



THE PCA POST

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Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. Many of us will enjoy a turkey dinner with family and friends in celebration and the remembrance of blessings both big and small. Thanksgiving is the rarest of holidays: a celebration of appreciation.

Scripture tells us to be "thankful in everything, in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). When we find ourselves overwhelmed with burdens and worried about tomorrow, we can praise God for who he is and his promise to never leave us or forsake us. We have been blessed with the free gift of salvation and eternal life!

There are four biblical ways to express your gratitude to the Lord during the holiday season. Psalm 100 shares a song of praise to God as our Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer. Psalm 100 instructs us to praise and worship God.

1. Don't be afraid to shout praise to the Lord. The Bible says, "Make a joyful shout to the LORD" (Ps. 100:1).
2. Don't be afraid to serve the Lord with gladness. "Serve the LORD with gladness" (Ps. 100:2).
3. Don't be afraid to come into the Lord's presence. "Come before His presence with singing" (Ps. 100:2).
4. Don't be afraid to get to know the Lord. The rest of Psalm 100:3 says, "Know that the LORD, He is God; know that He is Jehovah God and we are not, that He is the Creator and we are His creatures and that we are His sheep and He is our Shepherd."

This holiday season, remember to be thankful and count your blessings! Be reminded that eternal thanks belongs to the Lord!

Rebeca Rosa

REMINDERS

STAY CONNECTED

Log on to your Teaching Strategies Gold website for recommended activities, communicate with your teacher and see what your child has been up to.

CHECK US OUT

Visit our newly designed website at www.ParkridgeCA.com We welcome your feedback on the content of the site.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education Please continue to clip and collect Box Tops for Education. Our goal for the 2017-18 school year is \$1000. That means 10,000 Box Tops! Thus far The total collected is \$403.00. Thank you for your support!

TRUNK or TREAT

Parkridge Church hosted its annual *Trunk or Treat* festivity on October 31, and it was a very successful event for the church and community. Hundreds of families, dressed in fun and creative costumes, joined us for treats, games and activities. We especially thank all the parents and church members that participated by decorating their vehicles and passing out candy and goodies! Thank you for your continued support donating candies, attending the event, and making it a safe night for the community.

P.A.W.S

Plan  Advocate  Witness  Serve 

Parent P.A.W.S. is an organization of volunteer parents who partner with the Parkridge Christian Academy's administration and staff to enhance the student activities, community public relations, outreach, and services.

The following are just a few of the events organized by parent P.A.W.S. volunteers that demonstrate how they leap into action throughout the school year.

- School Pictures and Class Pictures
- Book Fair
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Christmas Tree Fundraiser
- Mother's & Father's Day Events
- Teacher Appreciation Week

Become a P.A.W.S member by completing a membership form available in the front office. The membership cost is \$10 (includes National Background Check through First Advantage).

To volunteer in classrooms, field-trips and other activities, you must complete an application and background check. Please inquire at the school office to sign up.

**Please join us at our next P.A.W.S meeting on Thursday,
November 16th, at 6:30PM in the auditorium.**

ALL PRO DAD BREAKFAST

Join us every month at 7:00AM for a time of fun and fellowship with other Parkridge dads and their children. This event is free and breakfast is provided. Sign in the front office to get your visitor badge. Next meeting is Friday, November 17th at 7:00AM. Know an All Pro Dad? This event is open to the community so encourage them to RSVP online at www.allprodad.com/3728 or contact Josh Halulko at jhalulko@parkridgeca.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 10 - Non-VPK Day child care only wrap around students (5 days) 7:30AM-5:30PM

Monday-Friday, November 13-17 - Parent/Teacher Conference for preschool only

Thursday, November 16 - PAWS Meeting at 6:30PM in the auditorium

Friday, November 17 - All Pro Dad at 7:00AM.

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 - Preschool/VPK Programs and school office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

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Trunk or Treat



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