



# The PCA Post

From the Desk of  
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March 2017

## Important Dates

Mar 1: Enrollment Opens

Mar 6: Flag Football  
Interest Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
grade only)

Mar 8: PAWS meeting

Mar 10: All Pro Dad  
Breakfast 7am

Mar 10: Word Connection  
Cast & Crew wear shirt  
and jeans

Mar 10: Art Smart

March 13-16: Spirit Week

Mar 15: Box Tops class  
competition ends

Mar 16: Early Dismissal  
12:30 pm

Mar 16: Word Connection  
Musical 6:30 pm

Mar 17: NO SCHOOL,  
Teacher Planning

Mar 20-24: Spring Break,  
no programming for K-8

## Save the Date

April 3-7: ACSI team visit

April 10-12: Middle School  
Retreat

April 14: Good Friday- no  
school

April 17: No School

April 28: Boosterthon Fun  
Run

## It's not a fish!

As we get closer to opening our new athletic field, I kind of went into a nesting phase (like a new mom does before her baby arrives). I was scouting out prices for soccer goals, buying a line striper and thinking about the ribbon cutting experience. I remember how fun it was as a teenager to stick solo cups into a chain link fence and write messages. I came across a website that sells these snap in caps that can be placed in such a way that it creates designs. It's one of those awesome ideas that when you see it, you're kicking yourself for not invented it yourself! I order this beautiful Panther and Paw design and as soon as it arrived, I found myself outside trying to put this thing together. Mrs. Rosa helped me and as we counted out each cap, and placed it in the corresponding space, the picture did not seem to be coming out quite like the photo grid. Pastor Daryl came out to see what we were doing and said "Hey, nice fish." Here we are following the directions, sweating in the south Florida heat, doing what we're supposed to, and yet the end result is looking like a big mess. Now even though I knew he was joking, I was a little discouraged. As I walked to the car to get more caps and a bottle of water, I looked back at the fence....and saw the START of a panther. I could see the eye forming, the tips of the ear. All the pieces were serving a purpose and fitting as the designer planned. As I walked back to the fence with the next set of pieces, I said to Rebeca "Isn't this just like how God works in our life?" How many times do I feel like "Here I am, doing what I'm supposed to do; working hard every day, trying to raise my kids the best way I know how, meeting the needs of my husband and extended family members, serving in my church...putting each cap in the fence of my life. Yet there are so many nights that I wrestle with the Lord in prayers. "Why is life so hard? Why can't I feel your presence? Why aren't you answering my prayers?" The Lord has a much different perspective than I do. He sees how every struggle and every success fits into the picture He has for my life, just like the designer put every cap in place to make the panther, God has ordained every *cap* in my life to ultimately fulfill the plan He designed, before I was ever formed. Even when I don't have the distance to see the whole the picture, how each cap serves a purpose, I am reminded that He is in control over it all. I am coming out of a difficult season in my life right now, and it won't be long before I enter another one. That is how life works. My prayer is that God gives me the **peace** to live through each **piece** of my life, resting it all in His hands.



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## Box Tops for Education

Please continue to clip and collect Box Tops for Education.

Our goal for the 2016-17 school year is **\$1200**. That means 12,000 Box Tops!

Spread the word! Tell your friends and family. We collect year round!



Spirit Week  
Mon 3/13:  
Tue 3/14:  
Wed 3/15  
Thurs 3/16



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## Enrollment is now open

Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is now open. We will accept registration until the classes are full. As a reminder, we only have one class per grade level in elementary school. Spaces are very limited in some grade level.

To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. If you do not have a login, please follow the [Instructions for Creating a ParentsWeb Login](#) listed below.

To access ParentsWeb:

- Please go to [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com)
- Select **Logins** from the menu bar and **ParentsWeb Login** from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the **Family Information** button in the left menu.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Reenrollment** button.

Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for Theresa. **The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.** Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later.

The Instructions and Enrollment Checklist page of the enrollment packet contains supplemental enrollment forms that also must be submitted. Further instructions on these forms are provided online.

## P.A.W.S. Meeting

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.

Please join us on **Wednesday March 8 at 9:00 am in the auditorium** as we introduce the goal of P.A.W.S. and discuss the accreditation process, Art Smart volunteers, the media center and more.

Email Jamie Hughes for more information [paws@parkridgeca.org](mailto:paws@parkridgeca.org)

## All Pro Dad Breakfast

Join us the **FRIDAY March 10** 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.

Know an All Pro Dad? This event is open to the community so encourage them to RSVP online at [www.allprodad.com/3728](http://www.allprodad.com/3728) or contact Robert Wicker at [rwicker@parkridgebaptist.com](mailto:rwicker@parkridgebaptist.com)



# The **WORD** Connection

You are invited to join us for

The Word Connection  
March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Please come on out and support your Parkridge Panthers as they perform this funny musical, just in time for Easter. Admission is free and open to the public. Please invite your friends and family.

## **SPIRIT WEEK!**

March 13-16

**MON**

*Athletes vs. Mathetes*



Dress up as an Athletes or Mathetes!  
Allowed: basketball shorts, cargo.

**TUE**

*Twin Tuesday*



Dress up like twin with someone.  
Allowed: Matching attire, any student in any grade level

**WED**

*Storybook Character*

Dress up as your favorites character! No face painting or weapons please



**THU**

*Panther Pride Day*

Show your team spirit & wear any Panther Pride apparel! School colors are Navy and Red.

**FRI**

*No School!*

Enjoy your spring break! School resumes March 26, 2017



For over 18 years, Parkridge Church has taken hundreds of kids to Word of Life Camp. Word of Life Camp is a place for children to unplug, take a breather, and meet with God. Please consider sending your 3rd-5th graders to the "Best Camp in the Universe." This camp is for children who have completed 3rd – 5th grade.

More information is going home in your student's backpack. Please consider participating in the fundraising event. Check out this video from last year!



To register: go to [parkridgechurch.com/events](http://parkridgechurch.com/events) or email **Stacey Boyette**