



PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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July/August 2026

Class of
2026 GRADUATES



Valedictorians



Seek the Lord and His Strength

PCS is blessed with many meaningful year-end traditions that celebrate and honor our graduating seniors. This year, students participated in the **Baccalaureate Service**, **Senior Chapel**, the Kindergarten and Senior **Graduation Parade**, and the annual **class photo in their college shirts**.

As these graduates take the next step in God's plan for their lives, we pray they continue to seek Him in all they do:

"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always." — Psalm 105:4

We congratulate the Class of 2026 and look forward to seeing how God will use them in the years ahead.



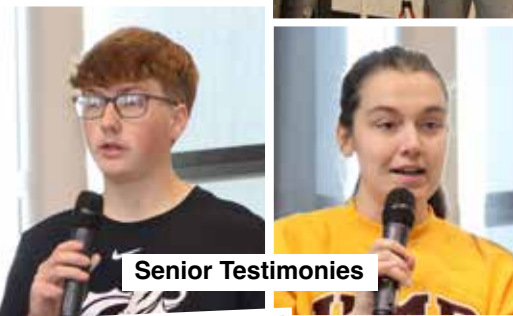
Baccalaureate Speakers



Senior Chapel Team



Senior Superlatives



Senior Testimonies



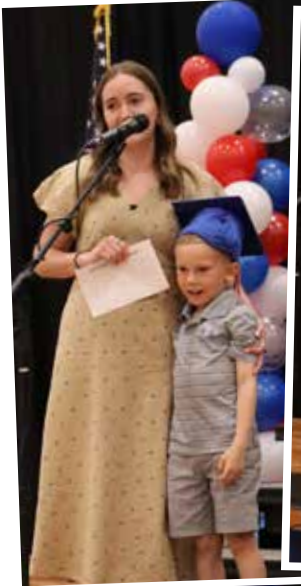
3rd graders blessing the seniors



Annual college class photo

Congratulations Class of 2038

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LOOK OUT
1ST GRADE
TEACHERS
HERE WE COME!



Congratulations to The State Champion Soccer Team

We are proud of their hard work, perseverance, and teamwork, and the outstanding way they represented Park Christian on and off the field.

Marlee Beckstrand
Lauren Kjonaas
Kailey Ottmar



Track & Field Results

Congratulations to both our boys and girls track teams on an outstanding performance at Sections! Both teams finished in 2nd place, showcasing incredible determination, teamwork, and perseverance. We are proud of our athletes and coaches for representing our school with excellence.

State Participants

Girls 4x100

Siri Messelt
Makenna Christenson
Annika Johnson
Maria Spaeth
Alts: **Katie Nielsen,**
Bergen Edwards

High Jump

Annika Aakre
Isaac Jacobson
- 4th in state

Long Jump

Isaac Jacobson
Annika Aakre

Triple Jump

Natalie Aakre

Shot Put

Atarah Tofibam



Boys 4x100

Isaac Jacobson
Zaden Giese
David Pettys
Logan Giese
Alts: **Bridger Weekley,**
Nathan Peterson

Discus

Logan Giese

400m

Gavin Giese
Annika Aakre
- 6th in state

100m

Logan Giese

800m

Joe Jensen



PCS Shooters Shine at State

Twenty-one PCS Trap Team athletes competed at the Minnesota State Trap Shooting Championship, battling windy conditions and turning in strong performances.

Top PCS Shooters

- Varsity: **Elijah Bjur** (77), **Lexi Scheid** (81)
- JV: **Connor Bata** (73), **Addi Hagen** (66)
- Novice: **Grahm Redenius** (59), **Grace Wear** (61)

Our athletes represented PCS with focus, determination, and sportsmanship while competing against top shooters from across Minnesota.

Lexi Scheid also earned recognition as the 2nd Highest Female Average Shooter in Class 2A, Conference 3 for the 2026 Spring Season.

Congratulations to all 21 PCS athletes on a successful state tournament and season!



State Golf Standouts

- **Ryan Nelson** - 7th place
- **Kylee West** - 10th place
- **Hailey Frueh** - 11th place



Celebrating Another Year Together

PCS teachers and staff gathered to celebrate the end of another incredible school year with a breakfast and time of fellowship, prayer, and encouragement. Together, we reflected on God's faithfulness throughout the year, prayed over the teachers and staff God is calling into new seasons, and looked ahead with hope for all He has in store.

We also celebrated staff milestones:

5 years –
Miss Hoiberg,
Mrs. Huesman,
Mrs. Jost,
Mrs. Hollie Olson,
Mrs. Alissa
Nelson, Mr. Pete
VanHal, and
Mr. Glenn Urlacher



10 years – Eileen
Appel, Mrs. Howe, and
Mrs. Messelt



15 years – Judy Hultin

26 years – Anne Schneider

As we head into summer,
we are grateful for another
year of God's faithfulness
incredible people who
such a special place.



