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PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# The Aslan Announcer

## Re-Enrollment Time Coming Soon

It's almost re-enrollment time again! All current students and their siblings are entitled to early enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year from **March 1-23**. Re-Enrollment packets will be sent home with students March 1.

For your convenience, a fill-in-and-print version of the Re-Enrollment packet will be available on the *Information* page of our website beginning March 1.

If you will be registering siblings who are not currently enrolled, please complete a *New Student Enrollment Application*,

also available on our website beginning March 1 (hardcopies will be available in the school office).

If you have enrollment questions, please contact Admissions & Personnel Director Clydene Rogers.



## God's Master Plan of Finance *by Dr. Charles Stanley*

*Malachi 3:7-12*

Though the world is full of disorder, confusion, and uncertainty, believers in Christ have the wonderful assurance that God is in absolute control of every situation. When He created the heavens and the earth, He had a purpose and a plan, which He carries out with precision and order. Nothing was haphazard, late, or uncertain. The Lord also has a plan for each one of us, and every aspect of our lives is not only under His scrutiny, but also under His care.

One of those areas is our finances. If we'll follow God's plan, He promises to manage our money. Now, that's quite a

blessing. After all, who do you think would be better at knowing how to handle money—you or our omniscient, all-powerful God? He promises that if we will give Him the first part of all we receive, He'll provide for our needs. He has an amazing way of making the remainder stretch farther than the original amount.

So, considering the blessings of this promise and

the unfailing faithfulness of the Promise Giver, what is keeping you from obeying this command? The most likely reason is unbelief—fear to test Him on this even though He invites you to do so; but you may be asking yourself, *What if he doesn't come through? What if I give it away and don't have enough?*

The Lord is after your trust, and what better area to test and build it than your finances? Believing Him for our salvation seems easy, yet we often doubt He'll keep His promise when it comes to money. Take a step of obedience today, and discover how faithful your God really is.



# Kellie's Corner

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## General Mills Box Tops

PCS continues to collect General Mills Box Tops throughout the school year. These little tops can really add up, and provide a lot of money for our school! The box tops are collected from the classrooms at the end of each month,

so be sure to send yours in!

## Cans for Computers Collections

PCS continues to collect glass bottles\*, plastic bottles\*, and aluminum cans\* to raise money for our students' Elementary Mobile Computer Lab! Collections are every Tuesday during Morning

Drop-Off. No need to get out of your car—just pop your trunk and your donations will be collected!

*\*Please only send in **recyclables with CRV-CA markings**—only these items are redeemable.*

*Thank you!*

# Child Fingerprinting Service in El Dorado Hills

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The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office S.T.A.R. Volunteers (Sheriff's Team of Active Retirees) will soon begin providing fingerprint services for children in accordance with the National Child Safety Council's *Young People Prints*. This service will be

provided free of charge at the Sheriff's Town Center Substation to children under the age of 18. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child. To insure prompt service, please call 530.642.4728 or 916.933.2578 to check our volunteers' availability. The substation's

normal office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Sheriff's Town Center Substation  
4354 Town Center Blvd., Ste 112  
El Dorado Hills



# Bible Emergency Numbers

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*"My presence shall go with thee,  
and I will give thee rest."*

