



Preview

2022-2023



Presbyterian Day School's 74th School Year

Mission Statement



Presbyterian Day School strives to glorify God by developing boys in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

(1 Corinthians 10:31 and Luke 2:52)



Guiding Principles

1. We intentionally educate and nurture the heart, soul, mind, and body of each boy.
2. We know, nurture, and love each boy as a unique child of God.
3. We teach the Bible and model the Christian faith to our boys.
4. We aren't just teachers; we are life-long learners and students.
5. We push students to engage as thinkers.
6. In an increasingly connected world, our curriculum has a global perspective.
7. Flexible teaching strategies seek to maximize learning for each boy.
8. Our assessments aren't just a way to measure learning — we want our boys to demonstrate understanding.
9. We seek to enroll boys from diverse backgrounds.
10. We seek balance and excellence in all we do.
11. We aren't just boy-friendly; we're boy-specific.
12. Our program sets a foundation of learning that will help boys thrive beyond PDS.
13. We take time to make sure our faculty and staff are growing spiritually.
14. We hold high standards for ourselves, pushing ourselves to reflect, renew, and grow.

Greetings from PDS!

It has been an exciting summer, and I hope your family is enjoying the remaining weeks of the summer break, relaxing with the different pace of schedule. So let me be the first to welcome you to a new school year at PDS!

With the start of another school year fast approaching, I look forward to welcoming our boys back to campus, to hearing the chatter in the hallways that we miss during the summer months, and to seeing their eager faces ready to learn and have those magical moments that define boyhood. I am always excited to see our new boys and families joining the school and becoming part of our PDS community.

If you're like me on any new journey, you're reaching for your phone to find the best navigation app to keep you on the right path. We hope the *PDS Preview: 2022-23* is your navigation app for the year ahead, or at minimum, a good place to note important dates and serve as a starter to the year. You will find in these pages information about all kinds of programs, events, important dates, and faculty information. I invite you to take the time and read through these pages to familiarize yourself with the upcoming year. Bear in mind that our Leadership Team and faculty are happy to meet and talk with you individually if you find that you need additional details.

You will also notice a few updates and enhancements as you return to campus this year. Our football field has all new turf; our parking lot has been resurfaced; and, this fall, we will open a new Spirit Store on campus.

Earlier this summer, along with a few PDS faculty, I attended the International Boys Schools' Coalition in Dallas, Texas. Educators from around the globe joined us to discuss and exchange ideas on best practices in boys' education. Metaphorically, it also served as a time to walk the fenceline of our schools and return to the most fundamental philosophical question of why we exist as a school. It was a worthwhile time to reflect again on PDS's noble mission, striving to glorify God by developing boys in wisdom and stature and with favor with God and men. PDS' mission reflects our aspirations, and its result is a place where boys thrive.

We are grateful to partner with our families to help your son reach his highest potential, and we are excited to begin that journey again this year!

Sincerely,



Brad Sewell

Head of School



Build Us a School

Build us a school, O Lord, that seeks your heart and will, that stands firmly in our faith in You amidst the sometimes-stormy seas.

Build us a school, O Lord, of teachers not simply of subjects and skills, but of mentors and ministers attending to matters of the heart and soul.

Build us a school of sound learning and strong bodies, of deep faith and tender hearts, of Your eternal truths hidden in our souls.

Grant us, we pray, vision and wisdom and boldness in charting our course, and grant us the courage and perseverance to follow it.

Keep us ever-growing and ever-learning, O Lord, stimulated by the wonders of Your world, striving to use fully the gifts bestowed upon us.

Keep us, though, young at heart, energetic and fresh, so we might laugh with our boys during their magical moments of boyhood.

Give us, we pray, a school of smiles and sunshine, unity and community, compassion and kindness.

Bring us here each day, O Lord, with a joyful attitude and servant's heart, with an eagerness to share our laughter and love and learning.

Bless our labors, O Lord, protect and move among us, encouraging and shaping and directing all of us.

Bless our boys, O Lord, whose lives we seek to touch and transform, that they might grow into men with a heart for You.

And, finally, O Lord, shine through us, so that others might see You in us, and that Your radiance would warm the world of our boys, families and neighbors.

Building this sort of school is not easy, but we do so with numerous blessings that God has bestowed upon us.



GRANDPARENTS'
DAY 2022 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

SAVE  **THE DATE!**

2022 Christmas Pageant

Thursday, December 15

The BOWS ARE BACK *S*



Leadership Team



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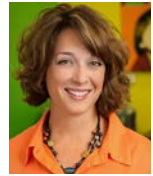
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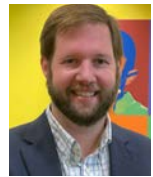
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Cultural Expeditions: United Kingdom Trip: Limited Capacity



Our new Cultural Expeditions program continues to grow. In addition to the previously announced Washington DC / Philadelphia Cultural Connections Trips, we are launching a London and Oxford trip for 5th and 6th grade families including parents and siblings (Grades 5-12). The trip is an optional summertime excursion for PDS boys, providing the opportunity to travel internationally with parents and siblings. Parent or legal guardian required.



Trip Dates: June 1-7 • **Informational Meeting:** September 9 at 7:45am

Welcome New Faculty Members

Stephanie Anderson | 5th Grade Math Teacher



We are excited to have Stephanie Anderson teaching math to all of our 5th grade boys this school year. Whether teaching or serving schools in leadership roles, Stephanie has been an educator in Memphis for close to 30 years. She is a familiar

face to many due to her long tenure teaching fourth and fifth grade at St. Mary's Episcopal School. Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Christian Brothers University and a Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Memphis. In 2011, she was a fellow at the Peabody Institute for Independent School Leadership at Vanderbilt University. Stephanie and her husband, Mark, are parents to Connor and Hallie. Stephanie is ready to jump into the all-boy world at PDS, and we are lucky to have her!

Michele Dennis | 5th and 6th Small Group Math



Michele Dennis will join PDS this fall as the 5th and 6th grade small group math teacher. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from The University of Memphis. Most known for her long tenure at Hutchison teaching fourth and

fifth-grade math, Michele has been an educator in Memphis for 30 years. While Michele has taught all girls for quite some time, she is eager to transition to teaching all boys at PDS. Michele and her husband, Reed, are parents to two grown children, Preston and Ellen. As the mother of a PDS alum, Michele knows that PDS is a special place for boys and looks forward to experiencing a different side of the school. We are eager to have her on our team!

Charlotte Everett | 3rd Grade Teacher



Charlotte will join the 3rd grade team as school begins in August. Charlotte holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Rockford University. Charlotte comes to us with over

twenty years teaching experience, having most recently taught third grade in Fairfield, Illinois. She and her husband, Mike, are parents to two grown children, Reece and Parker. Charlotte enjoys spending time with her family, working out, and reading in her spare time. She is excited about her family's adventure to a new city and looks forward to getting to know all the PDS boys!

Lucy Fiedler | 3rd/4th Small Group Math Teacher



Lucy will join the 3rd and 4th grade teams this fall teaching small-group math. Lucy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master of Education from The University of Mississippi. Lucy has had the opportunity to work with multiple

grade levels in elementary schools across Oxford and Memphis. While at The University of Mississippi, Lucy was active in her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, and was an avid volunteer.

