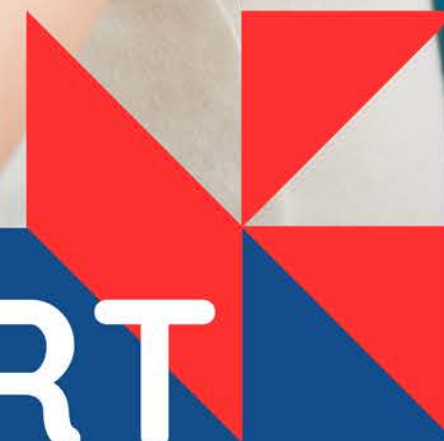


Pacific *Christian School*

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9



ANNUAL REPORT

22/23

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dear PCS Family and Friends:

At Pacific Christian School we believe that developing a biblical worldview is central to a Christian Education. The Bible is our foundation, providing the source of all truth, which is found in the person of Jesus Christ. PCS works in partnership with parents as an extension of the home to pursue character, honor, and integrity for our children. Here students find belonging, congruence, and unconditional positive regard. PCS recognizes





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

the uniqueness of every child as made in the image of God and therefore we strive to educate the whole child, body, mind, and spirit.

2023 was another record-setting year for PCS Student achievement in reading and mathematics significantly improved with dramatic increases in student scores at every grade level. We are proud of every student at PCS. Their effort is to become the very best of which they are capable.





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) was instrumental in planning and hosting a record setting Quest Auction at the Cliffs Hotel and Spa this past year. This was our first Quest Auction since the pandemic. There were nearly 225 guests who contributed over \$131,000 to the school and enjoyed a fun evening of food, fellowship, and giving. Thank you to our entire PCS philanthropic community for your kind and generous support.





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Campus expansion, including the addition of two new classroom buildings will help us accommodate the dramatic increase in student enrollment we have experienced over the past three years. With the addition of eighth grade in 23/24, PCS will now have over 80 students in our Middle School Program. fifty five students/parents are scheduled to experience a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. in the fall. What a great learning experience this will be!





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In closing, it is our prayer that Pacific Christian School will continue to be a place where your family feels welcome and supported. A community of believers whose moral and cultural values are aligned in such a way as to have a positive and lasting impact on our community. May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you.

Warm regards,
Rick White, Administrator





PCS is Recognized for its

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Since 2021 Pacific Christian School has been fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Schools for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges International (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

In 2021, 2022, and 2023 the Santa Maria Awards Program recognized Pacific Christian School as the Best of Santa Maria in the Elementary Private School category.



PCS is Recognized for its

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Standardized assessment results show PCS students scoring 1-2 grade levels above their peers in reading and mathematics.

Ten PCS students were nominated for the National Leadership Forum's Pathway to STEM program in 2021 and 2022.

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STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE



Spiritual Transformation

Students possess knowledge about the Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. They truly understand and experience in their hearts the love of the Lord.



Academic Excellence

Students are challenged to go beyond knowledge and understanding to higher levels of critical thinking, application, analysis and evaluation.



Physical Development

Students participate in physical exercise and learn healthy, well-balanced food choices.



Social Responsibility

Students develop friendships and interact with others during the day and learn the value of Christian character, conduct and service to the community.

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

1. TEACHERS AND STAFF AS ROLE MODELS

Display Christ-likeness each day, encouraging students to honor/revere our Heavenly Father. They provide mentorship to students in the development of their faith.

2. CONSISTENT BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Embedded in every academic discipline throughout the day via BJU Press curriculum.

3. DAILY BIBLE CLASSES

Affirms our belief that God's Word (Holy Bible) is objectively true and is to be put into practice.



SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

4. WEEKLY CHAPELS

Allows powerful worship, delivers purposeful messages, and opportunities to accept Christ. Middle School Chapels allow for developmentally appropriate content.


5. PRAYER

Integrated into daily life.



