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"It's a new day at Praise Academy."

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There will be two Open House sessions, one on August 9 for K3-5th grades, and one on August 16 for 6th-12th grades. Drop in between 6-8pm to meet your child's teacher and visit the classrooms. There will be many tables set up in the gym for various clubs, sports, music, academic resources, and other vital areas of the school. Please stop by the PEP (Parents, Educators, Pupils) table to find out how you can serve and be involved at Praise Academy!



WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS NEW TEACHERS FOR 2018-2019

Mrs. Suzie Scharff—2nd Grade
Mrs. Vickie Neufeld - 4th Grade
Ms. Christen Everett ~ HS English/Literature



Don't forget to carefully read the dress code, discipline policy, and entire handbook available on the Praise Academy website, www.praiseacademy.com. Parents, please read over these documents with your child (ren), and be sure to sign the form at the end of the handbook stating that you have read and agree to these policies. Signature forms may be turned in to the homeroom teacher or school office by the end of August. Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Mark Your Calendar!

Mon, 8/6 - MS/V Volleyball @ Grace, 5 & 6pm

Thurs, 8/9 - OPEN HOUSE (K3-5th), 6-8pm, drop-in

Mon, 8/13 - First Day of School for 1st-12th Grade

Tues, 8/14 - MS/V Volleyball @ Cumberland, 4:30 & 5:30pm

Thurs, 8/16 - OPEN HOUSE (6th-12th), 6-8pm, drop-in

Fri, 8/17 - Varsity Football @ Dominion Christian, 7:30pm

Sat, 8/18 - Cross Country @ Rock Springs

Mon, 8/20 - First Day of School for K3, K4 & K5

MS, V Volleyball vs. Heirway, 4 & 5pm

Thurs, 8/23 - MS Volleyball vs. Midway, 4pm; V Volleyball vs. Shiloh Hills, 5pm

Fri, 8/24 - Varsity Football vs. Johnson Ferry, 7:30pm

Mon, 8/27 - MS/V Volleyball vs. Holy Ground, 4, 5 & 6pm

Tues, 8/28 - Cross Country @ Boundary Waters

V Volleyball vs. Killian Hill, 5pm

Thurs, 8/30 - MS/V Volleyball @ Cornerstone, 5:30 & 6:30pm

Thurs, 8/31 - MS Volleyball vs. Midway Covenant, 5pm

Fri, 8/31 - Free Casual Day

Varsity Football vs. King's Way, 7:30pm

JOIN THE PEP!

Welcome Back!

PEP: Parents, Educators, Pupils We Need You!

\$5.00 per membership!

We encourage moms, dads, grandparents & all adult family members to sign up!

Membership Fees are used to support the staff and school in many different ways. The Home-room with the most membership will win an Ice Cream Sundae Party!

The PEP Board is looking for **volunteers** to help with different events throughout the year. Please email Alicia Goodwin, jcg524@hotmail.com for more information.

We are looking for **room moms** for many of the grade levels. Please see us at the PEP table during Open House to sign up.

The **Used School Uniform Sale** will be open during Open House. It is located upstairs in the church building. All items are \$5.00!

Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato of Atlanta Food Truck will be at Both Open Houses! Stop by and grab an icee!



Additional Peter Pan auditions will be held after school on Monday, Aug. 20 at 3:30pm. Parts needed include: Wendy, Mrs. Darling, minor pirates and stagehands. Please email Mrs. Prewett or come by the Fine Arts table at Open House for pixie dust and more information! Contact Bonnie Prewett at bonnie.prewett@praiseacademy.com for more information.



CHAPEL SPEAKERS

If you would like your pastor/youth pastor/missionary to speak in chapel, please email their contact information to Marcus Butler at marcus.butler@praiseacademy.com.



www.BTFE.com

We've made exciting changes to our **Box Tops** program! This year we are offering a free casual day (grades 1-11) or a free Frozen Friday treat (K3-K5 & 12th) to each student who turns in a minimum of 30 Box Tops (55 for a family) **ANYTIME** throughout the school year. We will also have 2 BIG collections, October & February. During those collections the class who collects the most Box Tops will win a special treat! Be sure to check expiration dates and mark the Box Tops with your child's name and grade. Remember, students must receive a ticket in order to redeem their Casual Day or Frozen Friday Box Top reward. For more information contact Darci Smith at darci.smith@praiseacademy.com. Check out the program and sign up to support Praise Academy at BTFE.com.

Early Morning Care



Early Morning Care (EMC) begins Monday, August 13, 7:00-7:25am. There is a charge for this service. Please do not drop students off before 7:00am.



Welcome back! The August menu is now available on the Praise Academy website.

Returning Families: The lunch room is no longer with SLA. Do not use any previous links to pay on the lunch accounts. Please log on to www.schoolpaymentportal.com prior to the first day of school to deposit funds. Please ensure your students have a balance available to purchase lunch.

New Families: Welcome to Praise Academy! Prior to the first day of school, please log on to www.schoolpaymentportal.com to register your family, add your students, and deposit lunch money.

If you have any questions or need assistance setting-up an account, please contact Shelly Ford at s.ford@praiseacademy.com. She will also be available at Open House with more information and to answer questions.



Our Back to School Book Fair is coming soon, September 17-21! We need volunteers, we need YOU! Volunteering at the Book Fair is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved helping students become better readers! Let us know how and when you can help by signing up [online](#) or you can email Darci Smith at darci.smith@praiseacademy.com.