



Pilgrim

LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Panther News

August 3, 2017

Principal Notes:

I am so delighted to be principal this year. As the new year approaches, I am excited to get to know all of our new students and families and to renew friendships with our veteran families!! In a few short weeks we will be coming back together and I am looking forward to a great school year.

However, with a new principal and a new school year there will be some changes. Please read the Panther News carefully and watch for updates as we approach the start of school.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and I hope to see you at Popsicles in the Park on **August 10 at 3 pm** or the Back to School BBQ on **August 25 at 4pm**.

-Sherri Lam

New Faces at Pilgrim

We are delighted to introduce our new staff at Pilgrim for the 2017-18 school year.

Sue Hergert will teach PE to our K-8th grade students.

"I have been blessed to be a part of the Pilgrim Community for the last 5 years. I have volunteered hundreds of hours at Pilgrim, as well as having served as the preschool 4's assistant and lunchroom aide. I come to Pilgrim with a Bachelor's Degree from WSU in addition to having obtained my 2nd degree black belt in Taekwondo. My work history includes: teacher's aide, several years of police work, and an instructor for martial arts.

I look forward to providing a nurturing environment in which students can grow to their individual potential while improving their self-confidence and fitness abilities. My goal as Pilgrim's physical education teacher is to inspire physically fit students by teaching the relationship between physical activity, fitness and health. I will encourage a positive attitude to help students lead active, healthy, and productive lives as they grow. I will do this by example; promoting individualized goals and introducing monthly challenges to keep motivation up and activities enjoyable.

God made each of us unique in His own image, and we will honor those gifts throughout our classes."

Lauren Sprague joins our early childhood team as a preschool 4s teacher.

Our early childhood program has exploded this year and we have added an additional class. Ms. Sprague is familiar to many of you as one of our Kids Club teachers for 3 years. She has taught preschool for the last four years and we are so happy that she has made the move to Pilgrim to join our staff.

Home Visits

Home visits are being scheduled now. You will be hearing from your child's classroom teacher shortly if you haven't already to schedule a visit. The purpose of the home visit is to strengthen the school/home relationship and to share classroom procedures and expectations. This is also a time to share with your child's teacher their gifts and strengths and any concerns.

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Sunday Worship:

Join Us!

8 AM (Traditional)

10:30 AM (Contemporary)

Sunday School and Adult

Bible Study: 9:15 AM

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You will also receive a copy of the parent/student handbook at this visit. Please read it and note that there are a few changes. Most notably to the dress code.

5-8th grade will have PE uniforms to include:

- Solid black basketball shorts that come within 1 vertical credit card length of the knee
- A red, white, or black solid t-shirt with no graphics or print other than PLCS logos or manufacturer's logo (ie: Nike, Adidas, etc.)
- Pilgrim uniform tank top that must be purchased at the Pilgrim Spirit Store [CLICK HERE](#)

We have made a few changes to our school dress code. Please take time to familiarize your student with the changes. Shorts and skirts will be required to be within a vertical credit card length of the top of the knee. In addition, tank tops will no longer follow the four finger rule. Shirts can be sleeveless, but must cover the entire shoulder. Those changes are probably the most impactful, but please read the handbook to make sure that you are familiar with the dress code.

Please be note that Pilgrim is moving towards adopting uniforms for the 2018-19 school year. We will be forming a uniform committee in the fall and will welcome your input.

Emergency Boxes

As we seek to strengthen our safety procedures at Pilgrim, we are implementing a new requirement of Emergency Boxes to be left in the student's classroom with some basic supplies in the event of a long term emergency event. Your child's teacher will provide an example at your home visit, but we are asking each child to provide the following items to be put in a box that will remain in the classroom. Please put the items in a gallon sized ziploc bag labeled with the child's name. Pilgrim is providing the boxes so that they can be more uniformly stored in the classroom. At the end of the year, the items will be returned and sent home.

**an emergency blanket*

**bandages (assortment of band-aids)*

**travel-sized tissues*

**travel-sized antibacterial wipes*

**flashlight with fresh batteries*

**2 large plastic garbage bags*

**food items that will last through June (High nutrient items recommended plus one or two comfort foods; include necessary plastic utensils too)*

**beverages (cans recommended, ie: apple juice, grape juice, etc.)*

**recommended--family photo and letter to comfort in an emergency*

**emergency contact information on a notecard (include extended family outside of Portland area)*

BBQ & Camp Pilgrim Carnival

Join us on Friday, August 25th! Carnival starts at 4:00 with BBQ thereafter at the Elsie Stuhr Park. PTL will be providing the main dish along with Dessert, Lemonade, Water and Paper Products. Please bring a side dish or salad to share and lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Pilgrim in the Parade

Pilgrim will be in the Beaverton Parade on Saturday, September 9. If you are able to help by providing donations of non-chocolate candy and the small 8oz disposable water bottles, you can bring them to school any morning between 8-12 or 7:30-3:30 beginning August 23.

Tuesday Night Dinners:

Please see the attached PDF for the new schedule of TND's for this year! Delicious and convenient meals that also help support the 8th grade Washington DC trip!