

# Peoples Christian Academy



August 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians and Students,

**Welcome to the start of a very special school year 2010/2011 at Peoples Christian Academy!** I am very excited about our new Elementary school home at Willowdale Pentecostal Church. God's timing is always perfect and the availability of WPC at our time of need has been such a blessing from the Lord.

I am very hopeful that most of you can join us on the evening of ***Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00pm for an Open House***. This will give those who have not seen the facility a chance to do so. It also gives parents a chance to talk with teachers in our new home and for the administration to have some dialogue with parents as well.

I trust that everybody had a restful and enjoyable summer and I am excited about seeing each person back at PCA in September.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – first day back at PCA!**

**Please Note – Elementary School ends at 3:20 this year. This should make it easier for those who have students at Sheppard to be able to get there for their dismissal at approximately 3:30.**

## **IMPORTANT – NEW STUDENT DROP-OFF and PICK-UP PROCEDURE**

- Please enter the parking lot by right turn only from the east (coming from Bayview Avenue), follow the designated one-way flow of traffic and exit by right turn only going westward toward Willowdale Avenue.
- We ask for your co-operation by dropping off your child(ren) at the door and exiting the parking lot as quickly as possible.
- The driveway at the front of the church is NOT to be used when the driver is leaving the car or waiting for a long period. Please use the allocated parking spots if needed.

**No Morning Child Care** on the first day of school.

8:30 Enter and line up in the WPC gym (Grades 1-6) by grade  
JK and SK students are on a staggered school entry schedule. Their class is in the house on the west side of the parking lot. Please go directly to the house and enter by the side door.

8:40 Opening Assembly (WPC Gym). Students will sit with teachers.

9:00 Elementary students and teachers ***only*** dismissed from Opening Assembly to classrooms

3:20 School day ends. After School Child Care available till 5:45 p.m.

**Chapels** - this year will be held in the WPC Sanctuary from 8:50–9:30 a.m. on the following days: Day 3 - JK - Grade 2  
Day 6 - Grades 3 – 6

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our Chapels. This year each class will be leading one Chapel. Watch for announcements concerning when each class is scheduled.

**Be prepared for the first day of school with:** supplies, full uniform, a big smile and being ready to have a great year!

Peoples Christian Academy is committed to providing excellent Christ-centred education by partnering with families in a nurturing environment, resulting in students whose lives glorify God.

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Isa. 40:31*

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## Elementary Updates

A loving, nurturing and committed teaching staff is the nucleus that helps make PCA into an excellent school for God's glory. We are very proud of the contribution that each staff member, both teaching and office, brings to our school.

**A listing of all the Elementary faculty and staff is included and I encourage you to please pray for them by name so we can really prepare for this school year with God's full blessing and the power of His Holy Spirit.**

**There are still spaces for new students in some grades. If you know anyone that is looking for a quality Christian school please tell them to give us a call in the office at 416-733-2010.**

Once school has begun, you will be receiving the File Update Sheet for your family. Please make any necessary revisions including **adding your email address. This is required in order to ensure that vital information can be sent to you in a timely manner.**

## Child Care

We are very pleased to be able to continue to offer this service to our families at the WPC location. The free service portion will be extended slightly in length to cover the 3:20 to 4:00 portion.

Mr. Johnny Chu has done a great job looking after our Child Care program and he will continue in that role at the WPC location. We will continue to ask those families who use the Child Care regularly to pay in advance at the beginning of each month.

## Looking Upward for God's Guidance

Prayer needs to be our focus as we start a new year and look daily for God's guidance as a Christian school.

- Pray for our Director of Operations and Ministry, Mr. Reg Andrews
- Pray for the administration and Board of PCA
- Pray for the teachers and staff of PCA
- Pray for each other – all our families at Peoples Christian Academy

## Items Included in this Mailing

- Director's letter
- JK – Gr. 6 Supply Lists
- Uniform List
- JK & SK Letters
- Child Care Information
- Elementary Staff List

The Elementary Calendar of Events and the 6-Day Schedule will be sent home with the students when school begins. Please ensure that you have the complete uniform for your child.

Please feel free to call me at any time or make an appointment to see me about any concerns that you have about the Elementary division at PCA. I can be reached at 416-733-2010.

God bless you throughout the final days of August and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours in Christ,  
Mr. Trent Mansell,  
Principal,  
Elementary Division.

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