



Peniel Baptist Academy

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THE PBA SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUES...

OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER FOR 2011-2012

Welcome!! We are so excited to have each and every one of you here at Peniel Baptist Academy. Our school year has gotten off to a great start and we would like to keep things going in the right direction. One way that we can do this is by keeping each other well informed concerning the events at home and at school. Your main source of general school information will come home with students in the form of a bi-monthly school newsletter. Special events, sport schedules, changes in the schedule, etc. will be included in these newsletters, so we ask that you take a moment to read it thoroughly. You can look for our next newsletter during the week of Sept. 12th-16th

**Newsletters can be read on the school's website at www.peniellacademy.org. You may also have the newsletter e-mailed to you. Please just let the front office know your current email address so we may add you to our address directory.*

NEW FACES AT PBA



We would like to introduce our new PBA faculty and staff members:

- Mrs. Gail Shank** - Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Glenda Lynn** - First Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Mary Kay Hutchins** - Second Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Tara Jenkins** - Fourth Grade Teacher
- Miss Bethany Maddox** - Jr. / Sr. High Teacher
- Mr. Zach Tremblay** - Jr./ Sr. High Teacher
- Mrs. Kelly Jo Faircloth** - Computer Teacher
- Mrs. Loreen MacGibbon** - Kitchen Director
- Ms. Sarah Murrow** - Front Office Secretary



PBA will be closed on Sept. 5th for Labor Day. Daycare will not be available.

In remembrance of Sept. 11th, all students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue jeans on Friday, Sept. 9th.



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOKS

The 2011-2012 Parent/Student Handbook has been made available for you to view anytime online at www.peniellacademy.org. If you do not have internet access and/or would prefer a hard copy of the handbook, please contact the school office who will be glad to provide you with a paper copy.

Please remember that your signed Statement of Agreement (located on the last page of the handbook) is due to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, August 30th.

Parent-Teacher Meeting for PK4-2nd Grades

Parents of PK4-2nd grade students are asked to make plans to attend a special "parents only" meeting at PBA on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 6 pm-7 pm.

Our teachers will be explaining our curriculum and the steps parents can take at home to help their child be successful. Due to the nature of the meeting, we ask that PBA students and any younger children not attend this meeting. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday evening!!

2011-2012 THEME SONG

O Glorious Day

Verse 1:

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises...One day when sin was as black as could be...Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin...Dwelt among men, my example is He...Word became flesh and the light shined among us...His glory revealed

Chorus:

Living He loved me...Dying He saved me...Buried He carried my sins far away...Rising He justified freely forever...One day He's coming, oh glorious day...Oh glorious day

Verse 2:

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain...One day they nailed Him to die on a tree...Suffering anguish, despised and rejected...Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He...Hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree...And took the nails for me

Verse 3:

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer...One day the stone rolled away from the door...Then He arose, over death He had conquered...Now He's ascended, my Lord forever...

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him... From rising again

Bridge:

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming...One day the skies with His glories will shine...Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing... My Savior, Jesus, is mine

NEW PBA Dress Code Updates

- * Students may wear jean shorts on Fridays with their Christian T-shirt or PBA spirit shirt (cannot be cargo-style).
- * Girls may wear plain, solid khaki/tan, navy or black jumper dresses with a school approved polo shirt (not at PE).

Visit www.peniellacademy.org for future updates.



PBA'S ANNUAL... CHRISTMAS CARD SALE WILL KICK-OFF ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th!!



WARRIOR'S WARROOM

(Visit www.peniellacademy.org for further information..)

2011-2012 PBA VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

August 29	Monday	@ Ocala Christian Academy	6:00
September 1	Thursday	Westwood Hills C.A.	6:00
September 6	Tuesday	Countryside C.A.	6:00
September 8	Thursday	@ Wildwood Hills C.A.	6:00
September 12	Monday	@ Westwood Hills C.A.	6:30
September 13	Tuesday	Interlachen High School	6:00
September 19	Monday	@ Countryside C.A.	6:00
September 20	Tuesday	@ Taylor-DeWitt (Pierson)	6:00
September 22	Thursday	Crescent City Jr/Sr High	6:00
September 26	Monday	@ Mount Dora Bible School	6:00
September 27	Tuesday	The Villages High School	6:00
September 29	Thursday	Wildwood High School	6:00
October 3	Monday	@ Meadowbrook C.A.	6:30
October 4	Tuesday	Cassels C. A.	6:00
October 6	Thursday	Taylor-DeWitt (Pierson)	6:00
October 10	Monday	Ocala Christian Academy	6:00
October 11	Tuesday	@ Crescent City Jr/Sr High	6:00
October 13	Thursday	@ The Villages High School	6:00
October 14	Friday	@ Interlachen High School	1:00
October 17-22	FCAL Conference Tournament @ Westwood Hills		
October 24-28	FHSAA IA-8 District Tournament @ Crescent City Jr/Sr High		
November 1	Tuesday	FHSAA Regional Quarterfinals	7:00
November 8	Tuesday	FHSAA Regional Semifinals	7:00
November 12	Saturday	FHSAA Regional Finals	7:00
November 15-19	FHSAA Finals Silver Spurs Arena Kissimmee, FL		

All Home games are played at the
Jenkins Middle School Gym.
Admission Prices: \$5.00 Adult...\$3.00 Student



2011-2012 PBA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 2	Friday	Harvest Community	7:00
September 8	Thursday	Florida School for the Deaf	7:00
September 16	Friday	@ Umatilla High School	7:00
September 23	Friday	@ Florida D & B	7:00
September 30	Friday	Rocky Bayou Christian Academy	7:00
October 7	Friday	Cedar Creek Christian Academy	7:00
October 21	Friday	@ First Academy - Leesburg	7:00
October 28	Friday	Ocala Christian Academy	7:00
November 4	Friday	@ Temple Christian Academy	7:00
November 11	Friday	@ Crescent City High School	7:00

All Home games are played at the John Theobald Youth Sports Complex located at the intersection of Highway 17 & 19.

Admission Prices: \$5.00 Adult...\$3.00 Student
Concession Stand Open at all Home Games



SCHOOL PICTURES

Students will be taking school pictures on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Please check with your child's teacher for the general time your child will be taking their picture.

Picture order forms will be coming home soon. Make sure you send in your order form and check the day of your child's picture. Make all checks payable to: Lifetouch.



Every Friday is PBA Day!!
PBA school spirit shirts are available in the front office for \$8. Available in blue and maroon. Sizes range from Childs 2-4 to Adult 2X.

PTO MEETINGS

PBA holds quarterly PTO meetings each year. On these evenings, teachers will be passing out report cards and they will be available to talk to you about your child's progress. Please make your plans now to attend these meetings.

November 3...January 26
April 12...May 10

YEARBOOK SALE

The sale for the 2011-2012 Warriors Yearbook will begin September 1st. Order forms for yearbooks will be sent home with students soon.

SALE DATE: Starts Sept. 1st

PRICES: TBA

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 30	Statement of Agreements due to Homeroom Teachers
September 5	Labor Day
September 8	Academy Closed/No Daycare
September 8	Parent-Teacher Meeting for PK2-2nd grade teachers
September 7-21	Christmas Card Sale Dates
September 22	School Pictures
September 26-27	Progress Reports
	Parents, please sign and return your child's progress report to the homeroom teacher



HAITI Mission Work—For the past four years, PBA has pledged to sponsor two Christian teachers in Haiti. The cost of their salary is \$200 a month. Each class at PBA has been asked to make a pledge to raise the money to pay for these salaries. Please ask your child's classroom teacher about the amount their class has pledged. Monies will be due the 15th of each month.