



JS Banquet 2009



Faithful Leadership. — Faithful Future. —

After faithfully serving our school for 24 years, including 11 years as President, **2026-27 will be the final year of Chris Nelleremoe's tenure as President.** We are so very grateful for the relationships, culture, vision, and foundation that has been established during his leadership.

One mark of strong leadership is preparing well for what comes next. With that in mind, Mr. Nelleremoe and the Board of Directors have approached this succession process intentionally, prayerfully, and with great care for the future of Park Christian School.

Following his presidency, Mr. Nelleremoe will continue serving Park as **President Emeritus during the 2027-28 school year**, providing continuity and support during this important transition. In that role, he will continue to be an ambassador for PCS, helping with community relationships and introductions, leadership support, coaching and advising for the incoming president, along with serving as the school's representative on major projects and initiatives.

Looking Ahead With Confidence

The story of Park Christian School is God's story, and He has been faithful through every season. As we look faithfully forward, we invite you to pray with us, trust in God's leading, and remain confident in His faithfulness. There is much to be thankful for, and there is much to look forward to.



Hear from Mr. Nelleremoe & Sarah West

A personal message to the PCS community about this transition and the future.
Scan to watch.



1st Day of School



Graduation



Great Uncle



Octoball



Reading to a class



Hotdogs!!

When Students Asked to Pray Longer

Our **Junior High Retreat at Inspiration Point** was an incredible day and a half of worship, fun, and opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with each other and Jesus. Through chapels, prayer, games, and adventure activities, students were challenged to keep their eyes on Jesus and consider how God wants to work in and through their lives.

One of the most encouraging moments came after a time of prayer when students asked, **“Why didn’t we get to pray longer?”** We also loved hearing students share stories around the bonfire about how God has been at work in their lives through answered prayers and family members and friends becoming Christians.

From volleyball, soccer, and Capture the King (congratulations, 8th graders!) to meaningful worship and teaching, the retreat was filled with memorable moments. The following morning, more than half of our students voluntarily attended an early prayer and teaching time with **Pastor Ryan**, a wonderful reminder of God growing a heart for prayer among our students.

We are grateful for our partnership with Inspiration Point and for the opportunity to invest in the spiritual lives of our students. Thank you for trusting us with your children. Be sure to ask them about their favorite moments and what God taught them during the retreat!



MIP

Come join our Moms In Prayer group — a sweet crew of moms & grandmoms who meet in the PCS Conference room every Friday morning we have school - to pray for Park Christian School and schools all around the world.

Questions? Text or call **Andrea at 218-779-0807** or email **Becky at beckycarls@gmail.com**.



Meet Our Student Council

Adam Biebighauser, Class of 2027, has served on the PCS Student Council since 7th grade and is now in his second year as Student Council President.



For Adam, Student Council is much more than planning events. It is an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills, help shape the culture of the school, and make junior high and high school a memorable experience for fellow students.

Throughout the year, Student Council organizes many favorite traditions, including Class Olympics, Homecoming festivities, Power Punch and Powder Puff, Kickball and Dodgeball tournaments, Falcon Fever Week, and the New Student Pizza Party. Members also lead service efforts and help promote school-wide participation in events such as Fill the Dome.

Interested in growing as a leader, serving your school, and making a difference? Watch for Student Council election announcements this spring and consider running for office. Student Council is co-advised by **Mrs. Isaak** and **Mrs. Biebighauser**.

2026-27 Student Council

President: **Adam Biebighauser**

Vice-President: **Andrew Larson**

Class Reps:

12th – **Zoe Levang, Kate Nelson, Whitley Tomlinson**

11th – **Emily Marzahl, Faith Mitzel, Anna Murack**

10th – **Meg Rogness, Levi Torgerson, Thomas Stauss**

9th – **Genevieve Cherubin, Norah Mittag, Oliver Swenson**

8th – **Myles Baasch, Ellen Biebighauser, Macie Scheid**



Senior Year With Purpose

written by **Kate Nelson**, 12th grade

On September 3rd, the class of 2027 had our first **Senior Discipleship Day**. We got on the bus at noon, not knowing anything about where we were going or what we would be doing. After a little extra adventure that required us to switch buses, we eventually made our way to the dump, the cemetery, and ended at Lindenwood Park. At each of these places, **Pastor Ryan** challenged us to think about how the material things we hold onto in this life mean nothing in light of eternity. **What truly matters are our relationships with people and what we do for the Kingdom of God.** It was a powerful perspective shift, especially as we began this school year. We were also challenged to come up with goals for ourselves, for this year. Some common goals we have for this year are to show others that we genuinely care, to be set apart for the sake of the Gospel, and to live this year and the rest of our lives fully and unashamedly sold out for Jesus!

