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July, 2009

Prince of Peace Families and Friends,

Happy Summer to each of you! My prayer is that this mailing finds you and your family well. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in just a few short weeks.

Change! More changes will happen for each of our children during this coming year as they learn and grow. Our campus will continue to change as buildings and fields are completed. Our curriculum will change as it is updated to best meet the ever-changing world we live in. Yet our purpose of partnering with you as parents, in building relationships with children for the opportunity to share the gospel remains the same. God's love and grace for us remain the same and the life-changing, life-saving message of the Gospel is a constant in our lives. In a school and world of change, let's celebrate together God's unchanging love for our children!

I walked the new Fine Arts Center this morning. I can't wait for you to see it and for our children to occupy the building. It's hard to believe that just one year ago we were just starting this project. Finish-out work will be completed soon on the exterior, with landscaping and the parking lot to be finished in the next few weeks. Offices and classrooms are nearly complete with touch-up painting and carpet to be finished. We anticipate moving into the classrooms and offices during the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Detail work in the auditorium, mostly sound and lighting equipment, will be completed in August.

As this project nears completion, I am pleased to share that Phase I of Field of Dreams has BEGUN! Dirt work began during the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>. The fields will be re-graded to accommodate a multi-purpose playing field, 8-lane track, and 4 tennis courts. Our hope and goal is to be able to begin using the facility for physical education and athletics late this fall.

The process of updating our School Strategic Plan has begun. This is a critical part of our plan to continue building on our academic excellence and to be a 21<sup>st</sup> Century School of Excellence. Sub-committees in the areas of academics, spiritual development, technology, facilities, and development/marketing are forming. If you have an interest in serving, please contact me directly by phone or email.

Thank you for the partnership we share and the blessing of serving you and your children this year. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris J. Hahn".

Chris J. Hahn  
Headmaster



## 2009-2010 School Year Information

Please go to the Prince of Peace website at [www.princeofpeace.org](http://www.princeofpeace.org) for important Before School Starts Information. There will be a link for the summer packet for each division: Early Learning Center (ELC), Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, and High School. Each packet will contain the information listed below, plus specific information for that division.

- Information from Signature Services and menus for August and September
- Medical forms and information. As mandated by state law and accreditation standards, records must be updated annually.
- Grandparent information forms
- Summer Reading Projects

Look for separate links for:

- Supply Lists for ELC through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. High Schoolers will receive information in each class.
- Carpool Maps

POPCS Parent/Student Handbooks will be available on-line for all students. A hard copy may be requested.

**Middle School Students** will have their Back to School Mixer on Thursday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and new 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should plan to attend New Student Orientation at 9:00.

**High School Students** will have their Meet and Greet on August 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the High School Commons and will receive their schedules at that time.

### CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted on Tuesday, July 21 in the front school hallway. Class lists will also be on the Prince of Peace Christian School web page at [www.princeofpeace.org](http://www.princeofpeace.org). Only students' first names and last initials are posted on the web page. Duplications of same first name and last initial will be clarified by two letters of the last name.

Campus Outfitters, our uniform provider, will be on-site to offer easy uniform shopping from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. on that day.

### STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff members for 2009-2010:

Mr. Ryan Austin, Middle School	Mrs. Angela DuBose, High School	Mr. Bob Isbell, High School
Mrs. Linda Isbell, High School	Mr. Micah Lorenzen, High School	Mr. Brian Thomas, High School
Mrs. Crystal Zakarian, Kindergarten		

Please note the following changes:

Mrs. Jodie Hoerr, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Diane Peterson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Mrs. Gretchen Thurman, Ps 4's
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### BEFORE-SCHOOL VISITS

In order to provide an initial opportunity for teachers to build positive, personal, co-operative relationships with students and their families before school begins, teachers will contact each of their students to arrange a before-school visit. For students in preschool, visits will take place in the classroom at Prince of Peace. For K-prep-5th students, the parents may request a visit at home or in the classroom. Please work with the teacher to schedule this important time to visit before the first day of school.

