



PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# Falcon Flier

May 2026

## Important Dates in May

*Please refer to the Weekly "In the Know" and website calendar for the most current information!*

Friday, May 1

**1st Grade**

**Promised Land Play  
9-12 Worship Night**

Monday, May 4

**5-12 Band Concert**

Tuesday, May 5

**7-12 Choir Concert**

Wednesday, May 6

**4-6 Elementary Track Meet**

Thursday, May 7

**Preview Day  
K-6 Chapel**

Friday, May 8

**2nd grade Amerikids**

Wednesday, May 13

**4th grade Track Meet**

Thursday, May 14

**Senior Chapel**

Friday, May 15

**4th grade Musical**

Thursday, May 21

**Baccalaureate  
Kindergarten Graduation**

Sunday, May 24

**Graduation**

**We are here  
all summer to  
serve families!**



## Junior Class Mission Trip

The Junior Class recently returned from a mission trip to Rosebud that proved to be a powerful time of spiritual growth, bonding, and strengthened friendships. Students shared that one of the most memorable moments was an unexpected worship night, when **Siri Messelt** brought out her guitar and led worship for nearly two hours, creating a meaningful and reflective atmosphere.

Many students expressed how impactful the experience was and shared excitement about the opportunity to go again. The trip also provided space for students to build deeper connections and encouraged authentic, Christ-centered community.



See back page for the senior mission trip!

## Basketball Awards

### Girls

#### JV

Falcon Award - **Malia Tunheim**  
 Defensive Award - **Mattea Berge**  
 Hustle Award - **Mattea Berge**  
 Most Improved - **Macie Olson**  
 Rookie of the Year - **Mattea Berge**  
 Ruth Award - **Esther Hansen**

#### Varsity

Falcon Award - **Annika Johnson**  
 Defensive Award - **Hailey Frueh**  
 Hustle Award - **Alexa Gregg**  
 Most Improved - **Annika Frueh**  
 Rookie of the Year - **Malia Tunheim**  
 Ruth Award - **Mollie Rogness**

#### All Conference Awards

1st team - **Ashlynn Forde** and **Libby Suckert**  
 2nd team - **Annika Johnson**  
 3rd team - **Cierra Carlson**  
 Coach of the year - **Zach Kakela**  
 Assistant Coach of the year - **Doug Rogness**

### Boys

#### C-squad

Most Improved - **Jackson Spaeth**  
 Off-Night Award - **Titus Nelson**  
 Hustle Award - **Andrew Rogness**  
 Falcon Award - **Thomas Stauss**

#### JV

Most Improved - **Zaden Giese**  
 Off-Night Award - **Hunter Larson**  
 Hustle Award - **Izac Raisl**  
 Falcon Award - **Cooper Loeb**

#### Varsity

Most Improved - **Logan Giese**  
 Off-Night Award - **Tyler Loeb**  
 Hustle Award - **Gavin Giese**  
 Offensive Player of the Year - **Isaac Jacobson**  
 Falcon Award - **Nathan Peterson**  
 Most Valuable Player - **Tyler Loeb, Gavin Giese, Logan Giese, and Isaac Jacobson**

#### All Conference (Pine to Prairie)

1st team - **Tyler Loeb** and **Gavin Giese**  
 2nd team - **Isaac Jacobson**  
 3rd team - **Logan Giese**  
 PTP Most Valuable Player - **Tyler Loeb**  
 PTP Co-coach of the year - **Brendan Giese**



**Tyler Loeb** set three records in basketball breaking his own records set last season.  
 Single Game Assists: 15  
 Season Assists: 250  
 Career Assists: 793



## Olympic Weightlifting Awards

### Falcon award

Boy: **Elijah Bjur**  
 Girl: **Lexi Scheid**  
 Jr High: **Viviana Arias**

### Spiritual leader

Ruth: **Atarah Tofibam**  
 Titus: **Daniel Deitrich**

### Most improved

Girl: **Jirah Antoine** and **Johanna Harris**  
 Boy: **Nash Armour** and **Daniel Johnson**  
 Jr. High: **Corban Swenson**

### Rookie of the year

Girl: **Caylee Larson** and **Trinity Curtis**  
 Boy: **Joe Jensen**

### Perseverance Award

Girl: **Lexi Scheid**  
 Boy: **Cole Munson**

### Ironman and Ironwoman

Girl: **Taliyah Arias**  
 Boy: **Gavin Dagenais**



## Girls Hockey Awards

Section 8AA All Section Team: Honorable Mention:  
**Kinsley Summers**  
 Most Improved Player: **Lola Klein**

## Boys Hockey Awards

Offensive Player of the Year: **Dawson Werth**



## Knowledge Bowl

Congratulations to our 2026 Knowledge Bowl team for finishing 6th in MN! Our team was coached by Mr. Kemp.

**Cora Buchholz**  
**Lexi Scheid**  
**Magnus Sletten**  
**Jack Ternes**  
**Bridger Weekley**



## Band Shines at MBDA

Our High School Large Group Band Ensemble received an Excellent rating from the MBDA (Minnesota Band Directors Association) Large Group Competition at MSUM under the direction of **Mr. Bergantin**.