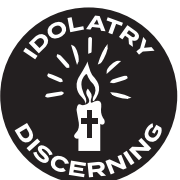


The PCS Advantage Continues Beyond Graduation

We are excited to announce two new higher education partnerships that create exciting opportunities for PCS graduates who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher:

1. **Minnesota State University, Moorhead** will automatically award eligible PCS graduates a \$6,000 scholarship over four years and with priority access to Honors College scholarship competitions with a 3.5+ GPA.
2. **Concordia College-Moorhead** will automatically admit eligible PCS seniors into their institution.

Through **Teaching for Transformation**, we intentionally nurture **eight discipleship habits** that help students see God's presence in all of life and respond as faithful followers of Christ.



October is Operation Christmas Child Month at PCS

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. In order to bless as many children as possible, Park Christian students are again taking part in a school-wide drive to help these children. If you can, please help us fill as many shoeboxes as possible. Here are ways we can make a difference in the lives of these children:

PRAY Please pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoebox gift from Park Christian students and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

GIVE

K-6th Grade	Should buy items for children their own age
7-8th Grade	Should buy for 2-4 year olds
9-10th Grade	Should buy for 5-9 year olds
11-12th Grade	Should buy for 10-14 year olds

October 19-23 Students may bring: A quality "wow" item such as a small stuffed animal or soccer ball with pump, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, accessories and toys. Please do NOT include any liquids, candy or toothpaste. (This includes hand sanitizer, shampoo and lotion. Also, please no war related toys). PCS will provide the shoeboxes.

SEND Please send \$10 for shipping costs. Why \$10? A donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical. It provides for collection, processing, shipping and gospel materials costs. A check made out to Samaritan's Purse can be dropped off at the Operation Christmas Child shoebox located in the PCS office. Our students will enclose personal letters in the boxes and pray over them before they're sent. Please direct your questions to **Mr. Hansen**, **Mrs. Weinberger**, or **Ms. Rogness**, our 6th grade teachers. Thank you for touching the lives of so many children in need this Christmas.



Demonstration by first responders

"Surprise... I'm Your Teacher!"

Thankfully, some surprises are the very best kind! We are so grateful for our amazing substitute teachers who step in with helping hands and a love for our students. They keep our classrooms running smoothly and remind us that every role at Park makes a difference.

Pictured: **Mrs. Larson** subbing for **Mrs. Huesman**-wearing a t-shirt that says: Surprise....I'm your teacher!



Library of Hope

Mrs. Danuser is excited to announce this year's **Teaching for Transformation (TfT) FLEx project**, organized in conjunction with the upcoming book fair. Our fifth-grade students are leading the planning and coordination of this initiative, and we invite all students and families to participate.

The goal is to establish a "**Library of Hope**" for children temporarily residing at **Micah's Mission in Moorhead**. Families can support this effort in any of the following ways:

