



Peniel Baptist Academy

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THE PBA SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUES...

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

All 1st-8th grade students will be participating in the annual Creative Writing Festival. The students will be completing all work in class.

There are three categories that students will compete in.

They are:

- 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)

Students work will be submitted to the FACCs district competition. For more information, please contact your child's teacher.



HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

May God Bless You In This New Year!



Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Peniel will be closed on Monday, January 18th. There will be no daycare available.

Teacher Planning Day

Monday, January 25th 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. Thank you!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- End of the Second Nine-Weeks is Friday, January 22nd.
- Mission Month Kick-off Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 27th.
- PTO Meeting Thursday, January 28th @ 6:30 pm. Parents may pick up report cards early.
- REPORT CARDS GO HOME on Friday, January 29th.

Jesus Saves

Mid-Term Exams for 7th-12th Grade

Jan. 21st - Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7
Jan. 22nd - Periods 2, 4, & 6

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

PBA NEWSLETTER IS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Be looking for our next newsletter the week of January 19th-22nd.

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

GOD'S WORD

"If you seek (wisdom) as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom..."
Proverbs 2: 4-6a

LET'S FOCUS ON MISSIONS

- ⇒ **MISSIONS MONTH:** PBA's annual Missions Month will kick-off Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th-27th and will last through the month of February.
- ⇒ **BUDDY BARRELLS:** Be looking for your child to come home with a "Buddy Barrel" for the month. During the month of February, PBA students and teachers collect a missions offering to help missionary workers at home and around the world. We will have special missionary speakers in chapel throughout the month of February. Parents are invited to attend.
- ⇒ **MRS. ELIZABETH CLACKLER:** Please be in prayer for our missions work in Haiti. Mrs. Elizabeth Clackler, former PBA teacher and current missionary to Haiti, has a ministry website that we encourage you to visit and we encourage you to pray about supporting this ministry. (<http://heartswithhopeforhaiti.weebly.com>).
- ⇒ **SUPPORTING HAITIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Remember that every PBA class collects money each month to support three Haitian Christian school teachers. Students can help their class meet their monthly goal by giving of their snack and drink money for just one day.
- ⇒ **GOOD NEWS SAILING MINISTRY:** Please pray for this sailing ministry that is planning to deliver small/medium load medical supplies to missionaries and under-served communities around the world. This ministry is based out of Palatka and we encourage you to visit their website and pray about supporting this ministry (<http://www.ourchurch.com/member/s/spreadgoodnews>).

NEW SCHEDULE AS OF 1-4-2010

Date	Day	Location	M.S.	Girls	Boys
January 5	Tuesday	Florida School for the Deaf	5:00	6:00	7:30
January 7	Thursday	Cornerstone C. A.	5:00	6:00	7:30
January 11	Monday	@ Taylor H. S.	5:30		7:00
January 12	Tuesday	Westwood Hills C. A.		6:00	
January 14	Thursday	@ Seacoast C.A.		6:30	8:00
January 15	Friday	@ Harvest Comm.		6:00	7:30
January 19	Tuesday	Countryside C.A.		6:00	7:30
January 21	Thursday	Shores C. A.			6:00
January 22	Friday	Crescent City Jr.-Sr. High @ Countryside C. A.	4:00	7:30	5:30
January 25-30		Florida Christian Athletic League Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament.			



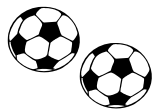
All home games are played at Jenkins Middle School.
Admission : Adult; \$5.00
Student; \$3.00

2009-2010 COED WINTER SOCCER

Date	Day	Time	Location	Notes
Jan 05	Tuesday	H 7:00	Cornerstone	(district game)
Jan 07	Thursday	A 7:00	Interlachen HS	
Jan 08	Friday	H 7:00	Melody Christian	(district game)
Jan 12	Tuesday	A 5:00	Oak Hall	(district game)
Jan 14	Thursday	H 7:00	St. Francis	(district game)
Jan 25	Mon	A 6:00	District Playoff at St. Francis	
Jan 26	Tues	A 5 or 7	District Playoff at St. Francis	
Jan 29	Fri	A 7:00	District Championship Game	

Admission Prices: \$5.00 Adult...
 \$3.00 Student

All home games are played at the Triangle Park Complex.



AFTERNOON PICKUP CONCERNS

We would like to thank parents for helping us protect our student's safety by waiting to pickup students from the school office till 2:25pm. This has been extremely helpful.

We would also like to ask parents to help us protect our classtime by **not picking up their children before school release; at 2:15pm.** Our teachers value every moment and they are usually still giving important instructions even as students prepare for home. If your child has a doctor or dentist appointment that is unavoidable, please let your child's teacher know that morning so that he/she can anticipate your child's early departure. We appreciate everything that you do to help this be a school be all that it can be for the cause of Christ!



PBA can accept debit cards for all school payments (lunch cards, tuition, daycare, etc.)

PBA On-Going Fundraisers

- ⇒ **Box Tops for Education:** All General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty and many more products have a label on them that says, "Box Tops for Education". Each box tops is worth \$0.10 to our school. Where as we can collect these all year long, we must send what we have by March 15th to receive money. You may also print money-saving coupons and learn about new products that are participating with Box Tops by visiting www.boxtops4education.com.
- ⇒ **Cartridges for Kids:** PBA is currently taking part in the Cartridges for Kids program which allows us to earn money by recycling used inkjet, laser, fax, and printer cartridges. We can also take used cell phones. Thank you to those folks who have been sending these in faithfully. Please continue to send them in. If you would like to know which cartridges we can use, you may want to look at www.cfkstoday.com. **Reminder: We cannot use empty toner bottles or printer ribbons.**
- ⇒ **Campbell Soup Labels:** All Campbell, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Prego, and Pace products have value through the Campbell Soup Label program. Look for the "pencil" reminder on these products to find out what you should save and turn in to the office. We may collect these all year long. These do not have monetary value, but they allow us to buy educational tools through the Campbell Soup Labels catalog. Please continue to send these in. You may view their web site at www.labelsforeducation.com.
- ⇒ **Target Take Charge of Education:** When parents, teacher and other school supporters use their REDcards, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card, Target donates up to 1% of the purchases to their designated school. To enroll or to view more information about this program, **visit Target.com/tcoe** or call 1-800-316-6142.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Academy Closed No Daycare
January 21-22	Mid-Term Exams	
January 22	End of the 2nd 9-weeks	
January 25	Teacher Planning Day	Academy Closed Daycare Available
January 28	PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Report cards go home with parents
January 29	Report Cards Go Home with Students	