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Bulletin

Developing God's Plan in Hearts and Minds

May 18, 2012

Have you ever gone through a difficult time? Ever felt that life wasn't fair? Ever felt at the end of your rope? I've been there, and I am sure you have too. King David knows exactly what that feels like too. As a young man, he kills Goliath and rescues the nation. He develops a deep and enduring relationship with Jonathan, the son of King Saul. He wins that adulation of a nation.....and the women sang "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." [1 Samuel 18:7]. Saul became jealous and suspicious of David, to the extent that he tried to kill him right there in the palace. As David is attacking the Philistines on behalf of the nation of Israel, Saul tells his armies to go and attack David. Can you imagine how David must have felt? Here he was putting himself on the line for the nation and for a King who wanted him dead. David flees to the desert of Engedi and during that time writes the words found in Psalm 63. In this Psalm we find the source of his hope....and I suggest that we can have that same hope today.

"O God, You are my God" [Psalm 63:1a]. What a statement. To think and to know that we CAN have a real, intimate and PERSONAL relationship with the God of the universe is amazing to me. I remember when President Bush was running for re-election in 2004 that the state of Iowa seemed to be important to him. He came to Dubuque several times, and I took the family to one of his campaign rallies. We had great seats, and I don't think we were more than 40 yards from the stage. And there he was, the President of the United States. The crowd cheered, and as he scanning the crowd, I am pretty sure he looked right at me....I waved.....he waved.....yes, we had a moment! I was still basking in the excitement of the experience when we got home. I asked the girls who were 15 and 12 at the time what they thought about seeing the President. The really burst my balloon when they said, "I'm sure we'll appreciate it someday". That got me to thinking about my moment with the President. I realized that even if he did make eye contact with me, he had no idea who I was. I realized he wasn't waving to me....he was waving to EVERYONE! To him, I am a no body.

But to the God we can cry, like David did....Oh God, you are MY God.....and it MEANS SOMETHING. He has given me the opportunity to KNOW who HE is! And, HE knows who I am....knows ALL about me....after all, He made me. How well does God know us? The Bible says that every hair on our head is numbered, and He knows that this morning in the shower hair number 4, hair number 6,247 and hair number 589 washed down the drain. If He knows that little detail about me, surely He knows about the issues I'm facing and the pain that I feel.

Why is it important that we realize that we can have this relationship with God? David goes on to express the character of God when he says "Your lovingkindness is better than life" [63:3] Lovingkindness is a word that was first used in the 1500's and according the Merriam-Webster Dictionary means tender and benevolent affection. Not only does God know who we are, He

knows our situation. And when He looks at us, He does so with eyes of tender affection! Wow....that means He always wants what's best for me....and I can depend on Him for that.

Finally, David recognizes that it is God's job to protect and to help. He says "For you have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; Your right hand upholds me" [63:7-8]. Here we have the imagery of baby birds being protected under the wings of their mother. They are safe, they are secure, and all that they need to do is sing for joy.....everything will be OK.

This Psalm is ALWAYS a comfort to me when things are going rough. I don't know what you might be facing—but if things are rough—check out Psalm 63 and be encouraged.

Chapel Highlights

On Tuesday we watched a video on "Living Water" in chapel. This video is from a series of videos featuring Ray VanderLaan, a former high school teacher, historian and theologian. In the series, he brings a group to the Holy Land and explains the historical and Biblical significance of the places they visit. In this particular video, he brings the group to the spring of En Gedi. Here he brings to life the idea of Christ being Living Water for our souls. En Gedi is beautiful and lush, but not even a hundred yards away is the dry and parched land of the desert. We often feel as though we are living in a desert. So when we come to a place such as En Gedi we are refreshed and renewed and we are able to go back into the desert and live our lives in such a way that we become an "En Gedi" for other people. This video gave us a greater understanding of our theme verse for the year, John 4:13-14: "Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'"

Short Range Forecast

Fri. 18	Sat. 19	Sun. 20	Mon. 21	Tues. 22	Wed. 23	Thurs. 24
Drama Track Golf Bball SBall	Drama May Fest	Open Gym	Bball Sball Golf Kitchen Cleaning	Moms in Touch Picnic Lunch Soccer	Bball SBall	Soccer Track