Parchika French | Young Knights Teacher



Parkicha French was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated from the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in education and a dual minor in English and sociology. She has over eight years of teaching experience in

early childhood. She was most recently in the PDS nursery and is excited to be joining the YK team for the 2022-2023 school year. She has two older siblings, a nephew, and family pets. As a family, they love to travel.

Kristen Griffith | Advancement Assistant



Previously having taught Junior Kindergarten at PDS, Kristen is rejoining our faculty as the Advancement Assistant. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Arkansas as well as a Master of Arts

degree in Teaching from Christian Brothers University. Kristen and her husband, Alex, have three children: Banks (2nd), Hunt (1st), and Drew (PK). She enjoys baking, playing tennis, running, and traveling with her family.

Chris Oliver | Chief Advancement Officer



Chris is a native Memphian. He and his wife Kandis have three sons (Cohen, Jonah, and Jude). The Olivers are members of Downtown Church. Before coming to PDS, Chris has worked at New Hope Christian Academy, Alcy Ball Development

Corporation, and Advance Memphis. Chris earned a master's from The University of Mississippi, his bachelor's from Middle Tennessee State, and was a Memphis Fellow at Second Presbyterian Church. He enjoys biking, camping and the outdoors, playing soccer, and cheering on local sports teams.

Mary Holland Morris | *Young Knights Teacher*

Mary Holland is re-joining the PDS faculty as a Young Knights teacher. After graduating from Hutchison School she completed a degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Mississippi State University, with a concentration in Child Life. Previously she was a Certified Child Life Specialist at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, working most closely with the infant and toddler patient populations. Mary Holland and her husband Derek have a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Anna Francis. She loves to cook and bake, and is set to run her 9th half marathon next winter! Her family are members of Harvest Memphis, and are deeply involved in the preschool and children's ministry there.

Diane Perry | *4th Grade ELA Teacher*

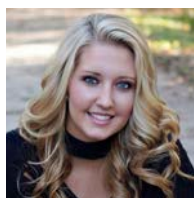
Diane is joining the 4th grade team this year as an English/Language Arts teacher. Diane holds both a Bachelor of Arts in Education from The University of Memphis and Master of Education from Union University. Diane comes to us with

over 18 years teaching experience across several schools serving our local community. Most recently she taught fourth grade at Dogwood Elementary. While there she was honored several times as Teacher of the Year. Diane considers herself a lifelong learner and is currently pursuing her second graduate degree (Master of Divinity). Along with her two children, Connor and Ava, Diane is always seeking adventure and finding ways to volunteer in her church. Diane has incredible experience teaching fourth-grade students, and we know she will have a great impact on PDS boys.

Ivy Phillips | *4th Grade ELA Teacher*

We are so pleased to have Ivy returning to PDS this fall as a 4th grade ELA teacher. Ivy has been a familiar face for some time at PDS. She has previously taught 5th grade ELA at PDS and served as an interim teacher in both 4th and 6th grade.

Before teaching at PDS, Ivy taught English at Hutchison. Ivy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from The University of Mississippi and a Master of Education from Vanderbilt University. Ivy is married to John, and they have three boys, John (1st grade), Edward (JK), and Davis (JK). Ivy enjoys spending time with her family and exploring new activities with her boys. We're thrilled to have Ivy back at PDS this fall!

Allyson Russell | *Senior Kindergarten Associate Teacher*

A native Memphian, Allyson Russell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in Educational Psychology from Mississippi State University. She is excited to be joining the SK team as an associate for the 2022-2023

school year. When she is not working, she enjoys kayaking and painting.

Luke Wise | *Physical Education*

Originally from Jackson, Mississippi, Luke attended Davidson College where he served as a manager on the men's basketball team then received his Bachelor of Arts from Millsaps College in Economics. Luke is beginning at PDS after three years

of teaching and coaching middle school boys basketball in Jackson.

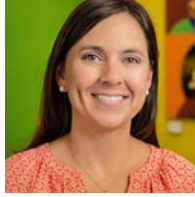
Familiar Faces in New Places

Several of our faculty members are taking on new roles in new departments or expanding their duties for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Molly Beard is leaving Pre-Kindergarten to become the Assistant Director of Admission.
- Rachel Bishop who has served for years as our Director of Admission and Enrollment will serve as Interim Head of Early Childhood next year.
- Cynthia Cross will focus exclusively on events this year as our Special Events Coordinator.
- Lyndsey Kelley is leaving Senior Kindergarten to become the Interim Director of Admission. She is also joining the Leadership Team.
- Emily Lequerica is leaving the Admission department to serve as our first Director of Research and Innovation for Boys' Education. She is also joining the Leadership Team.
- Perry Patterson is moving from an Early Childhood Associate teacher to become our EDGE Design Studio Teacher.
- Ross Spain's new title is Director of Student Life. He is also joining the Leadership Team.
- Jenny Stenberg is moving from 4th grade to become our new Library Media Specialist.

2022-2023 Faculty Directory

Early Childhood Office



Rachel Bishop
Head of Early
Childhood (Interim)



Cyndy Wright
Administrative
Assistant for Rachel
Bishop



Laura Glenn
Head of Elementary



Mark Fruitt
Principal of the
Elementary Division



Ashleigh Campbell
Administrative
Assistant for Laura
Glenn and Mark Fruitt



Lindsey Robinson
Director of Academic
Support & Learning
Specialist

Elementary Office

Advancement



Tom Edwards
Counselor



Ross Spain
Director of Student
Life



Emily Lequerica
Director of Research
& Innovation for
Boys' Education



Chris Oliver
Chief Advancement
Officer



Lindsey Kelley
Director of Admission
& Enrollment
Management (Interim)



Winston Baccus
Director of
Communications



Kim Bridgforth
Director of Annual
Giving



Cynthia Cross
Special Events
Coordinator



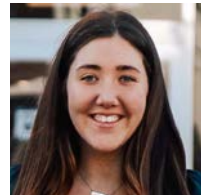
Anne-Davis Parks
Director of Marketing



Molly Beard
Assistant Director of
Admission



Kristen Griffith
Advancement
Assistant



Madison Spain
Director of Auxiliary
Programs

After-School

Athletics



Dennis Smith
Director of Athletics &
Operations



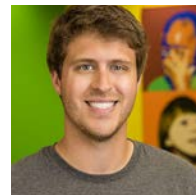
Spencer McLean
Director of Physical
Education and
Fitness



Luke Wise
Physical Education



David Rose
Physical Education



Paul Warner
Physical Education



Ross Hurst
Chief Financial
Officer

Business



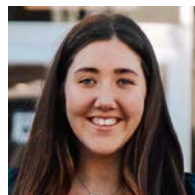
Lyndi Heard
Controller



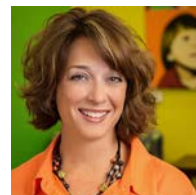
Laura Hyde
Student Accounts
Manager



Monica Vunk
Vendor Accounts
Manager



Madison Spain
Director of Lunch
Services



Melissa Smith
Chief Information
Officer



Chris Langston
Network & Systems
Administrator

Technology

Young Knights



Holly Lindsey
Technology
Coordinator



Caleb Brumbelow
Technology Support
and Systems Analyst



Meg Comes
Young Knights
Teacher - YK1



Parkicha French
Young Knights
Teacher - YK1



Courtney Wages
Young Knights
Teacher - YK2



Jeremie Upshaw
Young Knights
Teacher - YK2

Pre-Kindergarten



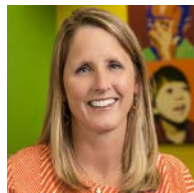
Sheridan Harris
Young Knights
Teacher - YK3



