



### A Testimony of God’s Faithfulness

PCS parents **Ryan** and **Suzy Nelson** recently shared a message on social media that deeply resonated with our school community:

*“Something just happened — we made our final tuition payment to Park Christian School for our kids. Two children attending PCS from kindergarten through graduation meant 260 monthly tuition payments over 18 years. The total? Priceless. No regrets, no second-guessing, no doubts — not once.”*

Their children, **Regan** (Class of 2021) and **Ryan** (Class of 2026), attended PCS from kindergarten through graduation.

The Nelsons reflected on what it meant to invest in an education where faith was woven into everyday learning and where their children were continually pointed to Christ.

They also shared how meaningful it was to see the phrase **“Paid in Full”** displayed on the PCS website following the completion of our expansion project — a reminder of the even greater truth that **through Christ**, our debt has been paid in full.

We are grateful for families like the Nelson’s and for God’s continued faithfulness to the PCS community.



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



## Big Moment for PCS Trap Team

**Jonah Reindl** made history by hitting a perfect 50 shots in a row—the second perfect score in team history. He joins 2025 alum **Sam Redington** in this incredible achievement. A day to remember—congratulations, Jonah!



## Alexa Gregg Selected for Scheels All-Star Series

Big congratulations to senior **Alexa Gregg** on being selected for the Scheels All-Star Series this summer!

Alexa will represent the East Division on June 1 (Fargo) and June 2 (Bismarck).

What an incredible accomplishment—we're so proud of you, Alexa!



## Golf Sweeps

The Girls Golf Team is the Pine to Prairie Conference Champs. Congrats Girls!



The Boys Golf Team finished 2nd in the Pine to Prairie Conference this season! Congratulations to our All-Conference honorees: **Keagan Card, Ryan Nelson, and Dawson Werth** on this well-deserved recognition.



## Science Fair – 7th Grade

The 7th grade science fair, taught by Mrs. Bates, was a success.

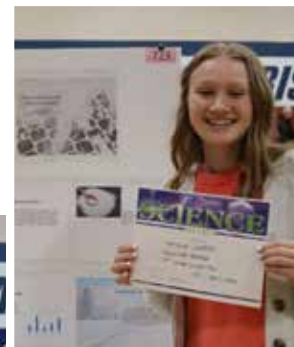
Honorable Mentions: **Molly De Vries, Amayah Leedah, and Macie Scheid**

3rd Place: **Claire Killerlain**

2nd Place: **Maggie Hess**

1st Place: **Ellen Biebighauser**

Great job to all students who participated!



## George Spaeth Competes on the Global Stage at ISEF

**George Spaeth** recently attended the prestigious International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), joining nearly 1,700 finalists from 75 countries around the world. After a full day of judging, finalists were celebrated as families, teachers, and observers formed a cheering tunnel in recognition of their hard work and achievements.

During the event, George heard from influential leaders in science and technology, explored Chase Field from the field and batting cages, met students from around the world, and participated in the tradition of trading pins with fellow finalists. What an incredible experience representing PCS on a global stage!

**TfT Discipleship Habit – Order Discovery**



## Theatre Banquet Honors Seniors

The Theatre Department recently celebrated an incredible year at the annual Theatre Banquet, honoring graduating seniors for their dedication, leadership, and contributions to the stage. The evening was filled with memories, laughter, and appreciation for the impact these students have made on the program.



## 2026-2027 Drama Council

Congratulations to the PCS Theatre Drama Council - **Halle Tunheim, Esther Fisher, Jere Beachem,** and **George Spaeth**. Serving as officers will be **Julia Fisher, Abby Watson,** and **Maddie Jost**. We look forward to another outstanding year of theatre at Park Christian School!



## Celebrating Excellence

We are grateful for the dedication and passion of our Fine Arts directors—**Mr. Bergantin, Mrs. Powers,** and **Mrs. Larson**—who faithfully guide and inspire our students in band, choir, and orchestra. Their leadership was clearly reflected in the outstanding spring concerts, which were a wonderful way to kick off the end of the school year. A special thank you to **Mr. Larson** for his continued service and support to both our students and staff; his commitment does not go unnoticed.

## Curtain Call: Theatre Awards

Cornerstone Award: **Jeremiah Beachem**  
Rising Star: **Connor Bata**  
Excellence in Action: **Demeri Stalboeger** (Actor),  
**Zoe Levang** (Tech)  
Best Actor (Fall): **Jeremiah Beachem**  
Best Actor (Spring): **Andrew Watson**  
Best Actress (Fall): **Hannah Bronson**  
Best Actress (Spring): **Maddie Jost**  
Tech Director's Award: **George Spaeth**  
Director's Award: **Alaena Castagna**

## Band Choir and Orchestra Awards

### Senior High Band

John Philip Sousa Award: **Daniel Dietrich**  
Patrick Gilmore: **Ethan Bata**  
Director's Award: **Hannah Bronson**

### Junior High Band

Cornerstone Award: **Ellen Biebighauser** and  
**Corban Swenson**  
Rising Star Award: **Hannah Nielsen** and **Caleb Carlson**

### Senior High Choir

National Choral Award: **Sophie Hansen**  
Director's Award: **Julia Fisher**

### Junior High Choir

Cornerstone Award: **Avery Dahl**  
Rising Star Award: **Norah Mittag**

### Orchestra

Director's Award: **Isadora Slack**  
Cornerstone Award: **Amayah Leedahl**  
Rising Star Award: **Braden Lysne**



## A Night of Worship and Unity



Senior Worship Team

Our **seniors** led a powerful worship night on campus, bringing students together to lift their voices in praise to Jesus and open God's Word as one. It was a beautiful time of unity, where hearts were encouraged, faith was strengthened, and our school community gathered as one body of believers to grow and worship together. As **Mollie Rogness** shared, "It was a super fun night of worship and being able to let guards down and truly seek the Lord!"