Long Range Forecast

May 18, 19	PCHS Drama Production "Don't Tell Mother"
May 19	The PCHS Boy-Cotters will perform at the Muskegon May Fest 10:30 a.m.
May 20	Open Gym 7-9 p.m.
May 21	Parents still needing service hours: A group will be cleaning the kitchen at 8:15 a.m. if anyone is interested.
May 22	Moms In Touch Picnic lunch for students and staff.
May 25	Senior Awards (11:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend)
May 29-31	Senior Exams
June 1	Graduation
June 4-7	Exams
June 7	Last Day of School
June 16	Golf Outing Shotgun Start at 8:30 .a.m.

Storm Tracker

Sports Schedule

May 18	Track Regionals at Gobles 3:00 p.m.
May 18	Golf vs Manistee Away 4:30 p.m.
May 18	Varsity Baseball Marsh Field Game Away 4:00 p.m.
May 18	Varsity Softball vs. Newaygo Away 4:00 p.m.
May 21	Varsity Baseball and Softball vs. Mason Co. Eastern Home 4:30 p.m.
May 21	J.V. Baseball vs. Kent City Away 4:00 p.m.
May 21	Golf vs. Pentwater Away 4:30 p.m.
May 22	Soccer vs. Newaygo Home 4:30 p.m.
May 23	Varsity Baseball and Softball vs. Grant at White Cloud 4:00 p.m. (only one game)
May 23	J.V. Baseball vs. Grant Away 4:00 p.m. (only one game)
May 24	Soccer vs. Algoma Home 5:00 p.m.
May 24	Track at Meijer West Michigan Invite @ Reeths Puffer
May 25	Varsity Baseball vs. Big Rapids Away 4:00 p.m.
May 29	Varsity Baseball and Softball Pre Districts
May 29	Golf vs. at Calvary Christian Invitational 2:30 p.m.
May 29	Providence drew a bye for their first round of Districts for Girls' Soccer.
May 31	Golf MHSAA Districts at Muskegon Country Club 9:00 a.m.
May 31	Girls' Soccer 2 nd Round of District play PCHS vs. the winner of the Pentwater vs. North Muskegon game at Montague 4:00 p.m.
June 2	Girls' Soccer District Finals if they win on May 31 at Montague 12:00 p.m.

Scoreboard

PCHS Girls' Soccer

May 10	PCHS 6,	Zion 1
May 12	Providence Christian Invitational - 3rd (1-1-2 record) Big Rapids 1, PCHS 0 PCHS 1, Leland 0 PCHS 1, Manistee 1 PCHS 0, Hudsonville Freedom Christian 0 Loss in Shootout for 2nd place to Manistee 3-2 (7th Round)	
May 15	PCHS 1,	Lakeview 1
May 17	PCHS 4,	Pentwater 0

PCHS/WC Varsity Baseball

May 11	PCHS/WC 6,	Reed City 9
	PCHS/WC 13,	Reed City 14
May 14	PCHS/WC 4,	North Muskegon 3
	PCHS/WC 9,	North Muskegon 14
May 17	PCHS/WC 11,	Hart 3
	PCHS/WC 11,	Hart 3

PCHS/WC J.V. Baseball

May 11	PCHS/WC 6,	Reed City11
	PCHS/WC 5,	Reed City 6
May 14	PCHS/WC 8,	North Muskegon 10
	PCHS/WC2,	North Muskegon 7
May 17	PCHS 9,	Hart 1
	PCHS 4,	Hart 3

PCHS/WC Softball

May 14	PCHS/WC 2,	North Muskegon 12
	PCHS/WC 3,	North Muskegon 5
May 17	PCHS/WC 4,	Hart 0
	PCHS/WC 10,	Hart 1

PCHS/Golf

Golf: Providence Christian Invitational - 9th
Mahlon Volz - 89 (tied 12th of 50 golfers)
Josh Clapp - 115
Justin Tinkham - 149

Congratulations goes out to sophomore Drew Patenge for a hole-in-one in a match on Monday, May 7th at Village Green Golf Club against Hesperia and Fruitport Calvary Christian. The hole-in-one occurred on #9 and he used an 8-iron to achieve his first career hole-in-one. As per Village Green policy, Drew will be receiving a trophy for his accomplishments.