Exodus 33:24

When in sorrow, call John 14

When men fail you, call Psalm 27

When you have sinned, call  
Psalm 51

When you worry, call  
Matthew 6:19-34

When you are in danger, call  
Psalm 91

When God seems far away, call  
Psalm 139

When your faith needs stirring,  
call Hebrews 11

When you are lonely and fearful,  
call Psalm 23

When you grow bitter and critical,  
call 1 Corinthians 13

When you feel down and out, call  
Romans 8:31-39

When you want peace and rest, call  
Matthew 11:25-30

When the world seems bigger than  
God, call Psalm 90

When you want Christian assurance,  
call Romans 8:1-30

When you leave home for labor or  
travel, call Psalm 121

When your prayers grow narrow or  
selfish, call Psalm 67

When you want courage for a task,  
call Joshua 1

When you think of investments/returns,  
call Mark 10

How to get along with fellowmen,  
call Romans 12

For great invention/opportunity,  
call Isaiah 55

For Paul's secret to happiness, call  
Colossians 3:12-17

For idea of Christianity, call  
1 Corinthians 5:15-19

If you are depressed, call Psalm 27

If you want to be fruitful, call  
John 15

If your pocketbook is empty, call  
Psalm 37

If you're losing confidence in people,  
call 1 Corinthians 13

If people seem unkind, call John 15

If discouraged about your work,  
call Psalm 126

If you find the world growing  
small, and you great, call Psalm 19

# Public Speaking Presentation

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Providence Christian School will be holding our annual Public Speaking Presentation in February. During the Presentation, each child will have an opportunity to recite his/her memorized selection in a school assembly on:

- ◇ Grades 4K-3: February 27
- ◇ Grades 4-8: February 28

Staff judges will evaluate each presentation, and ribbons will be awarded in one of two categories. Students are not competing against one another, but being evaluated objectively on their presentation.

## Yearbooks

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Did you forget to order a yearbook? Not a problem! Yearbooks are on sale now for \$30.

The last day to order a yearbook is:

**Friday, March 30, 2012**

Order now to ensure a copy is reserved for you!

This special hard cover keepsake will feature tons of pictures of our precious PCS students. Yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of school.

Order forms are available in the school office and on the school website:

[providence-christian.org](http://providence-christian.org)

Once on the website, click on *Information* and then *Forms*.

**Parents:** If you've taken photos at school for events such as the first day of school, field trips, class parties, plays, assemblies, etcetera, please forward copies to **Yearbook Coordinator Jessica Borba** for inclusion in the yearbook.

Please email your photos to:

[jessamania@yahoo.com](mailto:jessamania@yahoo.com)

You may also bring hardcopies of

your photos to the school office. Please be sure to identify on the back of each photo the *event*, *grade*, and *owner* of the photo. All hardcopies will be returned.

Thanks!



## Immunization Reminder

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By California State Law, all students entering grade 7 in the Fall are required to have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine before the first day of school.

Now is a good time to schedule your child's Tdap vaccination appointment.



For more information on immunizations, visit the California Department of Public Health, Immu-

nization Branch website at:

[www.getimmunizedca.org](http://www.getimmunizedca.org)

# Our Heartfelt Thanks

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Many thanks to the wonderful PCS parents that provided refreshments and willing hands and servants' hearts to decorate, set-up, and clean-up for our annual Pastor Appreciation Luncheon on February 9.

The pastors enjoyed a wonderful luncheon, catered by Back Forty Barbecue, and scrumptious desserts provided by our generous PCS families!

Special thanks to PCS parent Michelle Bloomquist for coordinating this event, and to her special helpers, Jane McGee, Mindy Hopson, Janet Ristau, Janie Edens, Tracy Rothman, Kate York, and Jen Gemignani for helping to make it such a success and so well received by our pastors.

## Notes from the PCS Staff

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### Read To Succeed Deadline

All *Read To Succeed* reading logs must be submitted to your child's teacher by **Friday, February 24**. Remember: late entries will not be accepted. If you have any questions about the program, please contact *Read to Succeed* coordinator Tracy Rothman, 530.620.2167.

### Lost and Found

The school has collected an abundance of coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, etcetera in the Lost and Found. Please stop by soon to peruse the collected items and claim your child's clothing. Thanks!

### Lunch Program Information

If you ever have questions about our Lunch Program, the menu, payments, or need a copy of your order, please contact Lunch Coordinator Janie Edens at 530.676.7032.

### Map Contest Entries Due Soon

Just a reminder that if your child is participating in the El Dorado County Map Drawing Contest, the maps are due at the school on **Tuesday, February 21**.

### Open House/Public Speaking

Mark your calendars for the upcoming PCS Open House-Student Public Speaking Presentations on Friday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. The evening's agenda will be as follows:

- ◇ **6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Our evening begins in the Chapel with Student Speeches presented by the 4K and Kindergarten classes, as well as representatives from various grades
- ◇ **7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** Visit the Classrooms. Our focus for the March Open House will be Language Arts and Math

This event is open to all families, students, siblings, and friends! If

you have a friend or neighbor that might be interested—encourage them to come too!



