



Head of School End of Year Message

Dear Portland Christian School Community,

As we close another school year, I am filled with deep gratitude and great joy as I reflect on all the Lord has done in and through Portland Christian School. This has been a very successful year, and that success is the result of God's faithfulness and the shared commitment of so many people who love and support PCS.

To our students, thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, leadership, and willingness to grow.

To our teachers, thank you for your faithful investment in the classroom and your daily commitment to shaping both minds and hearts. To our coaches, thank you for building teams that pursue excellence with character.

To our parents, thank you for your partnership, encouragement, and trust.

To our financial partners, thank you for generously helping make PCS's mission possible. And to our school administrators, thank you for your leadership, wisdom, and tireless service throughout the year.

To our board of directors, thank you for your dedicated, prayerful stewardship of the PCS Mission!

Academically, we have seen continued schoolwide growth and achievement across many objective metrics, once again attaining high academic achievement and significant academic growth from PreK - 12th grade through excellence in education rooted in a biblical worldview.

Spiritually, there is MUCH to celebrate! Students were saved and baptized at school and in their local churches. Our off-site retreat, *Ignite*, offered students a powerful opportunity to step away from daily routines, worship together, hear God's Word, and build deeper community. For *Missions Week*, we sent almost 100 students across the nation and across the world to demonstrate God's love in practical ways, and nearly 200 more students served our local communities.

In athletics, we had a record number of students participate in a record number of sports teams, as we shattered individual and team sport records.

Socioemotional supports were also a focus this school year, as we launched our student counseling program and are excited about the planned expansion next school year. Supporting the emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of our students remains a high priority.

Record enrollment is expected once again for a fourth consecutive year!

We welcome our new Upper Principal, Daniel Head, and several new faculty members in the fall.

Finally, **BRING BACK THE MUSIC!** We are thrilled to share the great news that we will bring a school ensemble/choir back to PCS next school year for the first time since before COVID! This is a meaningful step forward for the arts and for our school community.

THANK YOU for making this year so memorable. We look forward with faith and anticipation to all God will continue to do at Portland Christian School, and while this was our best year yet, next year will be even better!

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Staffing Update

Celebrating Our Seasons & Welcoming New Growth

Dear Portland Christian School Families,

As we look back on the incredible blessings of this past school year and eagerly anticipate what lies ahead, I want to share an important update regarding our faculty and staff for the upcoming year.

Transitions in a school community always bring a mix of bittersweet emotions. This year, some of our most beloved and cherished faculty members are moving on because their seasons at PCS have come to an end. We are profoundly grateful for the legacy of faith, love, and academic excellence they leave behind. While we will miss them dearly, we send them off with our deepest prayers and gratitude for their dedicated service to our students.

God's Faithfulness in a New Season

Even as we say goodbye to familiar faces, we are reminded that God's timing and provision are perfect. He has been incredibly faithful in answering our prayers, sending us the next great men and women of God to join us in our mission.

We are thrilled to welcome our new faculty and staff to campus in just a few short weeks, as they begin preparing for the next school year. They bring a wealth of talent, a deep love for students, and a shared commitment to Christ-centered education.

Growth, Expansion, and Hiring Updates

Thanks to steady student growth and expanded program offerings for the next school year, we have hired additional teachers to better serve our families in 2026 – 2027. Because of God's abundant provision, our hiring process is almost entirely complete, including hiring for these newly created courses/programs.

Currently, **we only have two faculty positions left to fill:**

- **One position in the Lower School**
- **One position in the Upper School**

Additionally, **demand for our *Anchor Program* is growing, so we are now seeking:**

- **Another certified ECE Teacher with...**
- **Specialization in Early Education**

Finally, **Mr. Head is currently interviewing candidates for the Assistant Principal position.**

Coming This Summer

I know you are anxious to meet the new faces joining the PCS family! When we **refresh our website over the summer**, you will be able to view our new teacher profiles and read a little bit about their backgrounds, experience, and hearts for ministry.

Thank you for your continued partnership, your prayers, and your commitment to Portland Christian School. We are stepping into this next season with high expectations for what God will do in and through our community!

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Medical Opportunity

Symposium or Volunteer Hours

Dear Parents, Students, and Class of 2026 Graduates,

In partnership with *Norton's Children's*, the *Pediatric Pandemic Network*, and the *Kentucky EMSC State Partnership Program*, PCS is proud to serve as the host site for the *2026 KY Pediatric Disaster Symposium*, taking place **June 8–10, 2026**, on the Portland Christian School Westport Road Campus.

A **detailed brochure** for the symposium can be viewed by clicking this link: [2026 KYPDS Brochure](#).

There are two distinct opportunities for students:

Opportunity #1: Students/recent graduates aged 18 or older interested in exploring a professional career in medicine, healthcare, or emergency medical services can sign up and attend the symposium free of charge by clicking this link: [2026 KY Pediatric Disaster Symposium Registration Link](#).

Opportunity #2: Current high school students interested in earning community service hours while supporting a statewide event focused on pediatric emergency preparedness can sign up to volunteer via this link: [2026 KYPDS Student Volunteer Link](#). Students will be provided a volunteer certificate to present to their high school.

Volunteer Details:

- Two volunteer shifts will be offered each day: **7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** and **12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**
- Students may register for a single shift or for full days.
- Volunteer responsibilities will include assisting with attendee check-in, supporting session rooms, helping reset breakout spaces after skills stations, and providing general assistance throughout the event.
- Food trucks will be available on site for lunch; students will be responsible for purchasing their own meals.
- Water, light breakfast items, and snacks will be provided.
- All volunteers will receive a **volunteer T-shirt** to wear during their shift.
- There are only 36 available volunteer spots, and students from multiple private schools have been invited to serve. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up before the slots fill up!

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