## Agape in Action

Our 5th and 6th grade choirs gave a wonderful performance of The Agape League, directed by **Mrs. Powers**. Through this musical about selfless, Christ-like love, students shared a powerful message of kindness, unity, and serving others, bringing both joy and meaning to all who attended.



## A Special Day of Creativity

Mrs. Jost's third graders were blessed with a wonderful visit from local artist and author **Ellen Jean Diederich**, made possible by Mrs. Johnson and her husband, along with a generous **Thrivent Action Team** grant. Learn more about Ms. Diederich at: [givinity.com](http://givinity.com)

Ms. Diederich led us in painting and shared from her book *Samson's Gift* while our artwork dried. It was a joy to have **Mrs. Heydt** join us for this special experience—our classroom was full of excitement!

*"We got to paint! We learned from a REAL artist!!"* — **Madi Bigaouette**

*"If you add more water the paint is lighter, and less water makes it darker."* — **Lydia Reinowski**

TfT Discipleship Habit – Beauty Creating



## Grandparent's Prayer Hour Pop-ups

During the 2025-26 school year, we've had the privilege of gathering for two different Grandparent Prayer Hour Pop-ups – modeled after the MIP prayer times. **Andrea Almquist**, who is a PCS mom and staff member, leads our MIP group, and is also the Regional MIP Director, led us each time in a time of intercession for the students, families, and staff of PCS. All grandmothers and grandfathers are invited to these prayer times. Watch for pop-up prayer times next year and be sure to pass the invitation along to your child's grands!



## Celebrating a Legacy of Care

After much prayer and reflection, **Nurse Anne** has made the heartfelt decision to retire and step into a new chapter, trusting in God's guidance. We are incredibly thankful for the 26 yrs. of kindness, care, and faith she has shared with the PCS community—she will always remain a treasured part of our school family.



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# Community Building

## States, Smiles & Senior Buddies

Mrs. Watson's 4th graders partnered with Mrs. Steffens' Personal Finance class for a meaningful and fun collaboration. Each student researched a state, wrote a paper, and created a pamphlet to teach others, with seniors helping them navigate technology and complete their projects. The experience ended with games and celebration, building connections and making the learning experience even more memorable for everyone involved.



## Rising Leaders Making a Difference



We are proud to celebrate the graduation of our Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy students—an inspiring group of rising leaders who have dedicated themselves to serving others and making a meaningful impact in our community. Through service projects, hosting Preview Students, and learning from impactful speakers throughout the year, they have embraced the true meaning of leadership by giving back and leading with purpose. CFA mentors are Mr. Burgstahler and Mrs. Bates.

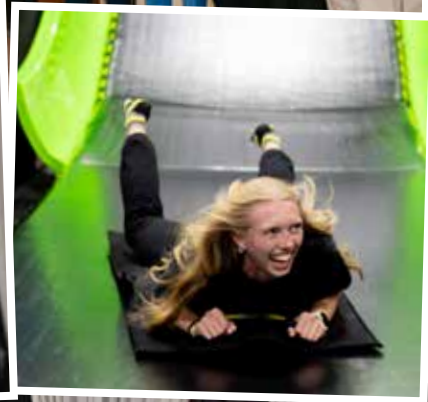
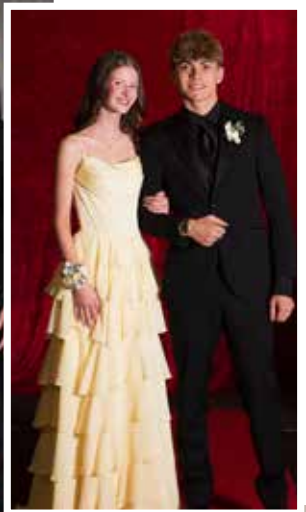


# JS Banquet



## Golden Hour Gala

The Junior-Senior Banquet is a cherished tradition where juniors honor and celebrate the senior class. With the help of dedicated parents, the evening comes to life through the grand march, dinner, and an after-party that continues into the wee hours of the morning. This year's Golden Hour Gala theme created a beautiful and memorable setting—special thanks to our 2026 JS Co-Chairs **Abby Fisher**, **Pam Killerlain**, **Stacy Levang**, and **Trisha Scheid** for their time, leadership, and hard work in making the night so special.



# Stronger Together

**Track and field is unique**—not just because of the events, but because of the people it brings together.

Athletes from different sports and backgrounds compete side by side—football and volleyball players alongside cross country runners, **even siblings on the same team**. It's a mix you don't often see, and it creates something special.

The connections go beyond our own team. Athletes **build friendships** with competitors from other schools, sometimes even sharing moments of encouragement or prayer before events. These experiences create a strong sense of community within both our team and the larger track world.

While each athlete focuses on improving their own performance, their efforts come together to support the team as a whole. Every race, jump, and throw contributes to a shared goal.

Along the way, athletes **learn how to push themselves** and **encourage others**, growing not just as track athletes, but in every sport they pursue. Track also builds strength and conditioning, helping athletes finish the season prepared for what comes next.

In the end, **it's more than a sport**—it's a **team** built on **support, growth, and connection**.



Giese Family

