



Peniel Baptist Academy

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THE PBA SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUES.

"The Christmas Story"

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: you will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there as with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and say: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Luke 2:8-14

HOLIDAY HOURS

- ⇒ December 16th will be a full school day. Students will be released at normal times.
- ⇒ Daycare will be on the following dates: Dec. 19-23, Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 2. There will be NO daycare on the day after Christmas.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STORE ENDS TODAY



Today, Dec. 15th, is the last day to shop in our annual Christmas Store. We would like to thank Mrs. Connie Romay and our Peniel PTO volunteers for running the store. It is always such a blessing to our students and their parents!!

Store Dates: Dec. 13-15
Time: 8:30-1:00



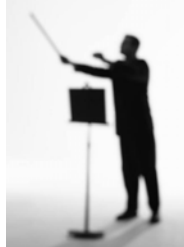
Required Help Class

Just a reminder that if your child earned a "D+" or below on their report card in an academic subject, they are required to attend weekly help class until the following nine-weeks. Academic subjects include Reading, Phonics, Language, English, Spelling, Social Studies, Science, Math and Foreign Language. This applies to K-12th grade students.

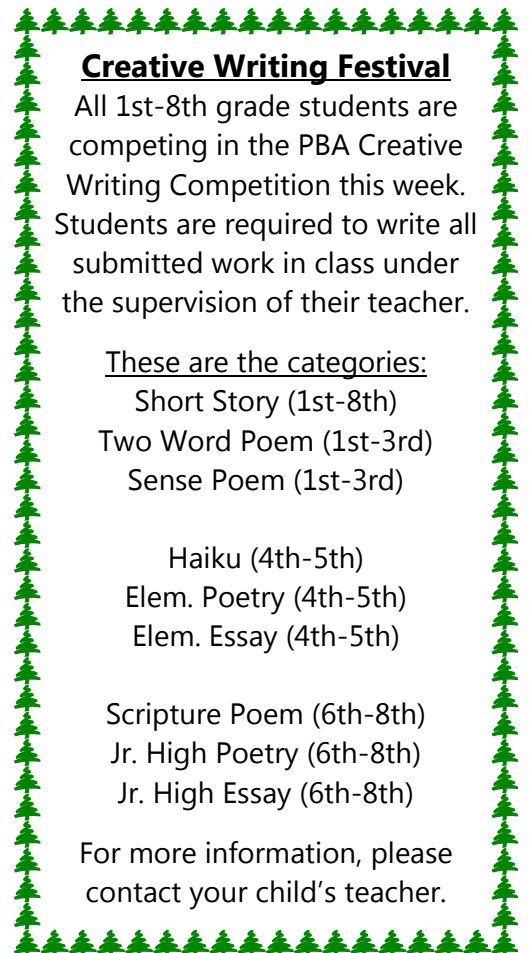
For more information about required help class, please talk to you child's homeroom teacher or refer to page 42 in the PBA Parent/Student Handbook.

Christmas Musical

Peniel Baptist Church invites you to attend a special Christmas musical entitled "We Have Our Savior". The presentations will be given on Saturday, Dec. 17th @ 6:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 18th at 6:30pm at Peniel Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you there.



Congratulations to Miss Maddox, one of our Jr./Sr. High teachers, who will be married this weekend!



Creative Writing Festival

All 1st-8th grade students are competing in the PBA Creative Writing Competition this week. Students are required to write all submitted work in class under the supervision of their teacher.

These are the categories:

- Short Story (1st-8th)
- Two Word Poem (1st-3rd)
- Sense Poem (1st-3rd)

- Haiku (4th-5th)
- Elem. Poetry (4th-5th)
- Elem. Essay (4th-5th)

- Scripture Poem (6th-8th)
- Jr. High Poetry (6th-8th)
- Jr. High Essay (6th-8th)

For more information, please contact your child's teacher.

2011-2012 Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

			Girls	Guys
December 12	Monday	@ Cedar Creek C.A.	6:30	8:00
December 13	Tuesday	Crescent City H.S.	6:00	
December 16-17	Friday/Saturday	@ Temple's Christmas Tournament (Guys Only)		
January 3	Tuesday	Crooms I O T		6:00
January 5	Thursday	@ Meadowbrook C.A.		7:30
January 9	Monday	@ Westwood Hills C.A.		7:30
January 10	Tuesday	Beacon of Hope C.A.	6:00	7:30
January 13	Friday	Countryside C.A.	6:00	7:30
January 17	Tuesday	@ Ocala Christian Academy	6:00	7:30
January 21-28		Florida Christian Athletic League Conference Tournament @ Ocala Christian Academy and Seacoast Christian Academy		

All home games are played at
Jenkins Middle School.
Admission : Adults \$5.00 Students \$3:00



IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 13-15 Annual Christmas Store
- Dec. 16 Last Day Before Christmas Break
- Dec. 17-18 Christmas Musical @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 19-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
- Daycare Available on: Dec. 19-23, Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 2
- Jan. 3 School Resumes
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Academy Closed/No Daycare
- Jan. 19-20 Semester 1 Exams
- Jan. 20 End of the 2nd Nine-Weeks
- Jan. 23 Teacher Planning Day
- Academy Closed
- Daycare Available
- Jan. 26 PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Parents may pick up their child's report card early at this meeting
- Jan. 27 Report Cards Go Home



ERATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Be looking for information to come home with your child about the E-rate Program which helps PBA earn discounts on their telecommunication bills. This is a fantastic program that financially assists both public and private schools. Your participation in this program will help PBA keep our charges and expenses as low as we can.
 Thank you!



YEARBOOK SALE

The sale for the 2011-2012 Warriors Yearbook is here. Prices for the yearbooks are below. Yearbook order forms are available in the front office.

PRICES: \$40...without your name
 \$45...with your name

Do you have some great digital school pictures that you would like to share with our Yearbook staff? Visit <http://www.hjshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp> and post your school pictures for our potential use in the school yearbook. Our school code is: 9060478

PTO BRICK FUNDRAISER

You can still purchase a memorial brick and be a part of the new "Warriors Plaza". These commemorative bricks make an ideal Christmas gift to honor accomplishments or to place in memory of a loved one.

Price: \$50.00

Line 1: (Name, In Honor Of, In Memory Of, Text of Choice)

Line 2: (Name, Graduation Year, Text of Choice)

Line 3: (Bible Verse, Text of Choice)

Contact the school office today to buy your brick for Christmas!

Don't forget to continue your monthly support through your child's homeroom for our Haitian Christian school teachers. Thank you!



"Super Easy Christmas Fundraising"

As you are cooking your Christmas meal and goodies, don't forget to tear off the Box Top Labels and Campbell Soup Labels that are on many of the food products you use. PBA earns cash or points towards educational tools for every Box Top or Campbell's Soup Label you turn in to the office. Box Tops are located on items such as Pillsbury Crescent Rolls and Betty Crocker cake mixes. Campbell Soup Labels are located on items such as Campbell soups and Pepperidge Farm stuffing. What an easy way to help PBA financially this Christmas season!!!