Each new Middle School family and all 6<sup>th</sup> grade families will be contacted by the student's advisor before the beginning of the school year.

## **SCHOOL DATABASE CHANGES**

POPCS will be changing to a new database for all school operations this year, which will allow a smoother transition between program modules for grading, communication and student/family information. EdLine will no longer serve as our parent communication tool. ParentsWeb, the RenWeb communication tool, will take its place. The school website will serve as our main mode of communication during the transition. Watch for more information on training for parents after the start of school in August.

## **OPENING WORSHIP**

We will celebrate the beginning of the new school year on Sunday, August 16, 4:00 p.m. with Opening Worship. All Prince of Peace families are invited and encouraged to participate. The service will be followed by an opportunity to visit all classrooms and the **PTF Welcome Back Picnic (see the POPCS Website for flyer/form to turn in to the Parent Place with payment)**. Prince of Peace students are encouraged to wear dress uniforms.

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

All forms are accessible on-line which must be completed and returned to the school office before the beginning of school. Forms required are Emergency Contact Form, Student Health Form, Authorization for Emergency Medical Care, Field Trip Release Form, and Medication form (if necessary). These forms are found under a separate link in the Parent Place page on the school website.

Parents will be contacted after the start of school if all forms have not been returned. If the completed forms are not returned the day after contact is made, the student will be sent home until all paperwork is completed.

## **PARENT ORIENTATION DATES**

**All Parent Orientations begin at 7:00 p.m.**

<b>ELC/Preschool/KPrep:</b> Thursday, August 27	<b>Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Thursday, August 20
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> Tuesday, August 25	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>:</b> Thursday, August 27
<b>Middle School:</b> Wednesday, Sept. 16	<b>High School:</b> Thursday, August 27

## **SIGNATURE SERVICES**

Lunch accounts are set up for every student. Parents are encouraged to deposit money into their students' accounts, even if you don't plan to use it on a regular basis. This allows for back-up in case of forgotten lunch. However, if you don't want your child to have a lunch account at all, you may call Signature Services at 214-466-2064 and ask them to delete your account. Please inform the school office and teacher if you choose to do this. Also, please be aware that if your child does not have a lunch account, and doesn't bring a lunch to school, you will need to be available to bring lunch to your child.

## **UNIFORM INFORMATION**

Campus Outfitters is the uniform provider for our school. They are located at 101 S. Coit Road (SE corner of Coit and Beltline). Store hours are Monday, Wednesday-Saturday: 10-5, Tuesday: 10-7. You can also shop on-line at [www.CampusOutfitters.com](http://www.CampusOutfitters.com), school code PR1470.

## **STUDENT FILE UPDATES**

Please help us keep your student's file updated by providing us with any changes of address, phone numbers, parent work numbers or other pertinent information throughout the school year.

Prince of Peace Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Prince of Peace Christian School**  
**Grandparents' Day**  
**Thursday, Nov. 19 and Friday, Nov. 20, 2009**

**Please note: Grandparents' Day will include students in Preschool - 8th grades.**

*IMPORTANT!* Students' grandparents or friends will receive invitations in the mail. In order to be sure that every grandparent (or special friend) receives an invitation to this special day, please fill out the form and return to the school office. Only one form per family is necessary. Please give complete addresses, especially apartment numbers and zip codes. *Please submit names even if you have given the information in previous years* since addresses change often; grandparents and special friends will not receive an invitation to 2009 Grandparents' Day unless this form is completed with current information.

Even if grandparents live far away and cannot attend, they will be invited to send a greeting in the form of a card or letter to the school for their grandchild. If the student is unable to invite a grandparent, we suggest inviting a close friend or other relative to share this special day with the student.

Grandparents' Day is planned as a day to let Grandparents know that they are special to us, "to show off" our school and students, and to allow the grandparents and students the joyful experience of sharing time together. This information is also used to inform grandparents when their grandchildren are named Top POP.