SUMMER SMILES START HERE!

Share PCS with a family who's looking for
a great fit. Invite them to call us today

218-236-0500



Welcome New Faculty & Staff

We are excited to welcome our new faculty and staff members to the PCS family! We thank God for bringing these talented individuals to our school community and look forward to the impact they will have on our students and families.

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." — Romans 15:7

New Staff



Kalli Kennedy
Volleyball Head Coach



Kari Faul
Registrar/Administrative
Assistant

New Faculty



Mrs. Hausauer
Kindergarten
Teacher



Mrs. Mendis
Elementary
Art



Mr. Larson
JH/SH Choir
Teacher



Mrs. Black
JH/SH FACS
Teacher

Please join us in extending a warm PCS welcome and praying for them as they begin their ministry with us.

FACS Class Supply Drive

Looking for donated kitchen
supplies, sewing machines,
stitching and sewing materials.
Contact the office at **218.236.0500**.

SUMMER FUN



Students and parents are invited to join Pedal with the Principal on **Thursday, July 16 from 1:00–2:00 p.m. at MB Johnson Park**. We'll meet at the main shelter for a brief devotion and prayer before riding the full 6.8-mile MB Johnson Loop together.

No mountain biking experience is necessary—this ride is all about fun, fellowship, and community, not competition. Participants should bring their own bike, and helmets are required. Water and a light snack will be provided.

We hope you'll join us for an afternoon of riding, connection, and enjoying God's creation!



Play Days at the Park

What a wonderful evening at Play Days at the Park. God blessed us with beautiful weather as families gathered for fun, fellowship, and community connection. It was encouraging to see so many children playing and families spending time together.

Thank you to everyone who joined us. Mark your calendars for our remaining Play Days at the Park dates:

JULY 14 & AUGUST 11
6:00–7:30 P.M. AT RIVER'S BEND PARK

We look forward to seeing you there!



PA will have an ice cream truck available on August 11.

Come and meet Freddie the Falcon July 14.



SAVE THE DATE



Mentor Families

Would you like to be a mentor family to one of our new PCS families? CMI Approved!!! Contact **Katie Dewar** 218-230-4134, **Allison Gronseth** 605-376-7663,

or **Becca Gustafson** 701-520-1292 to volunteer or ask questions.



School Supplies

Want to skip back-to-school shopping? Order your child's grade specific school supply kit. Boxes will be available for pick up at Back to School night. Deadline to order: **July 15!**

The 2026-2027 School Supply list is also available on the PCS website under resources and in the weekly updates.



Play Days at the Park

Tuesday, July 14 and **Tuesday, August 11**, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at River's Bend Park in WF.

Free fun for children and their parents.

Note: Ice cream from the ice cream truck will be available for purchase at the Aug. 11 event!



Summer Coach No-Contact Week

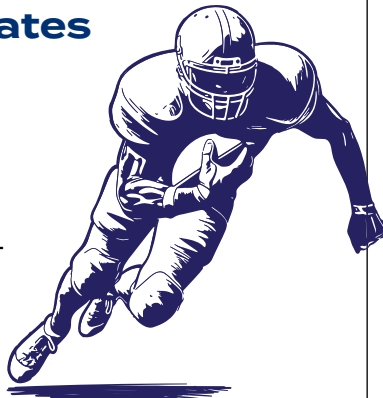
July 4-10 is the MSHSL Coaches No-Contact week.

Fall Sport Start Dates

Boys Soccer – 8/3
Football, Volleyball,
Boys Tennis, Boys and
Girls XC – 8/10

Girls Swim & Dive – 8/17

Elementary Girls Basketball – watch for start date in weekly updates. Typically, the week after Labor Day.



Parent Association

Tuesday, August 11 6:00 – 7:00 PM Join our Parent Association in the PCS Library.



New Family/New Student Picnic

Tuesday, August 18, 5:30 pm

is the New Family/New Student picnic! Everyone with a new student is welcome, as well as all staff, faculty, board members, and mentor families! RSVP by August 7 to slie@parkchristianschool.org.



If you're able to help with picnic setup or cleanup, please scan the QR code to sign up so our mentor families, new families, and current families adding another student to the PCS family can simply come and enjoy the picnic.



7th Grade Orientation (and orientation for all new 8th-12th graders and their parents)

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm. Get all your new questions answered in the One Stop Shop! Walk your schedule, find your locker, and get your questions answered.



Back to School Night

Thursday, August 27 – details will be emailed with your child's classroom teacher/schedule and Back to School forms in the middle of August.

First Day of School

Monday, August 31



Last Day of School

More Fun Year-end PCS Traditions

Concert on the Lawn, the Color Run,
Field Day, and HOTDOGS.

Yes, the best hotdogs ever are served on the last day
of school by **Mr. Nellermoe**. Just ask the kids!



Kindergarten Field Day

Concert on the Lawn