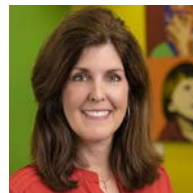
Mary Holland Morris
Young Knights
Teacher - YK3



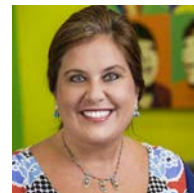
Molly Gore
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK1



Sandy Kilgore
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK1



Elizabeth Bell
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK2



Shelley Umberson
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK2

Junior Kindergarten



Cami Sewell
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK3



Traci Stewart
Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher - PK3



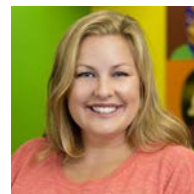
Shari Caruthers
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK1



Allyse Holcomb
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK1

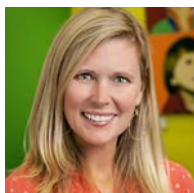


Ashley Eggers
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK2



Emily Treadwell
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK2

Senior Kindergarten



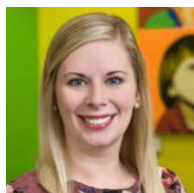
Heather Spiegelman
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK3



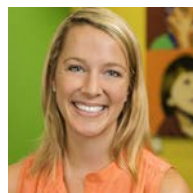
Holly Yarbrough
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - JK3



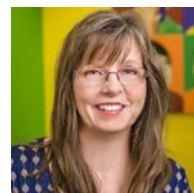
Tosha Smith
Senior Kindergarten
Teacher - SK1



Lynley Goddard
Junior Kindergarten
Teacher - SK2

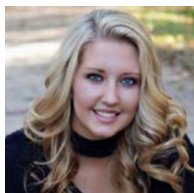


Lydia Butler
Senior Kindergarten
Teacher - SK3

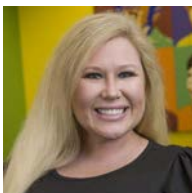


Cindy Bramlett
Senior Kindergarten
Associate

First Grade



Allyson Russell
Senior Kindergarten
Associate



Corey Beth Stovall
First Grade Teacher
- 1A



Ginny Brundick
First Grade Teacher
- 1B



Jenny Craig
First Grade Teacher
- 1C



Stacey Hays
First Grade Small
Group Teacher

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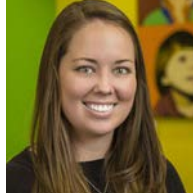
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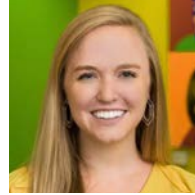
Marian Richards
Second Grade
Teacher - 2A



Lake Weston
Second Grade
Teacher - 2B



Stephanie Taylor
Second Grade
Teacher - 2C



Weezie Pouget
Second Grade Small
Group Teacher



Rachael Schaefer
Third Grade Teacher
- 3A



Charlotte Everett
Third Grade Teacher
- 3B

Fourth Grade



Brooke Haley
Third Grade Teacher
- 3C



Lucy Fiedler
Third Grade Small
Group Math Teacher



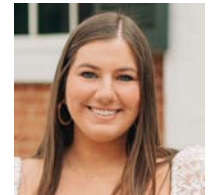
Ivy Phillips
Fourth Grade ELA
Teacher - 4A



Diane Perry
Fourth Grade ELA
Teacher - 4B



Sherry Creasman
Fourth Grade Math
Teacher - 4C



Lucy Fiedler
Fourth Grade Small
Group Math Teacher

Fifth Grade



Kim Pruitt
Fifth Grade Teacher
- 5A



Jason Hewer
Fifth Grade Teacher
- 5B



Stephanie Anderson
Fifth Grade Math
Teacher - 5C



Diann Belote
Fifth Grade Teacher
- 5D



Michele Dennis
Fifth and Sixth Grade
Small Group Math
Teacher

Sixth Grade



Lauren Riley
Sixth Grade Teacher
- 6A



Ashley Garner
Sixth Grade Teacher
- 6B



Jackson Boyd
Sixth Grade Teacher
- 6C



Marjorie Porter
Sixth Grade Teacher
- 6D



Michele Dennis
Fifth and Sixth Grade
Small Group Math
Teacher

Special Areas



Darilyn Christenbury
EC through Third
Grade Bible Teacher
& Chaplain



Lili Frye
Mandarin Chinese
Teacher (3rd, 4th, 5th,
and 6th Grade)



Nancy Gentry
Learning Specialist



Terry Himebook
Band Teacher



Terri Jarratt
Science Lab (2nd,
3rd, 4th)



Adriana Moore
Spanish Teacher (3rd,
4th, 5th, and 6th
Grade)



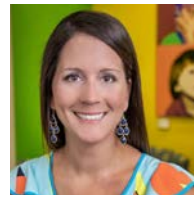
Perry Patterson
EDGE Design Studio
Teacher



Jenny Stenberg
Library Media
Specialist



Anna Pearson
EC Music/Movement



Lindsey Robinson
Director of Academic
Support & Learning
Specialist



Tony Rudzena
Fourth through Sixth
Grade Bible Teacher
& Chaplain



Dawn Southerland
Vocal Music Teacher



Casey Smith
Visual Arts Teacher



Dania Watson
Spanish Teacher (PK,
JK, SK, 1st and 2nd
Grade)



Linda Winchester
Reading Specialist
(1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Grade)



Sunny Zheng
Mandarin Chinese
Teacher (PK, JK, SK,
1st and 2nd Grade)



Allyse Holcomb
Child Development
Center Director



Deborah Rainey
Child Development
Center

Child Development Center



Lawanda Fields
Child Development
Center



Susie Springfield
Child Development
Center



Ella Johnson
Food Service Staff



Tim Johnson
Maintenance



Wadell Bobo
Maintenance

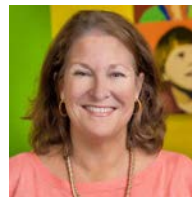


Randy Shirley
Maintenance

Food Services

Maintenance

Nurse



Alice Ball
Nurse

Receptionist



Marilyn Seaton
Receptionist

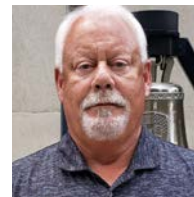
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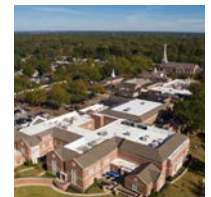
Vonzell Cribbs
Head of Security



Stanley Brownlee
Security



Steve Todd
Security



Jeff Swindol
Security

Housekeeping



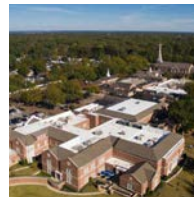
Charlene Hamer
Housekeeping



Sherrie Howard
Housekeeping

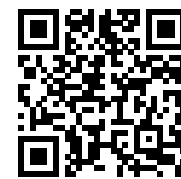


Gloria Perkins
Housekeeping



Cecila Strickland
Housekeeping

MORE INFO



Find phone numbers,
and email addresses
on our website.

Community Events

Parent Meetings

AUG
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Monday

1st Grade: 8am
2nd Grade: 9:30am
3rd Grade: 3pm

AUG
16

Tuesday

Early Childhood: 8:30am
4th Grade: 1pm
5th Grade: 2:30pm
6th Grade: 4pm



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March Mania Kickoff Event
ALL PARENTS

Join us for a special night of food, drinks, & fun as we kickoff the 2023 online auction.