Student(s)		Grade	

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**Please print full names and addresses.**

**Grandparents**      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**      Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**      City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Friend**      Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be used for Grandparents' Day reminder and occasional school newsletters.)

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 **Grandparents**      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**      Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**      City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Friend**      Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be used for Grandparents' Day reminder and occasional school newsletters.)

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Dear Prince of Peace Christian School Parents:

We are pleased to again be serving Prince of Peace Christian School for the 2009-2010 school year. Below is information to help this make the new school year successful.

1. All children will have a lunch account and will be provided a lunch card at the beginning of the year. **If you do not want your child to charge items, please let us know and we will make your account "cash only". Otherwise, you are responsible for your child's purchases.** If you have a negative balance from last year, your child will not be allowed to **charge** any item until your child's lunch account is made current. Your child may use **cash** if you desire (except for Pre-orders). **There will be no credit extended. You must maintain a positive balance at all times. If at any time a child's account is negative they will be offered a sack lunch only.**
2. We use a declining balance system for the students to purchase lunch and snacks, and drinks – much like a debit card. This means that parents should deposit \$50.00 per child into the child's or family's account or supply us with a credit card authorization form. Any positive or negative balances from previous years will be carried over into this year's account. **Again, if you have a negative balance, your child will not be allowed to purchase until the account is made current.** This year we will be notifying parents of low balances in either of two ways. We can email a low balance notice or print a weekly low balance notice that is then handed to your child by the school staff. Please let us know which method you prefer. We can use the email address supplied by the school or the address you provide when you enter [www.kidsemeals.com](http://www.kidsemeals.com). **We will default to the email notice unless you tell us otherwise.**
3. Positive balances can be easily maintained in three different ways:
  - a. Allow us to charge your credit card for your child's purchases (form enclosed). When your child's account balance drops below \$15.00, we will charge your card \$50.00 per child. A detailed printout of all charges is available at your request. **If you have an authorization form on file, we will use it for this coming year. Once a credit card is used, there is a one time \$10.00 per child transaction fee that will be billed to your child's/family's account.**
  - b. Write a check made out to Signature Services for \$50.00 per child listing the child or children's names, grade, and teacher on the check. Drop the check into a Signature Services box in the school office. Cash or checks can be accepted at the time of the sale.
  - c. Go online and deposit money into your child's or family's lunch account. Our web address is [www.kidsemeals.com](http://www.kidsemeals.com). You may use last year's lunch account numbers or wait to receive a notice soon after school starts.
4. **ONLY ELC AND PRE-SCHOOL MUST PRE-ORDER. WE ARE GOING GREEN!!** A pre-order form is enclosed for the month of August. **Starting with the month of September all pre-orders must be completed online. The cost of the ELC meal is \$2.25 per day.** Money is due upon our receipt of the pre-order. **In case of an absence the charge is not refundable unless we are given 48 hours notice.** You may use [www.kidsemeals.com](http://www.kidsemeals.com), to place your order. When pre-ordering online our system gives you the ability to insert a special request comment. (i.e. no sauce, no meat, carrot sticks etc.)
5. Pricing:
 

• Hot Lunch – 3 yrs old thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Entrée, vegetables, dessert, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water	\$4.00
• Hot Lunch – 4 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> - Entrée, vegetables and dessert (drink is extra)	\$4.25
• Sack Lunch – Sandwich on light wheat, chips, fruit, cookie, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water	\$4.00
• Deli Sandwich – Larger sandwich on croissant	\$2.50
\$3.85	\$2.50
or Kaiser roll with all the trimmings	\$4.25
Tuna, Roast Beef, Pastrami, Ham	\$3.85
• Baked Potato Bar	\$2.50
• Snacks	\$.85
chips, crackers, nuts, popcorn, fruit rollups	\$3.00
• 2% Milk (1/2 pt.) – 100% Fruit Juice (4oz.) -	\$.85
Small Bottled Water	\$1.25
• 100% Juice – 12oz. – Large Bottled Water	\$1.25
Gatorade – Iced Tea	
6. Other housekeeping issues:
  - **Please note that all children are given a meal card at the beginning of the school year at no charge. If this card needs to be replaced for any reason there will be a replacement fee of \$1.00 each time the student requests a new meal card. In an attempt to prevent erroneous charges on your child's/family's account It is also mandatory that each child present his/her meal card when going through the lunch line, if the child does not have the lunch card the child will not be allowed to purchase on account, if this occurs he/she may purchase using cash. However, we will not let any child go hungry we will offer the child something to eat. (Meal offered may vary due to availability)**
  - Returned checks will result in a \$15.00 charge to the family account. A notification letter will be mailed.
  - When a credit card is denied for any reason, a notice will be mailed plus a phone call to the family. If no response is made within 7 days, the account will revert to a cash account.

