



Storm

Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

September 25, 2009

From the desk of Principal Mark Luckey

Some of the most important people at our school are the school board members. They also have one of the most difficult jobs! Sometimes, as parents, you can go much of the year and not even know who is on the school board! Hopefully you will take the time to find out who serves on the school board and thank them for the many hours of service they give, to say nothing of the mental strain. But once you do get to know them, it is helpful for all involved if you remember the following "rules":

1. Always bring your concerns to the administration first. Don't go directly to board members.
2. Board members can't act or even speak on behalf of the board. A board does not actually "exist" except when it meets together. Don't expect board members to be able to solve your issue on their own; they will have to bring issues to the entire board. If you have a significant concern and feel that the administration is not addressing it, then submit your concern, preferable in writing, to the board president for board review at the next monthly meeting.
3. Board members don't usually know everything that goes on in the school, especially the day to day operations. Don't expect them to be able to answer your specific questions or to be aware of everything the administration does, and don't expect them to immediately bring your concern to the administration (see #2). In fact, board members *shouldn't* concern themselves with the day to day operation of the school, but should instead focus on school wide policy and vision for the future of the school. By bringing operational concerns to board members, you actually keep the board from it assigned tasks.

Chapel Highlights

Last Friday in chapel we worshiped God through scripture and song. We focused on our theme for the year of listening for God's voice and responding to it through love and service. We were reminded of our theme verse for the year (Isaiah 6:8) as we sang "Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart." This Tuesday we watched a video from the "Nooma" series, produced by Rob Bell, pastor of Mars Hill church in Grand Rapids. We watched the video entitled, "Noise." In this video Bell wonders if we surround ourselves with too much noise in our lives to hear the voice of God. We constantly have TV's, radios, Ipods, internet, friends, etc. around us. He suggests that we need to be silent and sit in solitude to focus on God's voice. He reminds us of the story of

Elijah listening for God. Elijah expects to hear God in the wind, the fire, and the earthquake, but it is in the stillness and silence that he hears God's voice. We need to find times of stillness and silence in our busy schedules so that we, too, can hear God's voice.

Seven Day Forecast

Fri. 25	Sat. 26	Sun. 27	Mon. 28	Tues. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 1
	Varsity VBall Inv. 9:00 a.m. Away		Newaygo County College Night Out 6:00-8:00 p.m. P.O.P Week	P.O.P Week	P.O.P Week	P.O.P Week
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Long Range Forecast

Sept. 28 Newaygo County College Night Out 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grant High School and Fine Arts Center
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 P.O.P Week
Oct. 6 Special Speaker Pam Stenzel 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 7 School a.m. – Half Day for Students; Professional Development p.m. Staff
Oct. 13 Parent Teacher Conference 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 Picture Day
Oct. 22-23 CEA Convention –No School

College Visits

Sept. 28 Ball State visit during lunch
Sept. 29 Lake Erie College visit during lunch.

Storm Tracker

Sports Schedule

Sept. 26 Girls' Varsity Volleyball Invitational at North Pointe 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 26, 27 Equestrian Team Districts at Ludington
Sept. 28 *Please note addition to the schedule. Girls' J.V. Volleyball Tri at Hesperia 6:00 p.m.

Score Board

PCHS Boys' Soccer

Sept. 22 PCHS 1, Zion Christian 7
Sept. 24 PCHS 1, MCE 4

PCHS Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Sept. 22

PCHS 25, Walkerville 10
PCHS 25, Walkerville 7
PCHS 25, Pentwater 9
PCHS 25, Pentwater 10

Sept. 24

PCHS 24, Holton 26
PCHS 21, Holton 25
PCHS 25, WML 15
PCHS 25, WML 11

PCHS Girls' J.V. Volleyball

Sept. 22

PCHS 25, Pentwater 3
PCHS 25, Pentwater 14

Sept. 24

PCHS lost to Holton in three sets.
PCHS beat WML in two sets.

PCHS Cross Country

Sept. 18 MSU Invitational

Freshman Nick VanderKooi medaled finishing 16th place out of 161 runners in his division with a time of 17:47.

Erin Tubbergen finished with a personal best time of 24:47.

Sept. 22 Fremont Invitational

Nick VanderKooi finished 4th overall and received a medal.