MAR
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Early Childhood Family Night
YK-SK FAMILIES • 5:30pm

Celebrating the work of our EC boys.

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PDS Maker Faire
ALL FAMILIES • 5:30pm

A celebration of innovation and creativity. PDS boys in 1st-6th grades are encouraged to embrace the maker movement and make a project at home to showcase at the Faire.



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Elementary Parent Night
1ST-6TH PARENTS • 6pm

Meet with your son's teachers.



SEP
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How to Raise Responsible Children with Michael Thompson
ALL PARENTS • 6pm • Sanctuary

We're excited about bringing Dr. Thompson back to PDS! Dr. Thompson is a renowned author, psychologist, and consultant specializing in children and families.

MAY
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Field Day
1ST-6TH GRADES



MAY
11

Sports Banquet
4TH-6TH GRADES



OCT
28

Grandparents' Day
ALL GRADES • 8:45am

A special day with PDS boys performing a musical extravaganza to celebrate our grandparents!

Crusader Cafe

Crusader Café is an opportunity for boys in 1st through 6th grades to showcase their musical talents for their peers and others during lunchtime. Look for a sign-up form later in the fall.



Friday, November 4, Friday, February 3, & Friday, April 28

OCT
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PDS Family Cookout and Jamboree
ALL FAMILIES • 9am

Join us as we celebrate the end of our intramural football season with burgers, hot dogs, & inflatables.



Music Programs



DEC
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Christmas Pageant
1ST-6TH GRADES • 6:30pm

Boys in red bows singing carols — a treasured tradition at PDS. All PDS families are welcome to attend.



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Instrumental Music Recitals
Tuesdays, December 6 & April 25

DEC
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MAY
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Band Concerts
Thursday, December 8 & Tuesday, May 2



FEB
21

Father & Son Dinner
4TH-6TH GRADES • 6pm

Featuring an inspirational speaker.



Academic Competitions

NOV
16

Spelling Bee
8am



Grade-Level Events

Parents, mark your calendars for these events where parents are on campus during the school year:



Pumpkins with Pop

Friday, October 21 • 10:00am

Mother's Day Celebration

Tuesday, May 9 • 9:00am



Dads and Dogs

Thursday, September 29 • 10:45am

PK Valentine's Day Program

Thursday, February 9 • 8:30am

Mommy and Me

Thursday, May 11 • 10:45am



Donuts with Dads

Thursday, September 15 • 8am

Harvest Hoedown Program

Wednesday, September 28 • 9am

Mother's Day Tea

Thursday, May 5 • 10am



Parent Meeting

Thursday, April 20 • 9am

Mother's Day Picnic

Wednesday, May 10 • 12:30pm

Class Day

Friday, May 19 • 8:30am



Books for Breakfast (Dads)

Wednesday, January 18 • 8am

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

Tuesday, February 14 • 1:45pm

Class Day

Wednesday, May 17 • 8:30am



Yipes Stripes

Friday, February 24

Games with Dad or Guest

Thursday, April 20 • 9am

Class Day

Tuesday, May 16 • 8:30am



Father/Son Kickball

Friday, April 28

Class Day

Monday, May 15 • 8:30am



Father-Son Dinner

Thursday, February 21 • 6pm

7 VIRTUES BREAKFAST

Our 7 Virtues of Manhood Breakfasts are for elementary grade boys in first through sixth grades. Because of the nature

of this breakfast, each boy must have an adult host in order to attend.

For each of these events, breakfast is served at 7am, and the program begins at 7:15am.



True Friend Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Humble Hero Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Servant Leader Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Pacesetter Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Bold Adventurer Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Noble Knight Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Faithful Follower Virtue Breakfast