# PRINCE OF PEACE

## AUGUST 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Syrup Sausage Links Fluffy Scrambled Eggs Dessert Fruit: Fresh Orange Slices Pasta: Mac & Cheese SL-Chicken Wrap 18	Cheesy Beef Nachos Savory Spanish Rice Low Fat Refried Beans Dessert Fruit: Fresh Melon Slices Pasta: Fettuccini Alfredo SL- Lean Ham Sandwich 19	Beloved Chicken Drumsticks Creamy Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Seasoned Green Beans Dessert Fruit: Pineapple Pasta: Baked Ziti SL-Turkey Ham Sandwich 20	Cheesy Pizza Sweet Whole Kernel Corn Dessert Fruit: Lite Fruit Cocktail Pasta: Mac & Cheese SL-Deli Turkey 21
Flamed Broiled Hamburger Baked Chips Home-style Pork-n-Beans Dessert Fruit: Sliced Apples Pasta: Spaghetti SL-Turkey Sandwich 24	Spaghetti w/ Italian Meat Sauce Garden Green Peas Warm Garlic Bread Stick Dessert Fruit: Fresh Orange Slices Pasta: Mac & Cheese SL-Chicken Wrap 25	Soft Chicken Tacos Texas Style Pinto Beans Savory Spanish Rice Dessert Fruit: Fresh Melon Slices Pasta: Fettuccini Alfredo SL- Ham Sandwich 26	Baked Chicken Strips New Potatoes with Fine Herbs Fresh Steamed Green Beans Dessert Fruit: Pineapple Pasta: Baked Ziti SL-Turkey Ham Sandwich 27	Peppy Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad Dessert Fruit: Lite Fruit Cocktail Pasta: Mac & Cheese SL-Deli Ham 28
Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Chips Zesty Ranch Beans Dessert Fruit: Sliced Apples Pasta: Spaghetti SL-Turkey Sandwich 31				

### Daily Fare

**Hot Lunch – EC thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grades - \$4.00** – includes entrée, 2 vegetables, dessert, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pt. 2% milk or small water

**4<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades - \$4.25** – includes entrée, 2 vegetables, and dessert (beverage is ala carte)

**Sack Lunch - \$4.00** – includes sandwich of the day with baked chips, fruit or fruit cup, cookie, 4 oz. 100% juice, ½ pint 2% milk, or small bottled water

*Sack lunches are made using light wheat breads*

**Salad Bar - \$2.50** – fresh cut iceberg lettuce plus 12 additional items

**Baked Potato Bar - \$2.50** – includes medium sized baked potato with choice of 5 toppings

**Pasta Bar - \$3.00** – includes 2 pastas and 2 sauces (pastas and sauces are rotated for variety)

**Salad Bar and Baked Potato - \$4.25**

**Deli Sandwiches - \$3.85** – large portion of meat served on select breads – Turkey, Ham, Pastrami, Tuna, Roast Beef

**Specialty Sandwiches - \$3.85** – Wraps, meatball sandwiches, toasted sandwiches (varies daily)

**Snack Rack - \$.85** – baked chips, nuts, trail mix, low sugar snacks, muffins

**Beverages - \$.85** – 4oz. 100% fruit juice - 2% Milk – small bottled water

**\$1.25** – 12 oz. Very Fine fruit juices, large bottled water, iced tea

Prince of Peace Christian School  
Credit Card Authorization Form

If you would like to use our credit card system for the school year, please complete the form below and return it to our office. **Please be advised that this form will be kept on file until we receive written request from you asking us to no longer use the information you have provided.** There is an annual \$10.00 per child transaction fee that will be billed to your child's/family's account. Thank you.

