



Dear Parents,

Please be aware that this newsletter will be missing some pages. The printer is out of commission at the moment, so we were unable to scan in the needed attachments. If you do need any of the flyers or coupons, please stop by the parent center in the main hall.

## Attention!

### Uniform Policy

It is the end of September and we have officially been in school for six weeks. This has given Buffalo Graffix time to complete and catch up on our orders. Thank you for all of your patience in this situation. Starting in October we will be upholding the uniform policy. Please review and make sure that the policy is followed. If for some reason you have a concern about the policy, please bring it to my attention and we can work on a solution.

### Circus Tickets & Coloring Contest

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> the circus will be at Charlotte County Fairgrounds. Coupons for free child admission with a paying adult are available at the parent center in the school main hall. You can also purchase online at [www.GardenBrosCircus.com](http://www.GardenBrosCircus.com).

### ALL Parents Donations Needed

Thank you to all those that have donated materials thus far. We now have plenty of bags to start creating our "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. We are still in need of donations such as deodorant, bar soap, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, blankets, brushes, ETC... Anything will be helpful and greatly appreciated. A bin will be provided for drop-off in the Principals office. Thank you for your help.



## Upcoming Events

October 15; Half Day

Teacher Professional Development

October 19

End of First Grading Period

October 20

Steel Band Vespers; 5pm in Gym

October 22

Parent Round Table

October 23

5-10 STEM Wars @ 6pm

October 28

Fall Festival



## Important

### StepUp For Students

Step up checks are here, if you have not signed your check please come into the front office to sign.

## Mark your Calendar

### Half Day - Teacher Professional Development; Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is a half day. Afterschool care will still be available; however, lunch will not be provided. If your child will be staying, please make sure to plan accordingly and pack a lunch.

### End of First Grading Period; Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

The first term is coming to a close. Take some time and review your child's grades thus far on Renweb or with your child's teacher. Report cards will be released on Renweb by October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you want a paper copy, please let the office know and they will be able to make you a copy.

### Steel Drum Band; Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Port Charlotte Adventist Church will be hosting a special steel drum band vespers in the school gym. The band starts at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the sweet sounds of the Caribbean.

### Parent Round Table Discussion; Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

This will be the first of four parent meetings that will take place throughout the school year. We want all parents to be an active part of Port Charlotte Adventist School. Please come out and share your ideas and thoughts with other parents and staff of PCAS. The meeting will be held between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

### 5-10 STEM Wars; Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fifth through tenth grade students are invited to come out and participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Wars @ 6:00pm in the PCAS gym. More information about the event will be coming home to parents.

Lower grades keep an eye out for a second STEM wars coming to our school later in the year.

### Fall Festival; Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Teachers are meeting this Tuesday after school @ 3:30 pm to start planning for the Fall Festival. This is a big event and we need as many people as possible. You all are welcome to come help plan if available.

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## Dress Code Policy

An excellent school program incorporates all phases of the school experience and includes how the students dress. The policy recommends simplicity and common sense, not extreme fads or fashion.

**The primary responsibility of the student's personal appearance rests with the parents. PCAS relies on the parent's complete cooperation to see that the student adheres to this dress code. If a student arrives at school improperly dressed, the parent will be contacted to bring proper attire to the school immediately.**

Clothing must be modest in all situations and for all occasions. All clothing must be clean and neat. At no time should undergarments be visible. No inappropriate patches, holes or ragged edges should be on any garment. All clothing must be worn in the student's appropriate size.

The dress code is as follows:

### **Shirts**

- All students must wear PCAS uniform polo shirts. Colors include hunter green and royal blue and are available through Buffalo Graffix.



Hunter Green



Royal Blue

- Shirts with logos other than the school logo are not permitted.
- It is required that students in grades 5 and above have a change of shirt for PE classes. PE shirts are also available through Buffalo Graffix.
- Friday, Spirit Day, student is allowed to wear any color polo that contains the school logo; stitching can be completed at "Golden Needle".

**\*\*Uniforms shirts are provided through Buffalo Graffix.**

-You can order online at <http://www.buffalograffix.com>, select apparel and PCAS.

-The order form is also attached to our school website.

-They are also available to order in store at 18320 Paulson Dr Unit A, Port Charlotte, Florida 33954.

**If you have StepUp you must order in store.**

### **Pants**

- All students must choose loose fitting **dress pants** in navy or khaki/tan.
- No denim pants, low rise hip-huggers, skinny, or sports pants.

### **Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, & Jumpers**

- Students may wear Bermuda style dress shorts or uniform style shorts in navy or khaki/tan providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Girls may wear uniform style *skorts* in navy or khaki/tan providing they are 3 inches above the knee or

longer.

- Girls may wear uniform style *skirts or jumpers* providing they are no more than 3 inches above the knee, but they must wear shorts underneath.

## **(Dress Code Policy Cont.)**

### **Cold weather dress code**

Long sleeved polo shirts that meet all other criteria may be worn. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be of the appropriate size and contain no logos or advertisements.

### **Socks**

- Must be a solid color of white, black, or dark blue.
- No printed designs or multi colors.

### **Shoes**

- All students **MUST** wear shoes; tennis shoes are preferred.
- Shoes **MUST** have closed toes and a closed back or back strap.
- Shoes must have hard soles.
- Flip-flops, slippers or any other soft-soled shoes are not permitted.
- Tennis shoes with socks must be worn during P.E. classes.

### **Hair**

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No extreme color allowed.

### **Hats**

- Caps or hats may be worn for outdoor P.E. classes only.
- Hoods cannot be worn inside the building.

### **Jewelry**

- No jewelry is to be brought to school
- Jewelry is defined, but not limited to, earrings, bracelets (including identification, leather-type, friendship, etc.), rings, necklaces, chokers and chains, including chains which hang from belt loops and/or pockets.
- If any of the above items are brought to school, they may be confiscated
- A medical alert insignia is acceptable
- No tattoos of any kind are to be worn

### **Cosmetics**

- Cosmetics that detract from a natural appearance are not appropriate at school
- **PALE** nail polish is allowed

**Unless otherwise stated, the above dress code in its entirety is in effect for ALL school field trips.**

**Formal Occasion Attire Requirements Will Be Issued per Event**