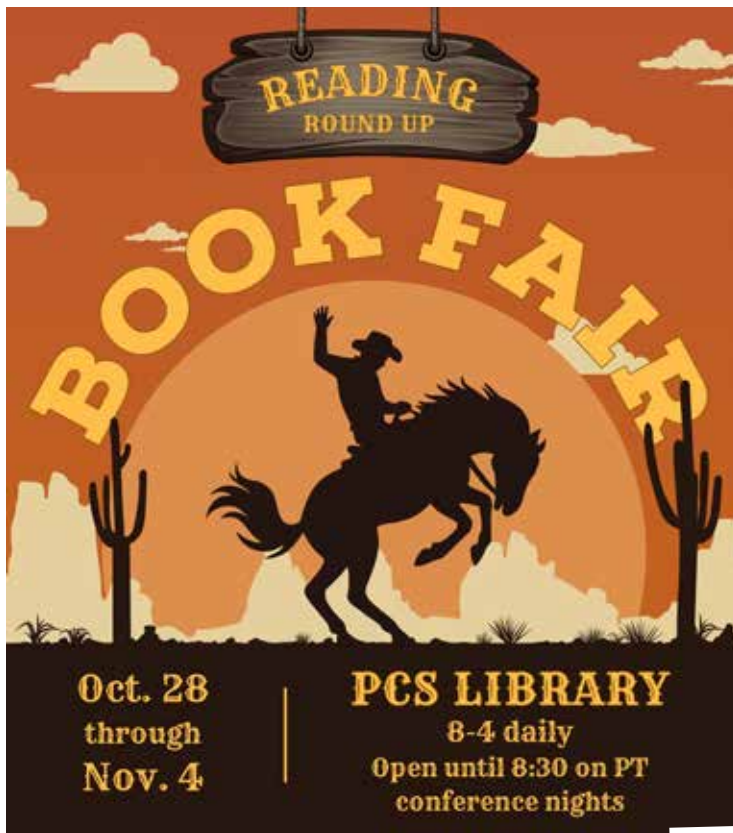
- **Donate gently used books:** Books should be clean and in excellent condition.
- **Donate new books:** Provide brand-new books directly to the drive.
- **Purchase at the book fair:** Buy books during the book fair specifically to donate. (see Book Fair details on page 5.)

We are collecting books for all age groups, from infants through high school students, across both fiction and nonfiction genres (by Christian or secular authors). Please select titles that offer encouragement and hope to children navigating challenging circumstances. Additionally, at least 10% of all book fair commissions will be dedicated to purchasing new books for the Library of Hope. Thank you for your generosity and support in making this project a success!





A Sign-up genius is available in the weekly updates to serve our amazing Grands!!!!



Tickets go on sale Oct. 14th at ParkChristianschool.org



Important Dates in October

Thursday, 10/1
**Vision and Hearing
Screening**

Thursday, 10/8
**Blue Book Contest
concludes**

Friday, 10/9
**Grandparents & Grand-
friends Day**
No MHD pm busing

Tuesday, 10/13
PA Meeting, 6pm library.
Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, 10/14
**Pride & Prejudice Ticket
Sales Open**
No MHD pm busing

Thursday-Friday, 10/15-16
**No Classes. Teacher
Professional Dev.**

Monday – Friday, 10/19-23
OCC Collection Week

Saturday, 10/24
Vision Event

Wednesday, 10/28
Picture re-takes
Elementary SED

Wed, 10/28-Wed. 11/4
Book Fair

Thursday, 10/29
P/T Conferences
JH SED

Friday, 10/30
SH SED

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Park Christian Football Team Shares Christ Through Bible Outreach

Adapted from an article by Kevin Mercer published Sept. 15, 2026, on Sports Spectrum.

What does it look like for a football team to reflect Christ? For Park Christian Falcon Football, that question has helped shape a ministry centered on using football as an opportunity to serve others and point people to Jesus.

Inspired by 1 Peter 4:10 and the team's M24 motto — **My Talents. To Us. For Him.** — the Falcons launched a Bible outreach ministry at the start of the 2025 season. The idea is simple: use the gifts God has given each member of the team, offer them in service to the kingdom, so others see Jesus through us.

Following each home game, the Falcons give a Bible to every opposing player and manager, along with a letter from the coaching staff and personal notes from the athletes sharing how God has worked in their lives. Opposing players are also provided a meal from football parents for the ride home.

Last season, over 200 Bibles were distributed through the ministry. The impact has extended beyond game day, with players from opposing teams reaching out to thank Falcons players and request prayer.

As senior **Elijah Bjur** shared, "We get to take the gifts we've been given and create our own ministry of giving Bibles to other people."

For Park Christian Football, the mission is bigger than wins and losses. Football is a platform to serve, encourage, and share the hope of Jesus Christ.

My Talents. To Us. For Him.



And Now.... **THE UNVEILING**

You've **supported, prayed, and
believed** in what God is doing
through our students.

— Now, it's time to see what's next —

Saturday, October 24, 2026, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Park Christian School

Experience a special time of celebration featuring:

**STUDENT
PERFORMANCES**

**DESIGN
REVEAL**

**CAMPAIGN
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**WHAT PART
WILL YOU PLAY?**