I authorize Signature Services Corporation to charge the credit card I've listed below \$50.00 per child each time my child's/Family's meal account balance falls below \$15.00.

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Cardholder Name (PRINT) _____	Cardholder Signature _____
Type of card: VS / MC / DS _____	Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____	Phone #: _____
3-Digit Security Code: _____	Billing Zip Code: _____
Email: _____	

Please List Each Child in Family:

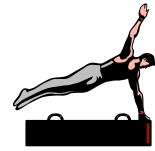
Name: _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Name: _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Name: _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Name: _____	Teacher/Grade _____

***WE ACCEPT: VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER CARD***

**Fax: 214-353-4952**



PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
Gymnastics Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer vacation. Gymnastics classes will be offered during the school day for Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Last year's gymnastics program was a huge success and we're looking forward to another exciting year for our gymnastics students!

The gymnastics program is much, much more than tumbling skills. For the Preschooler, it's reading-readiness tasks; it's hand-eye/foot-eye coordination tasks; it's problem solving tasks. For every age group, it's a program designed to develop every child's strength, flexibility, coordination, and cardiovascular endurance. Gymnastics provides a fun, challenging learning experience. The benefits are increased self-esteem, self-confidence, and a stronger, healthier body!!

As an instructor for all levels of gymnastics, I am so excited about the benefits of a school based gymnastics program. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. My home phone number is (972) 625-0038.

Whether your goal is to pursue the Olympic games or just perform gymnastics for fun, gymnastics skills are fundamental to all sports. Register now for Gymnastics!! Class enrollment will be limited.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sheila Faulkner  
POP Gymnastics Director

Classes begin the week of Aug. 31st.  
All students are invited to attend the first week!

**Schedule:** Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes will have gymnastics once a week. Their gymnastics class will coincide with their PE time or recess time.

**Advantages:**

- \*No transportation hassles
- \*Increases school spirit and pride
- \*Saves valuable evening time
- \*Opportunity for student to excel in non-academic activity
- \*Gymnastics is great training for all sport
- \*Proven program based on over 25 years of experience

**Equipment:** Mats, edge mats, barrel mat, vault, beams, elementary single bar, spring board, mini-tramp, landing mat. Equipment specific to the preschool program include feet patterns, racquets, balloons, bean bags, cones, jump ropes, certificates, stamps, awards, ribbons, and progress reports are awarded regularly to everyone.

**Attire:** School uniforms that will not inhibit freedom of movement. Tennis shoes will also be worn during gymnastics for Preschool and Kindergarten students.

**Fee:** The fee is \$230.00 for the entire school year. Payment may be made in two installments. The first installment of \$115.00 is due by Sept. 30 and the second installment of \$115.00 is due by Jan. 29. **100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE IF YOU ARE NOT TOTALLY SATISFIED by the end of September!** If you need to make other payment arrangements, please feel free to call me at 972-625-0038. Please complete the registration form below to register by Tuesday, Sept. 15. Registrations may be turned in to the Gymnastics box in the Parent Place. Checks should be made payable to *Sheila Faulkner*.

FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!!

T-SHIRTS WILL BE GIVE OUT DURING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER TO BE WORN FOR THE GYMNASTICS PROGRAM IN APRIL.

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Gymnastics Registration Form

_____	_____	_____	_____
Child's Name	Date of Birth	Age	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
Home Phone	Teacher's Name	Check Attached	or Will Send Payment by 9/30