



# PAW PRINTS Monthly



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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 8 for K3-5<sup>th</sup> grades, and one on August 15 for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Drop in between 5-8pm 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 ADMIN/FACULTY/STAFF FOR 2019-2020

- Mr. Daniel Youngblood - Head of School
- Mr. Marcus Butler - MS/HS Principal
- Mrs. Jennifer Butler - Elementary Principal
- Mrs. Lisa Brown - K3 Teacher Aide
- Mrs. Donna Parker - K4 Teacher Aide
- Mrs. Abby Lecroy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Christen Henry - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Mr. Rob Kopenski - HS Bible & History
- Mrs. Lyn Murdock ~ HS English/Lit Teacher
- Mr. Tim Standard - MS/HS Bible Teacher
- Mrs. Aimee Tate - HS Math Teacher
- Mr. Scotty Redden - Maintenance

### Early Morning Care



Early Morning Care (EMC) begins Monday, August 12, 7:00-7:25am. There is a charge for this service. Please do not drop students off before 7:00am.



**Mon-Fri, 8/5-9** - Faculty/Staff Preplanning

**Thurs, 8/8** - OPEN HOUSE (K3-5<sup>th</sup>), 5-8pm, drop-in

**Mon, 8/12** - First Day of School for 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Thurs, 8/15** - OPEN HOUSE (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>), 5-8pm, drop-in

**Fri, 8/16** - Varsity Football vs. Camp Jewel, 7:30pm

**Mon, 8/19** - First Day of School for K3, K4 & K5

MS/V Volleyball vs. Heirway, 5 & 6pm

**Tues, 8/20** - Cross Country Home Meet @ White Oak Park (Juniors, MS & V)

V Volleyball @ Hearts, 5pm

**Thurs, 8/22** - MS/V Volleyball vs. Shiloh Hills, 4 & 5pm

**Fri, 8/23** - Varsity Football @ Johnson Ferry, 7:30pm

**Tues, 8/27** - Cross Country Lithia Springs Meet #1 @ Boundary Waters (Varsity)

MS/V Volleyball vs. Holy Ground, 4:30 & 5:30pm

**Thurs, 8/29** - V Volleyball @ Dominion, 5:30pm

MS Football @ Community, 6:30pm

**Fri, 8/30** - Free Casual Day

Varsity Football @ Harvester, 7:30pm

*Guard your heart  
above all else  
for it determines  
the course of  
your life.*



Proverbs 4:23

# JOIN THE PEP!

## Welcome Back!

**PEP:** Parents, Educators, Pupils We Need You!

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

\$5.00 per membership!

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](mailto: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. Each piece \$5, ties \$3!



Our Back to School Book Fair is coming soon, September 9-13! 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 at Open House or [online](#). Please contact Darci Smith at [darci.smith@praiseacademy.com](mailto:darci.smith@praiseacademy.com) for more information.

The Fine Arts Department will be holding auditions after school or during lunch times on Thursday and Friday, August 15 & 16, for the One Act Play Competition. I have picked a funny play, that I am sure will amuse those of all ages. Auditions will be open to any student 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Competition will be held during the end of October for regional. Most practice will take place during school hours! Sign-ups for times will be available at Open House. If your child is simply interested in Stage Crew, please have them attend auditions. No monologue required for them, of course. Contact Mrs. Prewett for further information at [bonnie.prewett@praiseacademy.com](mailto:bonnie.prewett@praiseacademy.com).



I will also be looking for parent and staff volunteers to help assist with production. Thank you for your support of the Arts at Praise!



The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

We are still offering a free casual day (grades 1-11) or a free Frozen Friday treat (K3-K5 & 12<sup>th</sup>) to each student who turns in a minimum of 25 Box Tops (50 for a family) **ANY-TIME** throughout the school year. 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](mailto:darci.smith@praiseacademy.com). Check out the program, download the app, and sign up to support Praise Academy by clicking [here](#).



**Returning Families:** Please log on to [www.schoolpaymentportal.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:s.ford@praiseacademy.com). She will also be available at Open House with more information and to answer questions.



5<sup>th</sup> graders interested in being part of the safety Patrol, can sign-up by contacting Mrs. Butler at [jennifer.butler@praiseacademy.com](mailto:jennifer.butler@praiseacademy.com).