



September 2026

Important Dates in September

Tuesday, September 1
5th – 6th Girls
Basketball starts

Thursday, September 3
First Home Football Game

Thursday, September 10
First Home Volleyball Game

Monday, September 14
Fall Theatre Auditions

Wednesday, September 16
Picture Day!

Monday, September 21
Homecoming Week



Park Christian School 2026-27 Theme Verse

Prayerfully chosen and design created by the Class of 2027



Romans 1:16
For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of
God that brings salvation to
everyone who believes.

You are invited to a
celebration
honoring *Stephanie Lien*

Wednesday, September 9

Celebration starts at 3:30 pm.

High School Learning Commons • 300 17th St. North • Moorhead, MN

Senior Traditions: Adventure, Celebration and Leadership

Our **senior guys** spent the day at Maplewood State Park, swimming, playing football, and connecting with one another. Rooted in Romans 1:16 and their **Deep Hope** of being **Unashamed**, the day gave them time to build friendships, enjoy God's creation, and reflect on what it means to live boldly for Christ.



The **senior girls** spent a day together at the lake, relaxing in the water, fellowshiping, and crafting. Embracing a Hawaiian theme, they reflected on the word Aloha, which means both hello and goodbye. Their **Deep Hope** was to reflect on **Aloha** while building a lasting community with one another—a meaningful reminder of the hellos and goodbyes that mark the senior year. The day began with a Hawaiian meal and devotion centered on choosing a word for the year. They ended by discussing how to discern God's voice when making both big and small decisions.



These **special senior traditions** gave our students time to pause, connect, and begin their final year together with purpose and faith. We are excited to see how our seniors grow as leaders, deepen their faith, and use their gifts to serve Jesus throughout the year ahead.

New Family/New Student Picnic

What a great night. We welcomed 29 new or returning families and 76 new students! Special thanks to the Mentor Family Committee – **Allison Gronseth, Katie Dewar, and Becca Gustafson** for connecting all the new families with a mentor family. The **Boosters** were here selling Falcon Gear – parents were helping prep, serve, and clean up. Our **Student Ambassadors** were here connecting with our JH/SH students.

We are Falcon Family! We are so thankful you are here.



Lazy Summer Days

Wheels were turning and connections were growing at **Pedal with the Principal!** Thank you to all the families who joined us for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and community building.

On three evenings throughout the summer, we braved the heat, played at the park, and made new friends during **Play Days at the Park**. We were also treated to visits from the Sweet Treats Ice Cream Truck, thanks to the **PCS Parent Association (PA)**!

These summer gatherings gave our PCS community opportunities to live out our TtT discipleship habits of **Creation Enjoying** and **Community Building**—making memories, enjoying God's creation, and strengthening the relationships that make our school community special.



How Can I Connect?

Parent Association (PA)

Participating in the Parent Association is a win-win-win! The school wins. Your child wins. And YOU win! Meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the PCS library, the next meeting is 9/15. To connect with them:

Email: parkchristian.parentassociation@gmail.com

Follow us: Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/PCSparentassociation>

Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/pcsparentassociation/>



Boosters

Join the PCS Booster Club at boosters@falconboosters.org or find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/falconboosters/>.

Join Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer (MiP) is a group of dedicated moms who gather to pray for their children, families, and our school community. The group meets Fridays at Park Christian School, and all moms and grandma's are welcome! "All of us aspire to pray regularly for our children, but in the rush of each day this easily gets overlooked. When we schedule this into our lives, we ground ourselves in truth and overcome doubt, fear, and the spiritual battles of each day."

— **Becky Carlson**, PCS MiP Coordinator

First Meeting: Friday, September 18

Time: 8:15 a.m.

Location: PCS — Check in at Door #1

We would love to have you join us!

For more information, contact the school office or MiP Coordinators:

Andrea Almquist: 218-779-0807

Becky Carlson: 701-271-1075

PCS is excited to welcome new teachers & staff:

Mrs. Mendis, Mrs. Black, Miss Wennblom, Mrs. Jost, Mrs. Rogness, Mrs. Bulinski, Mrs. Hausauer, and Mrs. Faul



Mrs. Haley Vargas



Miss Ellie Larsen



Mr. Jon Larson

HOMECOMING Week

MONDAY	 JERSEY DAY
TUESDAY	 MOUSTACHE DAY
WEDNESDAY	 BLAST FROM THE PAST
THURSDAY (EACH GRADE ASSIGNED A HOLIDAY)	 VALENTINE'S DAY (SENIORS & 2ND) NEW YEAR'S (JUNIORS & 5TH) 4TH OF JULY (SOPHOMORES & 1ST) CHRISTMAS (9TH & K) EASTER (8TH, 6TH & 4TH) ST. PATRICK'S DAY (7TH & 3RD)
FRIDAY	 FALCON FEVER LET'S GO FALCONS!

STAY IN THE

KNOW



Stay in the Know!

Don't miss the Weekly Update email that arrives in your inbox each Monday! The "In the Know" section highlights current happenings, news, important information, and updates from around PCS. It's a great way to stay connected to what's happening in our school community.

