



# Eagle's Pride

*A Weekly Newsletter for our  
Pine Castle Christian Academy Families*

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## HAPPENINGS AT-A-GLANCE

### Monday, September 8

- 6th grade Volleyball vs. Trinity Prep and Lake Highland, PCCA gym, 5:30p and 6:45p
- 8th grade Volleyball vs. Master's, at Lake Highland, 7:15p

### Tuesday, September 9

- Elem. Dollar Dress Down Day
- Golf vs. TFA, at Metro West, 4p
- Volleyball at Trinity Prep, JV 5p; Varsity 6:30p

### Thursday, September 11

- Golf vs. Lake Highland Prep, at North Shore, 4p
- Volleyball at Melbourne Central Catholic, JV 5:30p; Varsity 7p
- MS Football at Central Florida Christian, 6p

### Friday, September 12

- Progress Reports
- Football at Lake Highland, 7p

## PLANNING AHEAD

### Monday, September 15

- 6th grade Volleyball vs. Master's
- 8th grade Volleyball vs. Christ School
- MS Cross Country Meet

### Tuesday, September 16

- Individual School Picture Retakes
- Elem. Family Fellowship Event
- Golf vs. Gateway High School
- Volleyball at Master's Academy

### Thursday, September 18

- Golf vs. Trinity Prep
- MS Football at Lake Highland
- Volleyball Tournament at Trinity Prep

### Friday, September 19

- Football at Bishop Moore

## Important Information ~ New School Management Software

Beginning next Friday, September 12, PCCA will unveil our new School Management Software called **Sycamore**. This web-based system will replace 24/7, K-12 Planet, the current family section of [pccaonline.org](http://pccaonline.org) and many other systems used by our teachers and staff to provide a seamless information sharing experience for all! We are excited to phase in the first part of the system next Friday in time for progress reports! Elementary parents will continue to receive the hard copy progress reports in their child's folder; however, Middle and High School parents will need to log-in to our new system to view the online progress report for their child(ren). An e-mail invitation with your new log-in information and more detailed information on this first phase of implementation will be sent to your individual e-mail addresses. **Exciting features of the new Sycamore system include online school calendar, school-wide news, family directory, teacher & family e-mail feature, only one school log-in ID and password to remember and more!** Phase II will include more information to parents as new features of our system are implemented. **Please note that as of September 12 all 24/7 accounts will be inactive.**

## Thank You to all who attended our Meet & Greet!

The Parent Relations Department would like to thank the many parents that joined us yesterday for our New Parent Meet & Greet. It was our great pleasure to welcome you to the Academy and to welcome back those returning parents who joined us too! The hallmark of our community spirit, the fellowship was warm as new friendships developed with the exchange of personal PCCA experiences. Additionally, each department showcased volunteer opportunities so there was much to discuss on how to get plugged in. There are so many ways you can get involved ~ call Parent Relations at (407) 438-2722 if you're still searching for just the right "fit"! **Congratulations to Sylvia deArrigoitia, whose is the winner of our Sunshine Uniforms raffle for attending the Meet & Greet!**

## Individual Student Picture Proofs and Retakes

Individual student picture proofs were sent home with all students in Elementary, Middle and High School **this week**. Taulbee Photography needs to have the proofs returned (whether you are purchasing a picture package or not) no later than Friday, September 12. Please indicate on the order form which pose you would like to have used in the yearbook. If you would like to have retakes made, please complete the form included with the proofs and return both the form, the proofs and payment for the retakes (\$10 cash or check made payable to Mark Taulbee Photography) by September 12. **PICTURE RETAKES** (as well as pictures of those students who were absent on our original picture date) will be **Tuesday, September 16**. Elementary students may "dress up" for their retakes; Middle and High School students must wear uniforms bottoms but can wear "dress-up" shirts as long as they meet dress code requirements.

## Join Us for our Elementary Family Fellowship Event!

Make plans now to attend this year's first Elementary Family Fellowship Event on Tuesday, September 16! Join us at Chick-fil-a on Orange Blossom Trail (between Sand Lake Rd. and Lancaster Rd.) between 4pm and 6pm to enjoy a fun time with your family and friends! Come out and visit with Mrs. Oliver (and your teachers have been invited too)! All of our Elementary families are invited and we hope to see you there!

## News and Information

- **SCHOOL CLOSING REMINDERS:** PCCA will follow Orange County Public Schools when closing for weather-related events such as Tropical Storms, Hurricanes, etc. School re-openings DO NOT follow Orange County Public Schools ~ this is determined by PCCA Administration. For re-opening information please call the main school line (407-438-2737), visit the school website ([www.pccaonline.org](http://www.pccaonline.org)) or check your primary e-mail address for a communication from the school.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents ~ the annual **ROAD TO COLLEGE** night will be held on **Monday, September 22** beginning at 6:30p. More details next week!

*"...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles;" Isaiah 40:31 NIV*