PCHS Equestrian Team

Sept. 20

The Equestrian Team traveled to Ludington this past weekend where they took first place. They will go into their district meet this weekend with a 22 point lead. Congratulations, Ladies!!

Student Council

Applications are now available in Mrs. Tyink's room for Student Council for the 2009-2010 school year. Positions open include a president and two representatives for each grade. Some of the responsibilities of student council include hosting the Christmas Banquet and planning and organizing the events for Homecoming Week. Individuals planning on running for office need to have their applications turned in to Mrs. Tyink by Wednesday, September 30. Speeches and elections will be October 5th.

Parent Volunteers Needed

PCHS is in need of parent drivers for service projects on the afternoon of Friday, October 2. If you are willing to drive, please contact Mrs. Poppen. Thank you.

T.R.I.P.

What is T.R.I.P.? T.R.I.P. is a Tuition Reduction Incentive Program managed through Fremont Christian School volunteers. Through the T.R.I.P. program, gift certificates are purchased by the T.R.I.P. committee at F.C.S. from participating food and retail stores at a discount. These certificates are sold at face value to families who participate in the program. The discount earned by the T.R.I.P. committee is passed on to the families who have, or will have, children in school at Providence or F.C.S. Orders will need to be turned in to the office at Providence no later than noon on Thursday or FCS by Friday morning. They will then be available for people to pick them up the following Friday. To get more information on T.R.I.P. please call Marcy in the office.

Items Needed For PCHS

We are looking for large mirrors that could go in the weight room. If anyone has one they would like to donate please see Mr. VanderJagt.

The Art Department needs scrap ceramic tile, ceramic or porcelain plates, bowls, cups, pots, mirror (broken or whole), buttons, small tables or T.V. trays, pedestals, plant stands, easels, cookie sheets, and pizza pans. If you have any of these items and you would

like to get rid of them, please send it with your student or call Mrs. Bart at 924-9780 ext. 21 for pick up. Thank you!

Women's Expo

October 10, 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Grant Christian Reformed Church
13120 Poplar, Grant, MI 49327

The expo will represent various interests for women including health, fashion, cosmetics, crafts, and more. Admission is free.

Annual Auction - Next meeting October 6th, 7 pm @ PCHS!

Have you heard the news? "Western Round-UP" is the theme for our 6th annual auction to be held November 7th at 5:30 pm here at PCHS! Your posse has been *workin'* hard to ensure the success of this important fund *raisin'* event - now we need you to **partner** up with us so this can be our best auction ever!!! Come on out Tuesday, 10/6 at 7pm so we can get *preparin'* for the fun! Watch for more details! INVITE PEOPLE NOW! Need more information? Call the office.

NCCA Fall Photo Competition

Any one who would like to enter the NCCA Fall Photography competition must complete a registration form and submit up to two 8x10 unframed photographs to NCAA Artsplace no later than Wednesday, September 30 by 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions feel to call the NCCA staff at 924-4022

Fremont Garden Club Poetry Contest

Kindergarten through ninth grade students who are interested may enter the Fremont Garden Club Poetry Contest. All entries must be submitted by November 20 to Jean Schuler, 4281 Chippewa Trail, Fremont, MI 49412. If you have any questions please contact Jean at 928-0089 or by email at jeansch@comcast.net.

High School Essay Contest

The Fremont Garden Club, through the National Garden Clubs, is sponsoring a high school essay contest open to all high school students. The contest deadline is November 20. For more information call Jean Schuler at 928-0089, or email at jeansch@comcast.net A \$1,000.00 National Club Scholarship will be awarded to the National Winner.

Spaghetti Benefit Supper & Live Auction

The surgical staff of Gerber Memorial Health Services along with the staff of Deur-Speet are hosting a spaghetti benefit supper for Matthew Bushen, son of Ed and Kathy Bushen and father of 2 year old Eli October 17th from 4-8pm at the Reeman Christian Reformed Church. Matthew was in a serious auto accident on September 13th in New York. The accident leaves him paralyzed from the waist down, and at this point the extent of other injuries are still unknown. Please join us for supper and auction and help raise money for Matt. There will be several items at the action including a moped donated by Deur-Speet.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so at any branch of Choice One Bank. In the memo line write: Matt Bushen Benefit. Thank you.

Bill's Shop-N-Save Receipts

PLEASE save your Bill's receipts and turn them in to the office at school. Thank you! Bill's donates 1% of the total to PCHS.