-)

Brian Horne, Facilities Manager (2007-)

Nancy Kadtko, School Secretary (2001-)

Melanie Lockard, Counselor (1989-)
B.S. Psychology, M.A. Counseling & Behavior Studies,
Post Graduate, Liberty University

Susan Loux, Business Office (2004-)
B.S. Accounting, Cal State University Hayward

LuAnn Muller, Kitchen Supervisor (2001-)

Holly Strickland, Administrative Secretary (1985-)

Extended Care and Camp Programs ...

Extended Care ...

Morning care is available from 7-8:00 a.m. for all students. A hot breakfast or cereal is available to purchase. **After school care is available from dismissal until 6:00 p.m. for all students.** After a long day of school, a child needs to relax and play. After school Extended Care involves games, art, cartoons, outdoor play, stories, homework time, and other creative outlets. *Costs and contracts are available from the school office.*

Holiday Camp ...

Holiday Camp is a program of care during days off throughout the school year such as Inservice days, selected Holidays, and school breaks. Holiday Camp is available for all students. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with extended hours from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m., if needed. Special activities are planned for these days, as well as field trips, computer time, crafts, and story time. Well supervised care along with fun-filled activities compose all our extended care programs. *Costs and contracts are available from the school office.*

Summer Camp ...

Summer Day Camp* is available for students entering Preschool through 6th grade (ages 4-11). Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with extended hours available 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. Each week of the nine weeks is divided into a theme in which a wide variety of activities and projects are related to the theme. The children are divided into age-appropriate groups and computer time is available for grades 2 and up. *Costs and contracts are available from the school office.*

Sports Camp* is available for boys and girls entering 3rd through 6th grade (ages 8-11). Each of the nine weeks they learn the fundamentals of the featured sport for that week, while developing their skill in a relaxed atmosphere. *Costs and contracts are available from the school office.*

Drama Camp ...

Drama Camp is available for students entering 6th grade through high school. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with extended hours available 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. Drama Camp has something for everyone including acting, music, dance, set design, lighting, make-up, publicity, costumes, and more. Field trips to professional theaters are provided, as well as off-campus performances. Costs and brochures for this 5 week camp during the summer are available from the school office.

Financial Information ...

2009-2010 Rates & Fees ...

Non-Refundable Fees	Full Tuition (1st child)	Elementary	Middle School	PreSchool 5-Day
Application \$125 per family	Yearly 50/50** ACH**	\$6,240 \$3,196 \$ 652	\$6,950 \$3,560 \$ 727	\$6,240 \$3,196 \$ 652
Re-Enrollment \$75 / family (by 2/17/2009) \$100 / family (after 2/17/2009)				
Admission Test \$60 / <u>new</u> student				
Book & Supply \$225/PreSchool-Elementary \$275/Middle School (per student due with enrollment.)				
Advanced Tuition 1st Tuition Payment (for <u>new</u> families)				
	Multi-Child Discount* (2nd, 3rd, ...each additional child)			
	Yearly 50/50** ACH**	\$5,616 \$2,876 \$ 587	\$6,255 \$3,204 \$ 654	No Discount No Discount No Discount
	Yearly Plan: One payment made by 8/1/2009.			
	50/50 Plan: Two payments (1st made by 8/1/2009, 2nd made by 1/1/2010.)			
	ACH Plan: 10 automatic bank transfers, made on the <u>1st day of each month</u> (8/1/2009-5/1/2010).			
	*This reflects 10% Multi-Child discount. **This reflects a monthly finance charge of 1%.			
	Financial Aid information available in the Business Office (ext. 113) or at www.ffna1.com.			
	Extended Care Program: 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. & dismissal-6:00 p.m.			
	Rates and information available upon request.			



A concerted effort has been made to keep tuition costs as low as possible. **Financial aid** is available to qualifying families after acceptance to PCCS. An outside company evaluates this confidential information.

Welcome to Pike Creek Christian School ...

Art Class ...



In the Classroom ...



Music ...



EXCELLENCE WITH WHICH TO SERVE GOD • AN EDUCATIONAL

• PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIVES OF SPIRITUAL & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Chapel ...



EXPERIENCE THAT AFFECTS THE ENTIRE LIFE • A PLACE WHERE LOVE COMES BEFORE

LEARNING • EDUCATING THE MIND AND THE HEART



Athletics ...



Come again ...