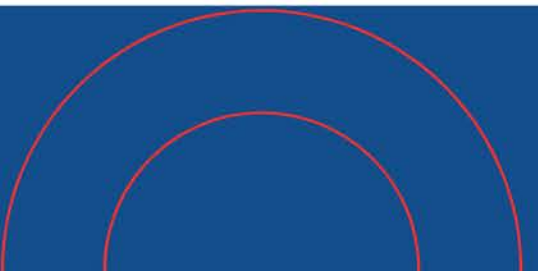


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- RIGOROUS ACADEMIC CURRICULUM - Delivered by professional credentialed teachers.
 - TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION - One to One Chromebooks for every student.
 - ROBOTICS TEAM - Competes locally for advancement to regional and national competitions.
 - ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES - Provides tutoring for students.
 - LIBRARY TIME - New Accelerated Reader program will challenge students to read beyond the 100 million words exceeded in 22-23 school year.
 - MUSIC AND ART - Students participate in Christmas/Spring performances.
 - HIGH TEST SCORES - As measured by the Iowa E Achievement Test each spring.
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- All students participated in a standards-based Physical Education Program taught by a dedicated Physical Education Teacher.
 - Middle School students participated in an after-school sports league with local schools.
 - PCS students played in local sports leagues that included football, basketball, baseball, biking, and more.
 - Students are assigned morning recess time daily as well as a lunch period that offers healthy lunch choices and free play.
 - Daily nutrition breaks take place each day during morning recess.
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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY - Student giving included

- CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Child Hope Sponsorships
- Shield a Badge Prayer Ministry
- Operation Christmas Child
- Angel Food Ministry



PARENT SURVEY

To what extent were you satisfied with your child's education this year?

96% of respondents were either very satisfied, satisfied or mostly satisfied.

To what extent do you see your child growing academically?

90% of respondents said they see their child growing academically.

To what extent do you see your child growing spiritually?

93% of respondents said they see their child growing spiritually.

Does your child feel loved and accepted at PCS?

95% of respondents said their child feels loved and accepted at PCS.

22/23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Middle School program returned to PCS in the fall with the addition of a seventh grade.
- Mrs. Alea Armijo joined our Administration as an Assistant Principal in October 2022.
- New Ocean Pines fall trip was scheduled for seventh graders.
- Robotics Team was established in the fall of 2022.
- Family Life Seminars were introduced to help support parents.
- Dr. Michael Foell joined the team as our daily Campus Pastor.
- A separate Middle School chapel was established to help meet the spiritual needs of upper-grade students.



22/23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Middle School Worship team was started under the direction of Mrs. Ens.
- Student Success Teams (SST) process was established to meet student needs.
- Online Spirit Store was launched.
- Wholesome Foods became the food vendor for PCS in the fall of 2022.
- Ms. Borjas became the Student Life Advisor and Middle School Bible teacher for the 22/23 school year.
- ERC application was filed in 2023 to support the Employee Retention Credit.



22/23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PCS received the Best in Santa Maria Award in 2023 in the Private Elementary School Category for the third year in a row.
- Student enrollment increased significantly in all grade levels for the third consecutive year.
- Two new portable buildings were purchased to add two new classrooms in the fall of 2023.
- Sixth Grade students enjoyed another week-long trip to Hume Lake in the Spring of 2023.
- After School Art Program returned for the second consecutive year.
- After School childcare hours were extended to 5:00 pm.
- Jacob Knight Shade Structure was relocated to make room for new portable classrooms.



22/23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The playground wood chips were replenished and the blacktop resurfaced and restriped.
- PTF was reestablished in 2022 with an active and productive group of parent volunteers.
- The PCS Quest Auction returned and raised \$131,000 for the school.
- Our Annual Family Preference Week closed with a 90% retention rate and record number of new families enrolling.
- Pacific Christian School will welcome over 380 students in the fall, up from 320 in 2022.
- Shield a Badge Program with Santa Maria Police Department enters its third straight year praying for every police officer by name, daily.





22/23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PCS families and friends enjoyed the Third Annual Golf Tournament in June.
- Academic Support Services continues to grow.
- Our reading goal this year was to have students read 100 million words and they surpassed that goal.



ON THE HORIZON

- Enrollment continues to increase - 320 students in 22/23 to 380 students in 23/24
- Remodel of Palmer Hall Kitchen - Fall 2023
- Hot Food Program, cooked fresh daily on campus with nutritious and tasty food and an in-house Chef - Fall 2023
- Parent Square Communication System for Parents/Teachers - Fall 2023
- Two New Classroom Buildings - Fall 2023
- Addition of Eighth Grade - Fall 2023



ON THE HORIZON

- New Accelerated Reader Program coming to Library - Fall 2023
- Week-long Washington DC trip with 55 participants - Fall 2023
- Scripps National Spelling Bee - 23/24 school year
- Enhanced Security Upgrades to the Campus - 23/24 school year
- Teacher Aides for each grade level