1ST-6TH BOYS & PARENT / ADULT HOST



Father-Son St. Louis Trip

Friday-Sunday, September 16-18

Father-Son Dinner

Thursday, February 24 • 6pm

Mother-Son Luncheon

Friday, April 18

Student-Faculty Basketball Game

Thursday, March 9 • 1pm

Father-Son Retreat

Friday, May 19



MORE INFO

Visit the event registration section of the website to register for these events



CARPOOL ENTRANCES

DAYTIME LOT ENTRANCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD

MAIN SC ENTRANCE

Hussey Commons



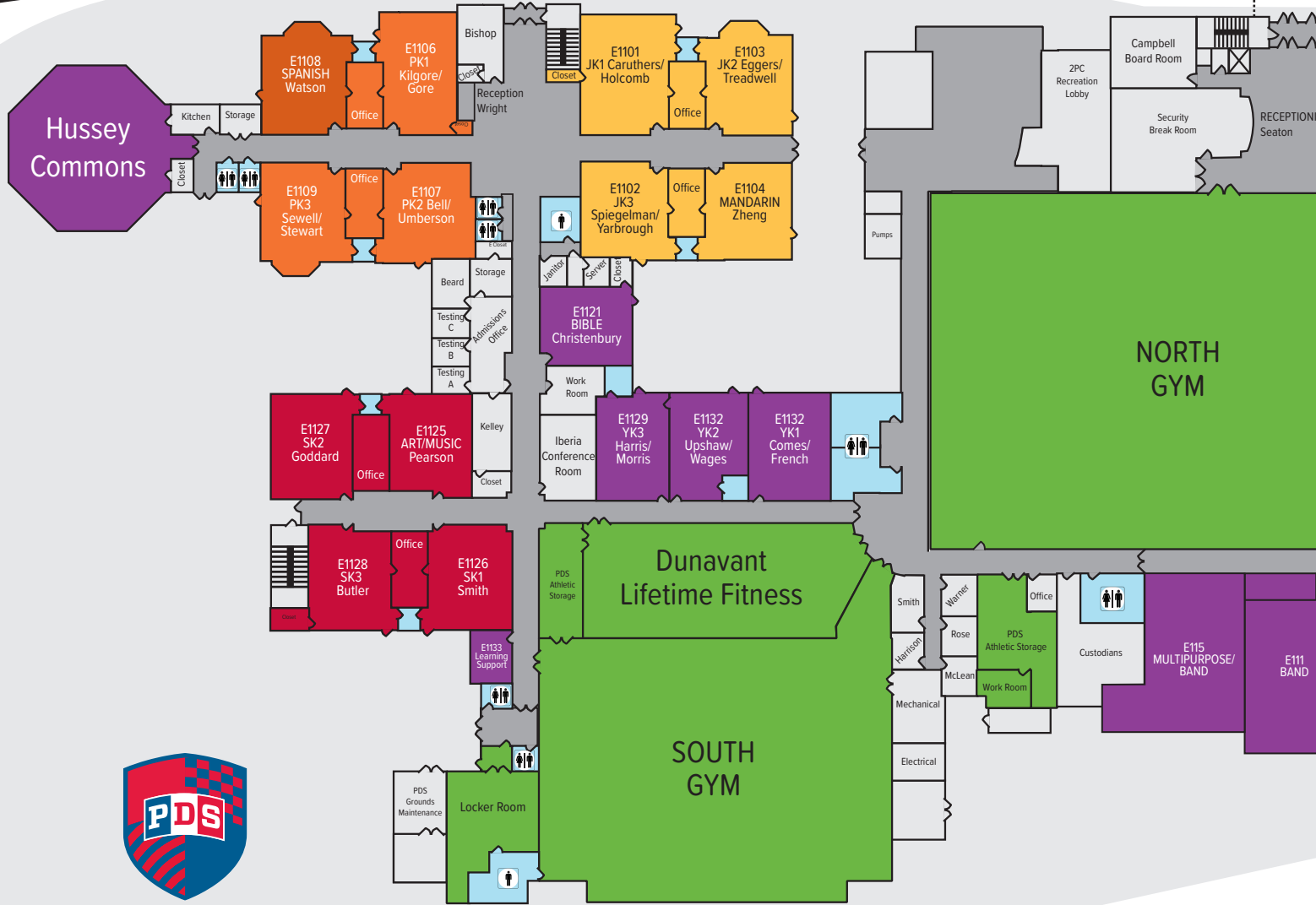
Presbyterian Day School

Central Ave. Entrance

CENTRAL AVENUE

First Floor and Early Childhood Key

- Young Knights
- PK
- JK
- SK
- Special
- Athletics
- Restrooms
- STAIR



PARKING LOT EXIT

Chapel, Sanctuary, & Fellowship Hall Entrance

CAMPUS MAP

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SCHOOL NURSERY

STAIRS TO LUNCHROOM



Second Floor

- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- Special
- STAIRS

Daily Schedules & School Holidays

Daily Schedule

7:20-7:50 AM	Early rooms open (supervised by faculty)
7:30-8:00 AM	Drop Off Time
7:50 AM	Boys may arrive in classrooms
8:00 AM	Classes begin

Normal Schedule Dismissal Times

	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	Wed
YK & PK, morning	11:45 AM	11:45 AM
YK & PK, full day	2:20 PM	1:45 PM
JK, full day	2:30 PM	2:00 PM
SK	2:40 PM	2:15 PM
1st	2:50 PM	2:30 PM
2nd	2:50 PM	2:30 PM
3rd	3:00 PM	2:30 PM
4th-6th	3:10 PM	2:45 PM

	Mon, Fri	Tue, Thu	Wed
PK, 2/3	1:45 PM	2:20 PM	1:45 PM
JK, 2/3	12:00 PM	2:30 PM	2:00 PM

Who to Call

AfterCare & After School Adventures:

Madison Spain 901-842-4609

Lunch Program Questions:

Madison Spain 901-842-4609

PowerSchool Questions:

Melissa Smith 901-842-4648

Submit a Photo for Social Media:

Anne-Davis Parks 901-842-4613

Technology Questions:

Melissa Smith 901-842-4648

Re-Enrollment:

Lyndsey Kelley 901-842-4695

Tuition / Billing Questions:

Laura Hyde 901-842-4615

Update Parent Contact Info:

Kim Bridgforth 901-842-4606

School Holidays

Parent-Teacher Conference Day:

Fridays, September 23 & January 27

Fall Break:

Monday-Friday, October 3-7

Thanksgiving Break:

Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25

Christmas Break:

December 19 - January 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

Monday, January 17

Winter Break:

Friday, February 17

President's Day:

Monday, February 20

Spring Break:

Monday-Friday, March 13-17

Good Friday:

Friday, April 7

Easter Holiday:

Monday, April 10

Half-Days / Early Dismissal Days

First Day of School:

Wednesday, August 17

Christmas Pageant Day:

Thursday, December 15

Christmas Party Day:

Friday, December 16

Yipes Stripes:

Friday, February 24 (2nd grade only)

Spring Break Begins:

Friday, March 10

Field Day:

Friday, May 5 (1st-3rd grades only)

Last Regular Day of School:

Wednesday, May 24

4th-6th Grade Class Day:

Thursday, May 25

Half-Day Schedule Dismissal Times

Young Knights	10:40 AM
Pre-Kindergarten	10:40 AM
Junior Kindergarten	10:50 AM
Senior Kindergarten	11:00 AM
1st Grade	11:15 AM
2nd Grade	11:20 AM
3rd - 6th Grades	11:30 AM



MORE INFO

Subscribe to the calendar
to integrate it into your
devices



Chapel / Building Boys, Making Men

The Chapel program at PDS is truly one of the foundational elements of a PDS boy's education. Chapel is held four days a week at 8:05am as follows:

Mondays - Grades 1-3 in the Chapel
 Tuesdays - Grades 4-6 in the Chapel
 Thursdays - Early Childhood in Hussey Commons
 Fridays - Grades 1-6 in the Sanctuary

Elements of the Program

All Grades

- Chapels
- Virtue of the month
- Calendars with daily virtue activities

Early Childhood

- Verse of the month
- Virtues used in daily teaching and in Bible curriculum
- Buddies from 4th - 6th grade

1st-3rd Grades

- Virtues used in daily teaching
- Virtues shown in heroes of the Bible in Bible Class
- Monthly virtue breakfast with a parent

4th Grade

- Weekly seminar on being a True Friend
- Bible Class every other day focusing on the life of Jesus
- Monthly virtue breakfast with a parent

5th Grade

- Mentor groups
- Monthly virtue breakfast with a parent
- The 7 Virtues of Manhood (book & leader guide)
- Weekly seminar on being a Servant Leader
- Bible Class every other day focusing on the life of Jesus

6th Grade

- Mentor groups
- Flight Plan (book, leader guide, & parent resources)
- Weekly seminar on becoming a man of God
- Monthly seminar on preparing for teen years and manhood
- Monthly virtue breakfast with a parent
- Bible Class every other day focusing on Paul's life and letters
- Early Childhood buddies
- Fall and spring father-son trips



Building Boys, Making Men isn't just a class or an event.

It's a complete program to teach every PDS boy what it means to be a man of God—beginning when boys enter PDS as two-year-olds and becoming more intensive as boys approach their teens and prepare to graduate from PDS.



MORE INFO

Read "Building Blocks" for more information on the elements of the program



Medical Information

Required Medical Permission Form

Before school starts, please complete our required Medical Permission Form. HIPPA privacy rules prevent us from storing this information, making it necessary for you to complete the entire form each year.



Included in the form are areas where you can indicate emergency contact information, list any allergies we need to be aware of, and a list of over-the-counter medications that your son will be allowed to receive.

We have also included the concussion and sudden cardiac arrest forms that are required for intramural and Crusader sports for 4th-6th graders.

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications Forms

If your son needs to take prescription medications during the school day, please complete the online Prescription Medication Form.

PDS provides some over-the-counter medications, such as brand or generic versions of Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl, Tums and topical (skin) medications. The student will not be given any of these medications unless a permission form is filled out and on file in the nurses' office.

Before and After-Care

Early room is available beginning at 7:20am each morning. PDS offers an after-school care program from your son's class dismissal time until 6:00pm for grades YK-6.



Pricing (per semester)

5 days/wk - \$1175
4 days/wk - \$1085
3 days/wk - \$955
2 days/wk - \$755
1 day/wk - \$450

Sibling Stay

Since class dismissal times are staggered, Early Childhood students (YK-SK) who have an older sibling at PDS will be able to enroll in the program and attend AfterCare until the older sibling is dismissed. The parent is required to walk inside the main entrance and sign the younger sibling out of Sibling Stay BEFORE picking up the older sibling in carpool. The cost is \$400 per semester for 5 days and \$200 for 3 days.

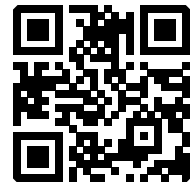
Drop-Ins

Drop-in days are available to students who are not registered for aftercare. The drop-in fee is \$25 per day. Please contact Madison Spain to schedule a drop-in.



