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THE PBA SCHOOL
NEWS CONTINUES...

“Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Matthew 22:37-40a

PBA HOMECOMING WEEK Jan. 9th-13th

This Friday, January 13th, is the annual PBA Homecoming and we have many exciting events scheduled to make this day a blast!

Homecoming Week Dress

- ✓ Monday: Pajama Day
- ✓ Tuesday: Tacky Day
- ✓ Wednesday: Favorite Sports Team Day
- ✓ Thursday: Support our Troops Day (dress like a soldier or wear red, white and blue)
- ✓ Friday: PBA Spirit Day (wear your PBA colors!!)



*If you choose not to participate in the dress up days, you will need to be in school uniform. The dress code is relaxed for this fun-filled week, but we do ask that students remember to dress modestly as is required on all other school days. Thank you.

Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday @1:15 in the Sanctuary

At 1:15pm on Friday, we will head to the church sanctuary for the Pep Rally where the basketball team will be presented. The Warrior Cheerleaders will lead the audience in some Peniel cheers. We invite all parents to attend the Pep Rally.

Homecoming Game @ 7:30 on Friday

The PBA Warriors will be playing the Countryside Minutemen at Jenkins Middle School Gym. The cost of the game is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. There will be concession foods and other delicious treats. Please make your plans to support PBA Athletics by visiting our concession stand during Homecoming.

Homecoming Court, King and Queen and Senior Presentation

During half-time, PBA seniors will be presented along with the Homecoming Court. The Homecoming King from the senior class and the Homecoming Queen from 9th-11th grade will be crowned.

You don't want to miss out on this exciting night. Please keep our boys in your prayers and come out and support them with your presence. GO WARRIORS!!!

PTO Meeting on Thursday, January 26th

Parents are invited to our second quarterly PTO meeting starting at 6:00 pm with a PTO organizational meeting. Then from 6:30-7:30 pm, parents may visit their child's teachers and pick up their child's report card early.

Parents are also invited to attend a 30 minute presentation on Bright Futures and other guidance related subjects starting at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you there.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

May God Bless You In This New Year!



Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Peniel will be closed on Monday, January 16th. There will be no daycare available.

Teacher Planning Day

Monday, January 23rd is Teacher's Planning Day. There is no school, but daycare is available. If your child will be staying for daycare, please let the front office know. Thank you!

Mid-Term Exams for 7th-12th Grade

Jan. 19th - Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7
Jan. 20th - Periods 2, 4, & 6

*Only Seniors may be eligible for mid-term exam exemption (exemption is based on attendance and grades).

End of 2nd Nine-Weeks

The second nine-weeks will end on Friday, January 20th. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, January 27th.

***Required help class for students who make a 69 or lower in an academic subject will begin the week of January 24th-27th. Please speak with your teacher about their help class schedule.*



Second Nine-Weeks Award Ceremony

The award ceremony for the second nine-weeks will be held on Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st. Parents are invited to attend.

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	Countryside C.A.	6:00	
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January 10	Tuesday	Beacon of Hope C.A.	6:00	7:30
January 13	Friday	Countryside C.A.	7:30	
		HOMECOMING GAME		
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



Jump Rope for Heart

PBA will be participating in and sponsoring a "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign through our PE Department during the month of January. Students received information about this event last week during their PE class. K-5th grade students will be jumping on January 27th. For more information, please contact our PE teacher, Mrs. Talisa Fletcher. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 3-6	Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off
January 9-13	HOMECOMING WEEK
January 13	Homecoming Pep Rally @ 1:15 pm in the Sanctuary
January 13	PBA Homecoming Game 7:30 pm @ Jenkins Gym Peniel vs. Countryside
January 16	MLK Day Academy Closed, No Daycare
January 19-20	Semester 1 Exams
January 20	End of the 2nd 9-Weeks
January 23	Teacher Planning Day Academy Closed, Daycare Available
January 26	PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
January 27	Report Cards Go Home
January 27	Jump Rope for Heart Event
January 25-26	Missions Month Kick-Off
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Second Nine-Weeks Awards Ceremony

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 their grade improves on the next report card.

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 your child's homeroom teacher or refer to page 42 in the PBA Parent/Student Handbook.

MISSION MONTH

PBA's annual Missions Month will kick-off at the end of this month and will continue through the month of February.

Be looking for your child to come home with a "Buddy Barrel" for the month. During the month of February, let us show our love for others through our giving.



Please be in prayer for this time as we focus on further mission work in Haiti and around the world!

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.hjeshare.com/eShare/Index.jsp> and post your school pictures for our potential use in the school yearbook. Our school code is: 9060478