Participating students:

<b>Taliyah Arias</b>	<b>Madeline Jost</b>
<b>Nash Armour</b>	<b>Indy Kuhn</b>
<b>Ethan Bata</b>	<b>Noah Meyer</b>
<b>Adam Biebighauser</b>	<b>Faith Mitzel</b>
<b>Elijah Bjur</b>	<b>Titus Nelson</b>
<b>Ezra Bjur</b>	<b>Katie Nielsen</b>
<b>Keagan Card</b>	<b>Izac Raisl</b>
<b>Hannah Bronson</b>	<b>Emmy Redington</b>
<b>Logan Castagna</b>	<b>Jonah Redington</b>
<b>Trinity Curtis</b>	<b>Jonah Reindl</b>
<b>Layne Dahl</b>	<b>Adam Schaefer</b>
<b>Charlotte Dalager</b>	<b>Gunnar Selzer</b>
<b>Daniel Dietrich</b>	<b>Thomas Stauss</b>
<b>Addi Hagen</b>	<b>Caleb Striker</b>
<b>Elle Johns</b>	<b>Levi Torgerson</b>
<b>Clark Jost</b>	<b>Chloe Wolff</b>

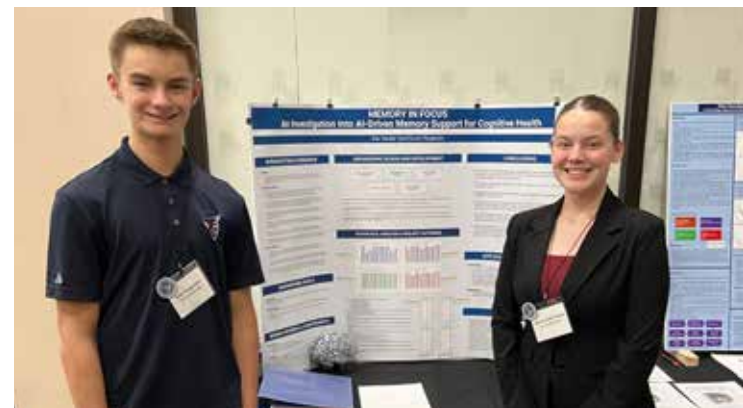
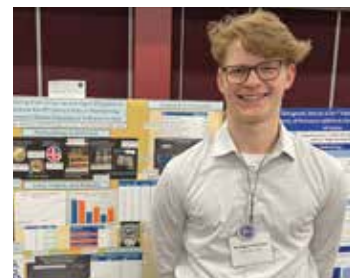


## Students on the Move

Bridger Weekley was the recipient of the 3M Young Inventor Award.

Congratulations to all our State Science Fair participants.

**Molly Butenhoff**  
**Gavin Dagenais**  
**Clara Haman**  
**Anna Murack**  
**Emily Marzahl**  
**Levi Torgerson**  
**Zoe Vander Vorst**  
**Bridger Weekley**



### Faith in Action: Students Helping Students

A meaningful collaboration recently took place between our 3rd and 7th grade classrooms, thanks to the initiative of **Mrs. Jost**, **Mrs. Kalina**, and student teacher **Mrs. Heydt**.

As part of their studies, 3rd grade students worked hard to research and write speeches about famous people.

To help bring these projects to the next level, 7th grade students stepped in to assist with typing and formatting the final drafts. This partnership not only strengthened academic skills, but also built connections across grade levels.

**Zayne Spaulding**, reflected on the experience: “She (**Emery Reznecheck**) didn’t give up—she really wanted to type and learn. It was fun to remember who I was in 3rd grade, George Washington, and to connect about that.”

This collaboration is a great example of faith in action, as students supported one another with patience, encouragement, and a shared love of learning.



### Waffles, Fellowship, and Service

**Mr. Hansen** and his 6th grade class continue a school tradition of serving waffles to teachers and staff. This special day is always highly anticipated, bringing smiles and a sense of community to the entire school.

Through this act of service, the 6th graders demonstrate teamwork, responsibility, and Christ-like servant leadership. Students and teachers alike look forward to this annual event, which has become a meaningful reminder of the joy found in serving others.

TfT Discipleship Habit – **Community Building**



### Crash Course in Physics

**Mrs. Bates’** freshmen science classes recently put physics into action with a crash test lab. Students designed paper cars to protect an egg while maximizing momentum. As **Sam Brand** explained, “The goal is to build a car... that will keep an egg safe in a crash and have as much momentum as possible.”

Using ideas like crumple zones, students tested and refined their designs. **Leo Slack** noted they used reinforced walls and crumpled paper to absorb impact. The results were a success—“damage to the car but a safe egg,” shared **Indy Kuhn**, with some cars surviving multiple crashes.