MORE INFO

Visit our forms landing page to find these forms



Athletics

Offerings

4th Grade Intramural
5th Grade Intramural
5th Grade Crusaders
6th Grade Intramural
6th Grade Crusaders

Football, Basketball, Soccer
Football, Basketball, Soccer
Football

Football, Basketball, Soccer

Fall: Football, Cross Country, Golf | Winter: Basketball | Spring: Track, Tennis



MORE INFO

Visit our Athletics landing page for schedules and other sports information



All participants should complete the Medical Permission Form which includes the sports permission forms by the first day of school.

Parents' Association

By virtue of being a parent of a PDS student, all parents are members of the Parents' Association. There is no membership fee or charge for belonging to the Parents' Association.

The Parents' Association seeks to provide support to the school through volunteer assistance and service. Each year, the Parents' Association works closely with the administration to assist the school.

Familiarize yourself with our upcoming events, mark them on your calendar, and use the Volunteer Form to plug yourself in!

Officers



Michelle Wilson
President



Kristen Griffith
Vice-President

For a full list of PA Board members, visit the PA page on the website: pdsmemphis.org/parents-association

Spirit Sale & Store!

Our annual Back-to-School Spirit Sale is your opportunity to shop the newest PDS gear.



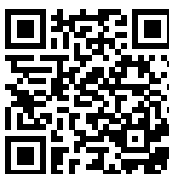
Spirit Sale
9am-4:30pm



During the school year, our Spirit Sale continues. You can always shop the new Spirit Store in the main lobby or order an item online and it will be sent home with your son.

i MORE INFO

Visit the online Spirit Sale
(Opens after the in-person
Back-to-School sale)



Lunch Program

We offer a complete menu of hot lunches cooked on campus for 1st-6th grades. The cost for the 1st Semester Lunch Plan is \$562.50. The cost for the 1st Semester Drink Plan is \$105.



Menu items are made from fresh and wholesome ingredients. There are many options available and each boy should be able to choose a balanced meal even if he does not choose the hot lunch on any particular day. Salads and turkey and ham sandwiches are available on a daily basis as an alternate option to the hot lunch choice. Ice cream is offered on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our lunch program provides a balanced and healthy lunch as well as the convenience of not having to pack a lunch!

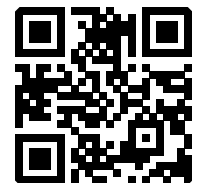
For questions about lunch, please contact Madison Spain (901-842-4609).

Lunch Schedule

1st	11:00 - 11:30
2nd	12:05 - 12:35
3rd	11:35 - 12:05
4th	11:50 - 12:20
5th	12:30 - 1:00
6th	11:20 - 11:50

i MORE INFO

Visit our forms landing page to register for the lunch program



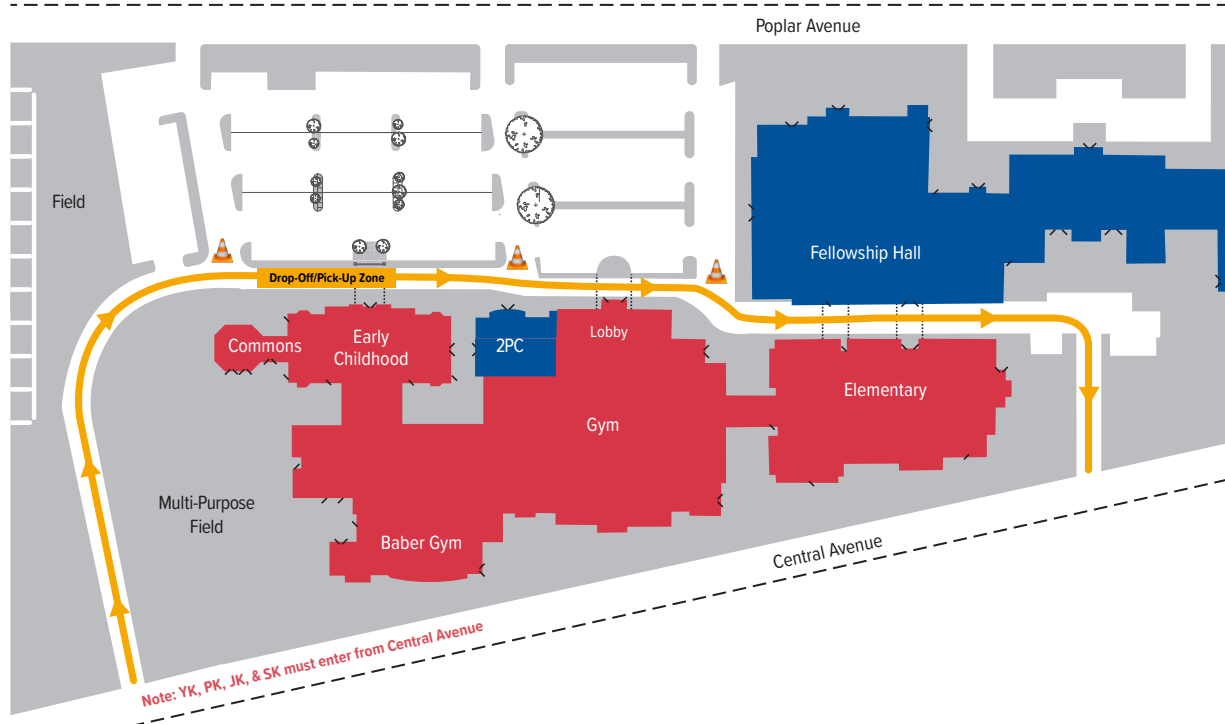
Dress-Down Days

Friday, December 16 - Christmas Parties
Thursday, March 9 - Student-Faculty Game
Tuesday, March 7 - March Mania
Friday, March 10 - Spring Break Begins
Friday, May 6 - Field Day

Stay tuned to the weekly *PDS Express* newsletter for other special Dress-Down Days that get announced during the school year!