Drama Camp: Lights, Laughter & Learning

This summer, several of our experienced theatre performers shared their talents by helping with Drama Camp! Our young actors journeyed to **Happy Whistler Village** and brought The True Tale of the Big Bad Wolf to life. It was full of creativity, confidence-building, and learning from some of our talented student performers. Theatre Director: **Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Larson, and Mrs. Powers.**

TfT Discipleship Habits: **Beauty Creating and Community Building**



PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS
PRIDE and PREJUDICE
Kate Hamill's
A Modern *Farce*
on a Classic Tale

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2026
THURSDAY - SATURDAY

7:00 PM

TICKETS: \$10-\$15
AVAILABLE AT
PARKCHRISTIANSCHOOL.ORG

GRANDPARENTS & Grandfriends

DAY

For K-6th grades
October 9th!

We love our grandparents & grand-friends!

2026-2027 ATHLETIC EVENT PRICES AND PASSES

\$7 adult

\$5 Non-PCS student/all college students – including PCS alum/ 65 and older

PCS students/staff – free

\$25 family cap (immediate family)

\$50/person year long pass

\$150 year long pass (immediate family)

Booster Pass –
see <https://www.falconboosters.org/>

Season passes good for all regular season PCS home games



Golf Scramble

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The PCS Golf Scramble Was a Success!

What a great day on the course! The 2026 PCS Golf Scramble brought together an incredible community of golfers, sponsors, and volunteers for a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who participated – the proceeds from this year's event totaled more than \$41,000 to help provide tuition assistance for PCS students and families!

Beautiful weather, great competition, and plenty of games and prizes made for a memorable day.

Congratulations to our top teams and contest winners!

Gross – 1st Place Tie

- Ray Grabanski, Tom Kading, Chris Nellermoe & Steve Troyer
- Casey Bartz, Steve D. Scheel, Aaron Sunram & Ben Welle

Net – 1st Place

- Ray Grabanski, Tom Kading, Chris Nellermoe & Steve Troyer

Longest Drive – Female: **Mia Gehrig**

Longest Drive – Male: **Aaron Sunram**

Longest Putt: **Jordan Lee**

Closest to the Pin: **Drew Swenson**

A huge thank you to every sponsor, golfer, volunteer, and everyone who helped make this year's scramble such a success. Your generosity and support make a meaningful difference for PCS students and families!

We are already looking forward to next year!

Mark your calendars for the 2027 PCS Golf Scramble – Wednesday, August 4, 2027!



BLUE BOOK BLITZ!

**EVERY BOOK MAKES
A DIFFERENCE!**

Every Blue Preferred Coupon Book sold helps Park Christian School provide tuition assistance for families while strengthening our school community.

10 BOOKS.

BIG IMPACT.

**AMAZING
PRIZES!**



IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11**

Blue Book Blitz Begins!

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14**

Sell 10 books and turn \$ in by 4:00 pm to earn your cold treat!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8**

Blue Book Blitz Ends! Last day to qualify for prizes.
Turn in money by 4:00 pm on 10/8.

On Mission Together: PCS & Our Member Churches

At Park Christian School, we believe that discipleship is a partnership between home, school, and church. Our Member Churches share our desire to see students grow in their faith and become devoted followers of Jesus.

Through these partnerships, we have a shared mission of making disciples and strengthening families. We are grateful for churches that come alongside PCS through prayer, encouragement, leadership, and a shared commitment to pointing the next generation toward Christ.

PCS currently partners with seven Member Churches:

- **Bethel Free Church** — Partner since 1981
- **Calvary at Village Green** — Partner since 2014
- **Harvest Valley** — Partner since 2025
- **Metropolitan Baptist Church** — Partner since 1993
- **Northview Church** — Partner since 1981
- **Salem Evangelical Free Church** — Partner since 1991
- **Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church** — Partner since 1996

