



September 1, 2022

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. 1 Cor. 16:13,14



God Is Good!

We have **63** students enrolled at Plattsville Christian School this Fall! That includes 9 new families and 1 returning family! Wow! We are excited to see all that God has in store for the coming months!



- 6 First Day of School for Gr. 1-8 (School starts at 8:25 a.m.)
- 7 First Day of School for the Kindergarten class
- 7 Welcome Back Chapel (2 pm)
- 9 Picture Day at school
- 12 Gift Card orders go home
- 15 Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 15 Family Potluck and Parent/Membership Meeting 5:45 p.m.
- 16 Gift Card orders due
- 21 Food Drive Begins
- 26 Gift Card orders home
- 29 Terry Fox Run (rain date is October 7)
- 30 Soccer Tournament (Gr.5-8) in Brantford
- 30 Gift Card orders due

Welcome To PCS

We are excited to welcome all of our returning students back to PCS. We are also thrilled to welcome 14 new students joining us for the coming school year!

Primrose (JK)	Micah	(Gr. 5)
Ryan (JK)	Noah	(Gr. 6)
Isla (JK)	Sophie	(Gr. 7)
Luke (JK)	Julia H.	(Gr. 7)
Emme (SK)	Rowan	(Gr. 7)
Liberty (SK)	Isaiah	(Gr. 7)
Leighton (Gr. 1)	Julia B.	(Gr. 8)



Meet the PCS Staff

All of our staff have been hard at work getting the classrooms ready and can hardly wait to start the new school year at PCS! We are so excited to share how God has blessed us with some wonderful new staff members this school year!



- Mrs. Drews (JK/SK)
- Miss Denhartog (Gr. 1/2)
- Mrs. Peters (Gr. 3/4 – 1st term)
- Mrs. Plato (Gr. 3/4 – 2nd & 3rd term)
- Mr. Boronka (Gr. 5/6)
- Mrs. Pasma (Gr. 7/8)
- Mrs. Gadsby (French)
- Mrs. Valenta (Principal & Gr. 3/4)
- Mrs. Doll (Special Education)
- Mrs. Luloff (Custodian)

Happy September Birthdays

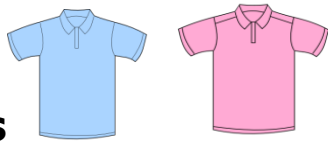
- 1 Ryan
- 5 Emily
- 13 Julia B.
- 6 Caleb
- 12 Mrs. Drews
- 20 Leighton
- 23 Allie
- 27 Jude
- 28 Julia V.
- 30 Victoria



School Supplies

Please make sure that your child brings all of their school supplies with them on the first day of school. Make sure to check the PCS School Supply List (e-mailed on Aug. 1 & attached) to see what is needed for each grade.





Uniforms

There are lots of sales right now so it's a great opportunity to pick up some new uniform clothing!

Also remember to investigate McCarthy Uniforms Blue and White website or retail store.

Just a reminder that all students need both a pair of indoor running shoes and outdoor running shoes.

New Gym Clothes/Used Uniforms

We will be setting up a table with some used uniforms and a limited supply of gym clothing at the parent meeting on September 15. Please note that we no longer accept donations for used school uniforms. Please do not drop off clothing for us as our storage is limited. You are welcome to ask families with younger children if they would be interested in receiving them.

We are in need of a volunteer to take care of gym uniforms and spirit wear orders for us this year. If you are interested, please speak to either Mrs. Valenta or our treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Bretz.

Embroidering Our School Logo

Stitch Graphix in New Hamburg will now be doing any embroidery for our uniforms.

Please contact their store at 519-662-3386 or sgi@hotmail.ca if you want our PCS school logo embroidered on any of your child's clothing.

Hot Lunch

We would like to continue to offer Hot Lunch at PCS this year! For the moment, we will have Pizza Fridays starting on September 23 (watch for the order form for this program coming early in September). We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the pizza lunch and the hot lunch program. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Mrs. Valenta at the school office.

Family Potluck and Parent/Members Meeting

Please plan to join us for our Family Potluck and Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 15.

The evening will start at 5:45 pm with a quick opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s). At 6 pm, we will gather to share a potluck meal. Please bring a main course and either a salad or dessert to share. At 7 pm, the children will go downstairs to watch a group movie (some of our teachers will be supervising this time).

Mrs. Valenta will share some updates and exciting information to allow you a sneak peak of our school year to begin.

Next, the Board will present some important information about PCS Membership opportunities and finances. As well, Anita will present opportunities to volunteer for some of the fun, creative fundraising options available for the coming school year.

[**\(fundraising@plattsvillechristianschool.com\)**](mailto:fundraising@plattsvillechristianschool.com)

Jen Luloff will also explain how buying gas and groceries can help raise money through our Gift Card program. Please note that Plan to Protect will not be done at this meeting. We have made changes to this and will require all volunteers to attend a training session. More information and times to sign up will be given at the meeting.

Gift Cards



Participating in our Gift Card Fundraising is Simple and doesn't cost you a thing.

Since we all go shopping, buy gas and groceries, purchasing gift cards through PCS is an easy way for our school to earn free money. A huge "thank you" to Jennifer Luloff for continuing to co-ordinate our gift card fundraiser. If you would like to purchase any gift cards, please complete the order form that will be sent home in early September. You can also contact:

[**giftcards@plattsvillechristianschool.com**](mailto:giftcards@plattsvillechristianschool.com)

Cheese Fundraisers



...and support PCS in the process. Mountain Oak Cheese and Bright Cheese are both available through our school. A cheese order will be sent home at a later date!

School Schedule

Here's a reminder of our school timetable. Please arrive and pick-up on time!

- 8:15-8:25 a.m. – Outdoor Supervision
- 8:25 a.m. – School Begins
- 10:20 a.m. – Snack Recess
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 12:25 p.m. – Lunch Recess
- 3:00 p.m. – Dismissal
- 3:00-3:10 p.m. – Outdoor Supervision