May 14

PCHS no score, Hesperia 197, Montabella 219, Tri County 206
Mahlon Volz tied for first with a low score of 41.

PCHS Track

May 4

Congratulations to members of the Track and Field Team who won medals at the BlueJay Invitational. Nick Vanderkooi placed 2nd in the 2 mile with a time of 9:31. Bri DeKryger placed 3rd in the Discuss with a distance of 81'9" and 5th place in the shot put with a distance of 27'11".

Don't Tell Mother

May 18th and 19th Providence Christian High School Drama will present *Don't Tell Mother* a farce by Monk Ferris.

On the evening that librarian Cinnamon Schmidt, played by junior Jory Van Dyke, and her mother (freshman Jenna Hale) are to entertain Cinnamon's fiance Hobart (sophomore Cameron Moblo) and his mother (sophomore Destiny VanDerWeide) at quiet, family dinner, Cinnamon comes home in shock. She has witnessed a bank robbery and is the only one who can identify the criminal!

She confides her terror to her one and only friend Deedee Malone, played by senior Amy Knuver, not daring to tell her mother. Then federal agent Joe Shimko (junior Tim Eggleston) arrives planning to make a tax evasion bust. Soon Shimko will receive a tip from the bank robbers get-away driver (sophomore Bri DeKryger) that the robber Orville Maddox, played by junior Matt Hale, is en route to bump off the witness. In trying to keep all of the characters safe, mistaken identities abound until all is revealed near the end of the play.

Also integral in this performance is the crew which includes stage managers Hannah Rosenberger and Katlyn Knuver as well as sound and light technician Justin Tinkham. The set was also designed by sophomore Katlyn Knuver.

The show begins at 7:00pm at Providence Christian High School. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and are available at the door the night of the show.

Open Gym

PCHS will be having an open gym on Sunday, May 21st from 7-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Tell your friends and plan to attend.



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PCHS Enrollment

Parents should have received re-enrollment forms in the mail. Please fill them out and return them to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 924-9780. We are planning on your student attending PCHS next year. The enrollment information helps us plan for the upcoming school year. Thank you.

Seventh Annual PCHS Golf Outing

June 16, 2010

Village Green Golf Club



Don't forget to sign up to golf at our Seventh Annual Golf outing on June 16, 2010. Registration deadline is June 8. Get your foursome together. We need YOU to round up your friends, family, or coworkers and sign up. Can't find a foursome? Sign up on your own or as a two person team. Why not make this a Father's Day to remember. Let's make this another fund raiser that exceeds our expectations!!! Opportunities to win many prizes. Great food and summer fun. Pick up a registration form in the office. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and sit at holes during the day. If anyone would be interested, please call or email Marcy in the office at mstitt@pchsmi.org.

PCHS Resale Room

The Providence Resale room at Willow Creek on Main Street in Fremont is doing very well. We are still in need of book shelves and a display case. We also are always taking any donations if you have those too. Furniture, clothing, books, housewares, etc. help keep our room full. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them for our resale room, you can drop them off at Providence or call the office to make arrangements for pick up. Please do not drop them off directly at Willow Creek. Thank you.

Birthdays

Dani Visser	May - 20
Dylana VanderMeulen	May - 24
Libby Tubbergen	May - 26
Christine Michael	May - 26
Mr. Poppen	May - 27
Josh Davis	May - 27
Drew Patenge	May - 28



Providence Music Department

On Saturday, May 19th, the Boy-Cotters girls' group that won at Showcase will be performing at Mayfest in Muskegon at 10:30 AM in the Overbrook Theater at MCC. This invitation came as a result of the great job the girls did at Showcase. They will be

performing a 30 minute concert as part of the day long festivities. All of it is free, so you are welcome to bring your family and spend the day. There will be other entertainment along with a picnic

PCHS Choir Performed with The SideWalk Profits



PCHS Choir Performed at the DogWood Center with parents, staff, and Fremont Christian Middle School students