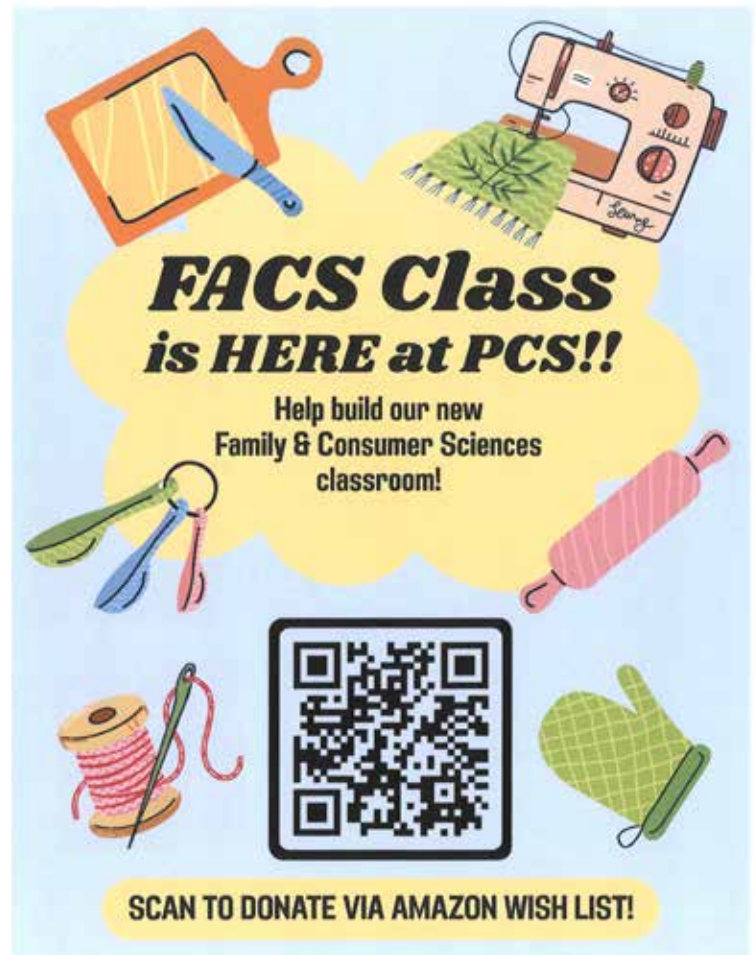


2026–2027 School Board of Directors

Our Member Churches are represented on the PCS Board of Directors. We are thankful for these individuals who bring their church perspectives, wisdom, and support to the leadership of Park Christian School.

- Chair: **Sarah West**
- Vice Chair: **Brett Harmelink**
- Secretary: **Lindsay Truax**
- Treasurer: **Travis Reimche**
- **Seth Anderson**
- **Julie Dietrich**
- **Craig Jasperse**
- **Katie Reindl**
- **Dean Tomlinson**

We are grateful for these gospel partnerships and for the ways our churches, families, and school work together to disciple the next generation.



Launching FACS at Park Christian!

We're excited to launch a Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS) program at Park Christian School! Our stoves, refrigerator, and sewing machines have arrived — thank you!

Now we're ready to fill the cabinets, drawers, and sewing stations with the supplies our students will use to cook, create, sew, and learn practical skills for life.

Mrs. Black has created an Amazon Wish List with the supplies we need. Scan the QR code or follow the link to shop the list!

You can also donate grocery store, wholesale club, or craft store gift cards, or make a monetary donation designated for FACS.

We're excited to equip our students with practical skills they can use to serve their families, their communities, and wherever **God calls them to serve.**



Faith In Everyday Life

From Deep Hope to Discipleship

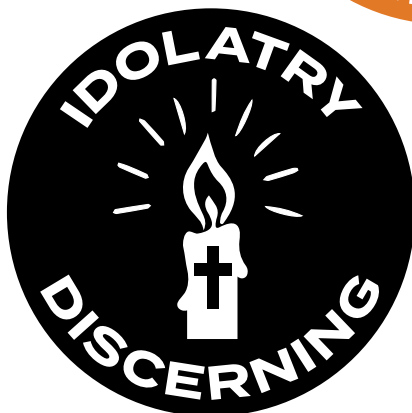
You've been hearing about the **Deep Hope** our teachers and staff have for their students—what they pray their students will know, believe, and become. This year, we're taking the next step: **putting those Deep Hopes into practice.**

At Park Christian School, we care deeply about what our students will become—whether a nurse, electrician, teacher, entrepreneur, or whatever calling God has for them. But even more, we care about **who they become.** Above all else, we desire that each student becomes a devoted disciple of Jesus.

That's why we're committed to nurturing **eight essential discipleship habits**—timeless practices that help form a life rooted in Christ. These habits give our students practical ways to connect their personal callings to God's greater story, so that whatever path they pursue, they can live as faithful participants in His redemptive work.

This year, you'll see these habits woven into classrooms, activities, relationships, and everyday life at PCS. **We're committed to living out these eight essential discipleship habits together.**

8 ways we are learning to live a life rooted in Christ!



Serving Faithfully

Learning to Listen, Learn, Love & Lead

This summer, PCS senior **Zoe Levang** participated in the L4 (Listen, Learn, Love, and Lead) program at Inspiration Point Bible Camp. The two-week program gives students a glimpse into summer camp ministry. The first week provides “mini staff training,” while the second week gives students the opportunity to co-lead a cabin alongside a summer staff member.

For Zoe, the experience was a **meaningful opportunity to serve others and experience the joy** that comes from serving as Christ did. Having once looked up to her own cabin leaders and their joy for Christ, Zoe was excited to step into that role and share that same joy with the girls in her cabin.

*“It was an incredible opportunity for me,” Zoe shared. “I was truly able to see and experience the joy that results from **serving others as Christ did** for us!”*



Mrs. Kramer and her daughter, Isabelle, spent part of their summer serving on the kids' ministry team at Lakewood Bible Camp.



Mrs. Striker spent her summer serving at Camp Joy in the kitchen!