# Community News

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## PCS Network

### Childcare Services

Looking for excellent childcare? Ashley Bellmer, 20-years-old, and Haley Bellmer, 18-years-old, have years of experience caring for children of all ages. Contact Ashley or Haley at 530.676.8606.

## Community News

### AquaSol Swim Team

It's sign-up time for AquaSol

Swim Team's *Spring-into-Summer Clinic*. There are levels for all ages and stages!

The Clinic will be held March 5-July 29, 2012 at the Western Slope Aquatic Center at Union Mine High School.

Sign-up assessments will be held at the Union Mine High School pool on Thursday, February 16, at 5:00 p.m. , and Saturday February 25, at 8:00 a.m.

Early-bird registration is February 17; cost \$300; if registered by

March 4, the cost is \$325; after the clinic starts the cost is \$350.

For more information and/or to register, visit:

[www.aquasolswimteam.com](http://www.aquasolswimteam.com)



## On the Lighter Side

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### *How to Prepare For A New Cat*

1. Take cold chicken and stars soup straight from the can and splash it across the carpet and the foot of the bed and then walk in it in the dark with your socks on.
2. Set up a mouse trap at the foot of the bed each night so that if you move a toe one inch while your are sleeping you are sure to get snapped.
3. Cover all your best suits with cat hair. Dark suits must use white hair, and light suits must use dark hair. Also, float some hair in your first cup of coffee in the morning.
4. Put everything cat-toy sized into a water bowl to marinate.
5. Tip over a basket of clean laundry and scatter clothing all over the floor.
6. Practice searching every closet and open cabinet door before you shut it.
7. Knock small items off your kitchen counter.
8. Chew the eraser off every pencil in the house.
9. Take a fork and shred the roll of toilet paper while it's still hanging up; pull a few sheets off and scatter them around the bathroom.
10. Take a staple remover and punch two holes in every scrap of paper around the house.
11. Buy a mixed bag of cat toys and stuff them under the refrigerator. Practice getting up at 2 a.m. and fishing them out with a ruler or broomstick.

Take a warm, cuddly blanket out of the dryer and immediately wrap it

around yourself. This is the feeling you will get when your new cat falls asleep in your lap. ☺

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\*One day a man went to an auction. While there, he bid on a parrot. He really wanted this bird, so he got caught up in the bidding. He kept on bidding, but kept getting outbid, so he bid higher, and higher, and higher. Finally, after he bid way more than he intended, he won the bid—the parrot was his at last! As he was paying for the parrot, he said to the auctioneer, "I sure hope this parrot can talk. I would hate to have paid this much for it, only to find out that he can't talk!" "Don't worry," said the auctioneer. "He can talk. Who do you think kept bidding against you?"\*

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## Providence Christian School

### Administration

Pastor Jerry Shore *School Chaplain*  
Gail Gilbertson *Administrator/Principal*  
Kathy Runkle *School Secretary*  
Kellie Bellmer *Bookkeeper*  
Clydene Rogers *Admissions & Personnel*

**Office hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ◆ February 17-20: President's Day Holidays—**No School**
- ◆ February 21: Map Contest entries due
- ◆ February 22: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip: **Challenger Learning Center**, 10:30 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
- ◆ February 24: *Read to Succeed* reading logs due
- ◆ February 27: Public Speaking Presentations, grades K-3
- ◆ February 28: Public Speaking Presentations, grades 4-8; Grade 3 Field Trip: **Nimbus Fish Hatchery**, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- ◆ March 1: **Re-enrollment begins** for the 2012-2013 school year
- ◆ March 2: Open House-Public Speaking Presentations, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ March 12-16: Spirit Week
- ◆ March 23: **Re-enrollment ends**
- ◆ March 30: Easter/Resurrection Celebration Program, 7:00 p.m.; last day to order a yearbook
- ◆ April 2-9: Easter/Resurrection Celebration Vacation

**Visit the PCS website Events page for the most up-to-date schedule!**