Through the project, students applied concepts like momentum and impulse while seeing real-world connections to vehicle safety and design. TfT Discipleship Habit – **Order Discovering** TfT Habit of Learning – **Courageous Designing**



## A Day at Microsoft

Mrs. Steffen and the Computer Apps students from Fall and Spring semester loaded up and went to learn about Microsoft Applications and the careers available in the industry. There were several **Park parents** who shared about their careers and insight they have for student's futures.

Students enjoyed the panel, tour, and then wrapped up the outing with lunch at the Microsoft Cafeteria!

TfT Discipleship Habit – **Order Discovering**



# SUMMERCAMPS

## ELEMENTARY:

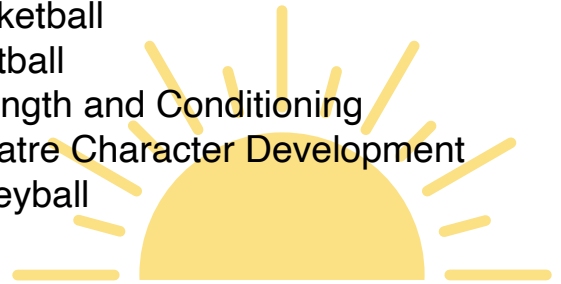
Storybook Theatre  
Volleyball

## JUNIOR HIGH:

Basketball  
Storybook Theatre  
Strength and Conditioning  
Volleyball

## SENIOR HIGH:

Basketball  
Football  
Strength and Conditioning  
Theatre Character Development  
Volleyball



## A “Terrific” Success: Charlotte’s Web

Our production of Charlotte’s Web was a “terrific” success, made possible by the collaboration of students, parents, staff, and our supportive community. We are grateful for the PCS family and the opportunity to see students grow in confidence and creativity.

Join us this summer for **Storybook Theatre** camps and the high school **Developing a Character workshop** as we continue to encourage students to use their God-given gifts. TfT Discipleship Habit – **Beauty Creating** TfT Habit of Learning – **Joy Filled Collaborating**



Grades 1-7: Storybook Theatre



High School Character Development

## Serving with Compassion: Theology Seniors at Micah's Mission

Over the past couple of months, theology seniors served at Micah's Mission under the guidance of **Mr. Inion**. In addition to sorting through hundreds of donations, as well as cleaning and organizing the facility, students had the opportunity to converse and connect with residents and guests at the shelter.



"I am incredibly proud of each of them—for the heart they poured into this work, for stepping into unfamiliar and challenging situations, and for the encouragement, kindness, and faith they shared with those in need," shared **Mr. Inion**. Tft Discipleship Habit: **Servant Working and Community Building**

## Honoring Excellence: 22 Students Join PCS National Honor Society

Twenty-two students were inducted into the National Honor Society during a morning ceremony. The organization recognizes students in grades 10–12 who have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher while demonstrating excellence in service, leadership, and character.

Congratulations to the newly inducted students. The NHS advisor is **Mrs. Titus**.



## Third Grade Famous People Brings History to Life

Each PCS third grader selects a famous person to research, writes and memorizes a three-minute speech, and dresses the part to present to friends and family. This engaging project allows students to bring history to life while building confidence and public speaking skills, sharing God's impact with the next generation.

Guided by **Miss Hoiberg, Mrs. Jost, Miss Wennblom**, and student teacher **Mrs. Heydt**, these presentations have become a PCS highlight for both students and the school community.

Tft Discipleship Habit: **Community Building**



## Mini Art Trip: Easter Show Reflections

Mrs. Striker's 5th grade class recently took a "mini" field trip to the Easter Student Art Show, where students thoughtfully engaged with the artwork by answering questions and sharing their reflections.

Gwen Isaak shared that she was especially drawn to **Ellie Hess's** painting because it simply yet powerfully showed how deep Jesus' pain was for us. Similarly, **Nuelle Rosenberg** reflected on **Faith Johnson's** piece, explaining that it beautifully illustrates the freedom we have in Christ because Jesus sacrificed His life for us.

Through this experience, students not only appreciated the creativity of their peers but also took time to consider the deeper meaning of Easter expressed through art. Tft Discipleship Habit - **Beauty Creating** Tft Habit of Learning - **Curious Thinking**



## PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



### PREVIEW DAY

For inquiring students in 1st-11th grades

May 7 | 8:00-11:30 am

Schedule a visit!

RSVP at 218-236-0500 with Admissions

## PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# GOLF SCRAMBLE

Registration opens  
May 1, 2026

WEDNESDAY,  
8-5-26

# Senior Mission Trip

## Finding Joy Through Faith and Service

Our seniors recently returned from Rosebud with hearts full of gratitude for God's many blessings. The **seniors** were able to help pick up the work where the **juniors** left off for their mission trip. They were able to help dispose of the garbage that the juniors cleared out, and finish many projects at the Boys and Girls club that the juniors began.

**Isaac Jacobson** reflected on how kids with very little can still experience true joy, while **Nathan Peterson** shared a similar takeaway—recognizing that having everything inspires a deeper sense of joy and hope. The opportunity to witness such genuine joy and to share the truth of Christ with these children made the experience both meaningful and impactful for everyone involved.