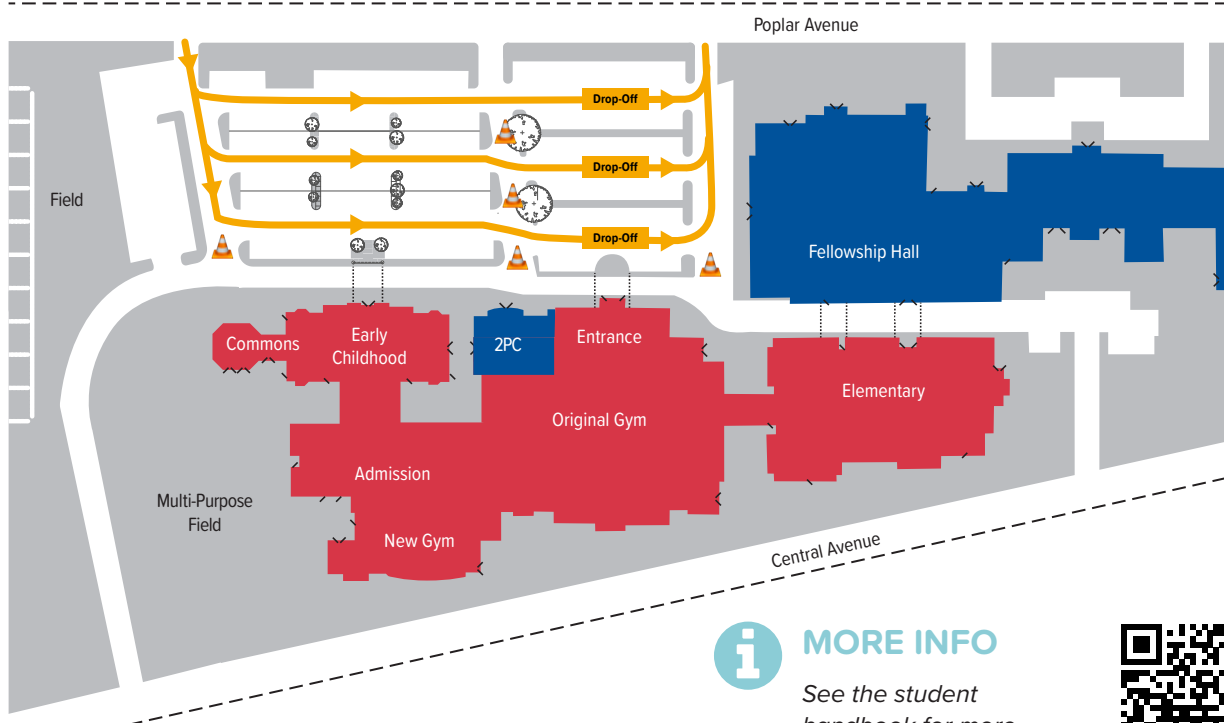
Carpool Maps

Early Childhood - Dropoff and Pickup



1st-6th Grades - Dropoff

Note: 1st-6th must enter from Poplar Avenue

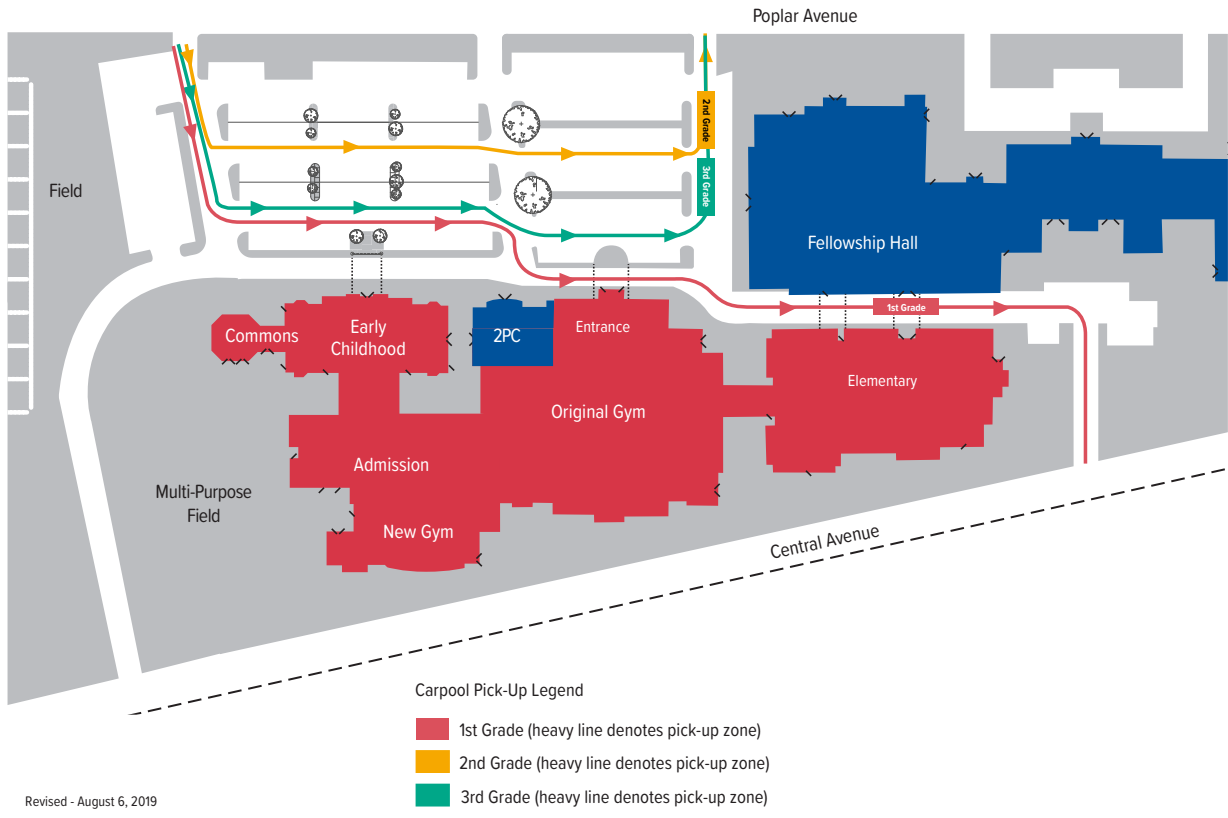


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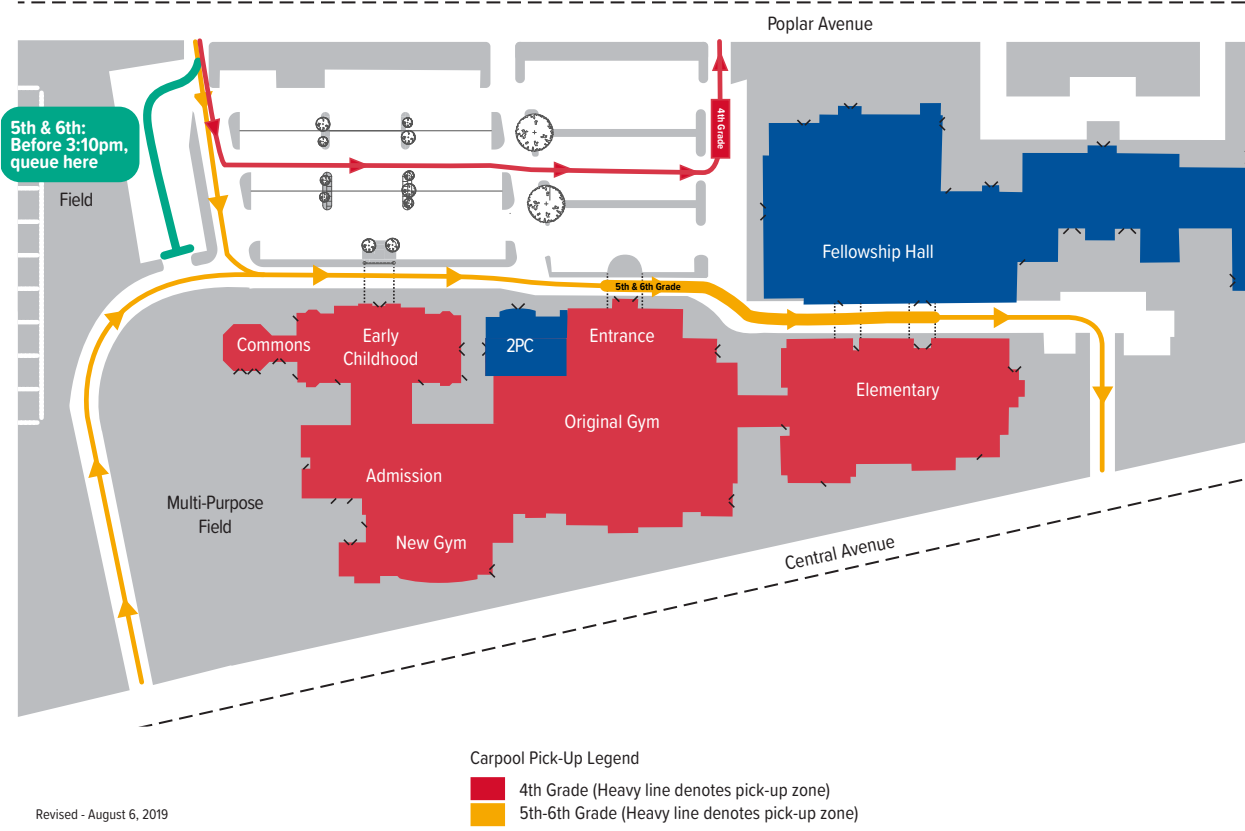
See the student handbook for more procedures related to carpool



