

PCApplus

Lion Tales

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A new school year at PCApplus brings ...

New Activities ...



Sophomore Karli Wooten was chosen to participate in the crew of PCA's fall production of "Our Town"

Fresh Faces ...

Welcome to new Middle School students Sophia Jerome, Delaney Lindsey, Reaia Floyd, Madison Benson, Isabel Mabanta, and Chase Gorman

Junior Avril Hayes was selected to Junior State of American, allowing her to attend a conference at Princeton University where she participated in debates, listened to speakers from U.S. Congress and other political activities

Ability to fulfill dreams.....

Sophomore Cotter Wilson placed 3rd in the USTA National Tournament in Austin, TX

Middle School student Chae Campbell was invited to attend Valeri Liukin's USG training camp at the Karolyi Ranch.

Opportunities to Serve ...

Thursday, November 6, 2014, PCA and PCA*plus* students engaged in service opportunities across the metroplex.

Senior Ben Kiron
working on a Habitat
For Humanity home
on PCA Service
Project Day



Freshman Bailey Lester serving at Dallas Life



Junior Maitlan Wade spreading joy with Special Olympics student

Planning for the Future ...

- ❖ **Senior Brooke Pospichal will graduate in May 2015, following which she will continue training in preparation for the Rio Olympic trials in diving.**
- ❖ **Isabel Mabanta and Chae Campbell will test for Elite gymnast status in March 2015. They currently train at Metroplex Gym in Allen, Texas**
- ❖ **Freshman Matthew Dykes is focusing on a challenging academic path in order to qualify for one of the military academies.**

Preparing Hearts ...

The ultimate goal of Kingdom education is to develop a mature disciple of Jesus Christ whose life glorifies God. From a biblically integrated curriculum to on-campus chapel services and special events, PCA and PCA*plus* seek to raise students who will “grow strong in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52).

One of the events that is unique to PCA is the Biblical Worldview Institute (BWi), a 2-day training seminar for our students and their families. Each year, BWi addresses a subject that is prevalent in our culture. This year, that subject is on finding their IDENTITY in Christ.

We hope you will be able to join us! To register your attendance, please visit the PCA website at www.prestonwoodchristian.org.

Biblical Worldview Institute

Thursday, November 20 – Friday, November 21, 2015



Dear Parents,

The Bible is filled with examples – Esther living in the pagan Persian world, Daniel growing up in the barbarism of the Babylonian culture and even Paul writing to the Christians living in the ruthless Roman empire – and today the American culture is filled with sexual imagery, is centered on materialism and is attacking religious liberties at every opportunity. Let's face it – our kids are growing up in a much different America than we did. There are different ideas competing for their minds, different images competing for their eyes, different aspirations competing for their dreams. Yet regardless of the culture, Christians are called to be set apart – think about the words found in 1 Peter 2:9-11:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

The year's Biblical Worldview Institute is a challenge for our students to think Biblically about *who* they are and *whose* they are. Where do they find their **IDENTITY**? While the world bombards them with images and ideas that tell young people to find their identity in the things of this world, God's Word tells them to abide in Christ, remain in Christ and be seated with Christ!

Speakers on Thursday, Nov. 20th and Friday, Nov. 21st will challenge and equip our students to think critically and Christianly about their **IDENTITY**. Here are the speakers for each morning:

Thursday, Nov. 20th

Pastor Rob Wilton – Finding Your Identity in Christ
Ricky Chelette – Gender and Sexual Orientation Origins
Sean McDowell, PhD. – Does the Bible Endorse Homosexuality?
John Stonestreet – How do We Counter Same-sex Marriage?

Middle school students will be taken to a special time in the Choir Rehearsal Room following the opening session with Pastor Wilton. MS students will hear from Margaret Kay Tucker and Pastor Dono Pelham.

Also on Thursday is we are hosting a Christian College Fair right after the morning sessions. It will be in the Prestonwood Baptist Church atrium .

Friday, Nov. 21st

Austen Williams – Examining More Than Outward Appearance
Dr. Joe McIlhaney – How Casual Sex is Affecting Our Children
Jonathan Evans – What a Girl Wants, What a Guy Needs to Be
Michael Jr. – The Parts We Play

You are invited to attend these incredible sessions – we know the conversation around the dinner table will be heavily influenced by what each of these individuals share and we hope you can attend. To register your attendance, please visit the PCA website at www.prestonwoodchristian.org.