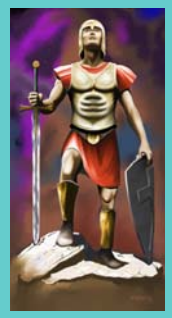




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# Peniel Baptist Academy

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THE PBA SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUES...

*"Jesus said to them, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.'" John 8:58*

### COMMUNITY PTO MEETINGS

PK4-3rd grade students will be presenting a special PTO program for the community titled, "A Glimpse into the Day at PBA". This meeting is open to the public. Please invite those who may be interested in having their child attend PBA next year.

#### Dates and Times:

PK4-Kind.—Tuesday, March 16th @ 7pm

1st-3rd—Thursday, March 18th @ 7pm.

### PBA EARNS REACCREDITATION UNTIL 2015

On February 23rd and 24th, PBA was reevaluated by our accrediting agency, the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and School (FACCS). Four evaluators were on campus for two days reviewing numerous documents that the school had collected, observing classes and talking with staff. Praise the Lord that we passed with flying colors and are now reaccredited until 2015!!



Currently, PBA is the only accredited Christian school in Putnam county. Accreditation allows PBA to participate in the VPK program, to compete in FHSAA competitions and to offer valid credit transfers for our high school students. We thank all our parents, students and friends that prayed and helped us prepared for the FACCS visit. Praise the Lord for His blessing!!



### MISSION MONTH OFFERING

PBA students collected over \$3,100 during February missions month. Praise the Lord!!!

- ⇒ Haiti: \$2,000 will be given to Haiti
- ⇒ Palatka: \$1,000 will be given to repair Ms. Davis' roof.

### PBA Newsletters

Due to the monumental task of preparing for our reaccreditation visit, we have missed the last three newsletters...but, **WE ARE BACK ON TRACK.** Please be looking for our next newsletter the week of March 22nd-26th. Newsletters can be read on the school's website at [www.peniellacademy.org](http://www.peniellacademy.org) and/or you may have your newsletter e-mailed to you. Just let the front office know your current email address so that we may add you to our address directory.

### SOUNDS OF LIBERTY IN CONCERT AT PBA

The traveling Contemporary singing group from Liberty University will be presenting a special concert at PBA on Monday, March 15th @ 8:50 am. Parents are invited to attend



**6th-12th grade chapel will be moved to this day. 6th-12th grade students will need to wear chapel clothes on Monday, March 15th.**

### SPRING FUNDRAISER

PBA will be kicking off our second school fundraiser on March 17th. This is a new fundraiser that will include multiple gift items and some food items. Be looking for the sale catalogue to come home next week.

**ENROLL MARCH 22nd!!**

## **2010-2011 SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

- In-House Registration: Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 am**
- Peniel Baptist Church Reg.: Monday, March 29th at 7:00 am**
- Public Registration: Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 a.m.**

- ⇒ Registration time is here again. Please mark these very important dates in your calendar. The \$100 registration fee will be due the day you register your child. PK4 parents need to bring their VPK registration information to waive the \$100 registration fee.
- ⇒ Registration packets are going home with students next week. Registration forms will be available through the front office or you may will be able to download them from the school's website at [www.peniellacademy.org](http://www.peniellacademy.org).
- ⇒ Just another reminder that families may not register for next year if there is a balance due on their account. We are asking you to make sure that all payments are remitted to Mrs. Bobbie or Mrs. Julee before registering.



Come Support Our Teams!!!

# WARRIORS WAR ROOM (VISIT WWW.PENIELACADEMY FOR MORE INFORMATION)

## 2009-2010 Girls Fast-Pitch Softball

3-08-10 Monday @ Seacoast Christian (Jacksonville) 3:00pm  
 3-09-10 Tuesday @ Calvary Christian (Ormond Beach) 4:30pm  
 3-12-10 Friday Trinity Christian (Home) 6:00pm  
 3-16-10 Tuesday Warner Christian (Home) 6:00pm  
 3-18-10 Thursday @ Lighthouse Christian (Deleon Springs) 4:00pm  
 3-22-10 Monday Interlachen H.S. (Home) 6:00pm  
 3-26-10 Friday Cedar Creek Christian (Home) 6:00pm  
 3-29-10 Monday @ Countryside Christian (Gainesville) 4:00pm  
 3-30-10 Tuesday Calvary Christian (Home) 6:00pm  
 4-01-10 Thursday Meadowbrook Christian (Home) 6:00pm  
 4-09-10 Friday @ Cedar Creek Christian (Jacksonville) 4:00pm  
 4-12 through 4-17 Florida Christian Athletic League Conference Tournament @ Countryside Christian  
 4-19, 4-20 & 4-22 Florida High School Athletic Association District Tournament @ Peniel Baptist Academy