1st-3rd Grade Pickup



4th-6th Grade Pickup



Supporting PDS

Parents are encouraged to support the school in several ways. First, please pray for the school. Pray for the safety, growth, and happiness of our boys. Pray that our teachers and staff might have wisdom, inspiration, energy, and love. Pray that we might all be united in purpose and as a community.

Second, all parents are encouraged to make a financial gift to the school according to their means. Each year, donations to the Annual Fund help the school sustain excellence in teaching, support the health of our boys via our full-time nurse, and secure our campus with our in-house security team.

There are many ways you can support the Annual Fund: cash or check, stocks and mutual funds, and through other non-liquid assets.

GOAL:
100%
PARENT
PARTICIPATION

We are thankful for the support of our parents. As always, our goal is 100% participation from all parents and faculty.

Every gift matters, no matter how big or small.

Annual Fund Events

PDS ANNUAL FUND
BLITZ SEP 10 thru OCT 1

Help us reach 100% participation!



Annual Online Auction
Donate an item or experience or become a sponsor!

MAR 2 thru MAR 7

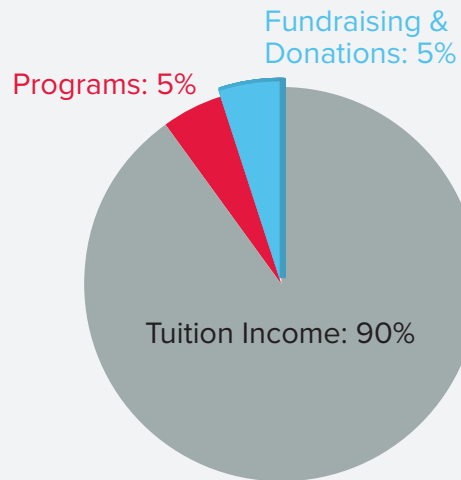
MAR 3 **March Mania Kickoff Event**
ALL PARENTS

Join us for a special night of food, drinks, & fun! See some of the unique offerings in this year's online auction! We're planning an even bigger and better event for 2023!



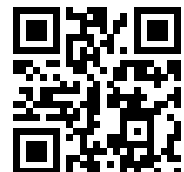
Overall Goal:
\$530,000

SOURCES OF INCOME



GIVE ONLINE

Use our online form or Venmo your gift to @pds-memphis



Calendar

AUGUST

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KEY

- First / Last Days
- Event
- Standardized Testing
- No School / Holiday
- Half-Day Dismissal

August

- 10 Elementary Buddy Party
- 15 Parent Meetings (1st-3rd)
- 16 Parent Meetings (EC, 4th-6th)
- 17 Classes Begin (JK-6th)
- 18-19 PK Preview Days
- 22 Classes Begin (YK-PK)
- 25-26 Breakaway to VR (5th)
- 29-30 Breakaway to VR (6th)

September

- 1 Elementary Parent Night
- 2 True Friend Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 5 Labor Day Holiday
- 14 School Picture Day
- 15 Donuts with Dads (JK)
- 16-18 Father-Son Trip (6th)
- 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 28 Harvest Hoedown (JK)
- 29 Dads and Dogs (PK)

October

- 4-9 Fall Break
- 14 Humble Hero Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 21 Cedar Hill Farm (SK)
- 21 Pumpkins with Pop (YK)
- 28 Grandparents' Day
- 29 Jamboree & Family Picnic
- 31 Harvest Party (PK)

November

- 4 Crusader Cafe
- 4 Servant Leader Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 5-11 Cultural Expedition Trip (5th)
- 7-10 Book Fair
- 16 Spelling Bee
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 6 Instrumental Music Recital
- 9 PK Jingle & Mingle Program
- 9 Winter Band Concert
- 16 Half-Day Dismissal
- 16 Christmas Pageant
- 17 Half-Day Dismissal
- 18-2 Christmas Break

January

- 5-10 ERB Testing (6th)
- 6 Pacesetter Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 18 Books for Breakfast (1st)
- 11-17 ERB Testing (5th)
- 11-18 ERB Testing (3rd)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 19-24 ERB Testing (2nd, 4th)
- 27 Parent-Teacher Conferences

February

- 5 PDS Sunday (4th-6th)
- 9 Valentine's Day Program (PK)
- 14 Mother/Son Dance (1st)
- 17-20 Winter Break
- 21 Father-Son Dinner (4th-6th)
- 24 Yipes Stripes (2nd)

March

- 2-7 March Mania Online Auction
- 3 Noble Knight Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 3 March Mania Kickoff Party
- 9 Student-Faculty Game
- 10 Half-Day Dismissal
- 13-17 Spring Break
- 23 EC Family Night
- 26-28 SAIS Accreditation
- 31-6 Cultural Expedition Trip (6th)

April

- 6 Easter Party (YK, JK)
- 7-10 Easter Break
- 13 PDS Maker Faire
- 14 Faithful Follower Brkfst (1st-6th)
- 14 Mother-Son Picnic (6th)
- 18-19 WrAP Testing
- 20 SK Parent Meeting
- 20 Games with Dad (2nd)
- 21 AR Auction

25-26 AR Store

- 26 Instrumental Music Recital
- 25 Father-Son Kickball (3rd)
- 28 Crusader Cafe
- 28 Father/Son Kickball (3rd)

May

- 2 Spring Band Concert (5th-6th)
- 5 Field Day (1st-6th)
- 5 Half-Day (1st-3rd)
- 9 Mother's Day (YK)
- 3 Spring Band Concert
- 10 Mother's Day Picnic (SK)
- 11 Mommy and Me (PK)
- 11 Sports Banquet (4th-6th)
- 12 Mother's Day Tea (JK)
- 15 Class Day (3rd)
- 16 Class Day (2nd)
- 17 Class Day (1st)
- 19 Class Day (SK)
- 19 Father-Son Retreat (6th)
- 24 Last Day (YK-3rd)
- 24 Half-Day Dismissal
- 25 Class Day (4th-6th)
- 26 Graduation
- 26 Last Day (4th-6th)

June

- 1-7 Cultural Exped. Trip (5th-6th)



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Parent Meetings



Monday
1st Grade: 8am
2nd Grade: 9:30am
3rd Grade: 3pm



Tuesday
Early Childhood: 8:30am
4th Grade: 1pm
5th Grade: 2:30pm
6th Grade: 4pm

First Day of School



Wednesday
JK-6th (Half-Day)



Monday
YK-PK



MORE ONLINE

Visit our *Back-to-School* landing page for required forms, and other information.