Concessions are sold at the girl's softball games. Girls play at Rotary Park behind the Campbell Building downtown. Admissions: \$5.00 Adult and \$3.00 Student

## 2009-2010 Boys Baseball

3-08-10 Monday @ Seacoast C.A. (Jacksonville) 3:00pm  
 3-11-10 Thursday @ Beacon Of Hope C.A.(St. Augustine) 4:00pm  
 3-12-10 Friday Trinity C.A. (Home) 4:00pm  
 3-15-10 Monday @ Cornerstone C.A. (Gainesville) 4:00pm  
 3-19-10 Friday Warner C.A. (Home) 4:00pm  
 3-26-10 Friday @ Lake Mary Prep. (Lake Mary) 6:00pm  
 3-29-10 Monday @ Countryside C.A. (Home) 4:00pm  
 4-01-10 Thursday Meadowbrook C.A. (Home) 4:00pm  
 4-08-10 Thursday @ Warner C.A. (South Daytona) 4:00pm  
 4-12 through 4-17 Florida Christian Athletic League Conference Tournament @ Countryside C.A.  
 4-20-10 Tuesday @ Meadowbrook C.A. (Ocala) 4:00pm  
 4-26 through 4-30 Florida High School Athletic Association District Tournament @ TBA



There are no concessions at boy's games. Boys play at the new Babe Ruth complex in Francis off St. Johns Avenue.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

March 11-12	FACCS Sr. Fine Arts Competition
March 15	Sounds of Liberty Concert, 6th-12th grade chapel Monday @ 8:50 am
March 16	Community PTO Meeting PK4-Kindergarten @ 7pm
March 17	Spring Fundraiser Kick-Off
March 18	Community PTO Meeting 1st-3rd @ 7pm
March 22	IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION STARTS @ 7am
March 29	Peniel Baptist Church Registration Starts @ 7am

**PBA SPRING "SCHOLASTIC" BOOK FAIR DATES: APRIL 6th-9th**

### FLORIDA TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR K-12th GRADE STUDENTS AT PBA!!

Peniel Baptist Academy is a participant in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTCS) which offers scholarships for tuition, book and other eligible school fees to low-income families of K-12th grade students. The FTCS program pays for a full day's academic program and book fees up to \$3,950. Parents are responsible for all tuition, fees and/or expenses that exceed this amount. PBA will continue to teach students using the Bible-based, Christ-centered ABEKA curriculum.

- ⇒ **RENEWAL STUDENTS:** Application for renewal scholarship will be available online for the 2010-2011 school year on Monday, March 8th. Scholarship will be reserved for all renewal families that continue to meet the eligibility requirements and who applications are submitted before July 1st. **Go online to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org)** and click on "Get A Scholarship Now" to complete the online SmartAp.
- ⇒ **NEW STUDENTS:** Participation in the FTCS program is not automatic. Step Up for Students manages the FTCS program for Putnam County. To be eligible your child must meet the following criteria:
  1. Be a Kindergartener or First Grader, or
  2. If you have any children going into 2nd grade-12th grade in August 2010, at least one of those children must have attended a Florida public school since October 1, 2009 through March 9, 2010, and
  3. Your total family income in relation to the size of your household must be at or below the total gross monthly household income as set by Step Up for Students (go to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) for the income chart).
  4. Go online to [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org) and click on "Get a Scholarship Now" to complete the online SmartAp. Parents are responsible for the application fee.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS OFFERED AT PBA:

Peniel Baptist Academy is a participant in the state funded Voluntary PreKindergarten Program (VPK) which offers tuition and book scholarships to eligible 4-year-old students. If your child will be turning four by September 1<sup>st</sup> and you are a Florida resident, your child qualifies for this free tuition assistance. The VPK program pays for a half-day academic program (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). Parents who need additional daycare, which includes morning and afternoon care (7:00-7:45 a.m./12:00-6:00 p.m.), will pay a small monthly fee. This includes lunch. **For more information contact the front office or visit [www.ecs4kids.org](http://www.ecs4kids.org).**