



The Lion's Roar

PHCA Newsletter



December 2021-January 2022

From the Desk of Mr. Lawson

John, writing in 3 John says this: **"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."** John rejoices that believers are living according to God's truth even in difficult times.

Now, as I am less than five months away from retiring, I find myself often thinking about this verse as I recall the many students that I have seen walking the halls of the schools I served. How fast time has passed! It seems like only yesterday that I was at my college graduation listening to Dr. Charles Ryrice give the commencement address encouraging us to take what we have learned to a world that needs the message of the Gospel. Two months later, I began serving as a youth pastor in a church in central Nebraska. During that time, God led Brenda into my life and together we served in several churches in that area.

God put it on our hearts to place our sons in a Christian school in North Platte, NE. It was at that school that I saw the need of Christian schooling. Now, after 50 years in ministry of which 28 have been in Christian schools, the end in sight.

That is where the verse in 3 John comes into play. The philosophy of Christian School Education is still about shaping and creating students who live out their lives in harmony with the Creator and Designer of the universe. It is an education that starts with God who has spoken to us in His Word. It starts with the message of the Gospel and for each child to know Christ as their savior. That worldview that my wife and I came to believe as truth, led us to place our sons in a Christian school. We believed that God's Word is truth and is to be at the center of our teaching.

As a young pastor, I attended a town hall meeting in my hometown in Nebraska when a state senator said that it was the states responsibility to educate children from the age of 3 until 16. I did not agree with him and stood and let him know that it was the responsibility of my wife and myself and not the state. God's Word is still true, and our worldview matters as it does speak about the role of the father and mother in a home!

It has been said that "whoever wants the next generation the most will get them." Christian schooling is so very important today and I am thankful for each of you and your commitment to your child and to PHCA. Thank you for being a part of the school! God is using the time we find ourselves in for His glory and I believe great days are ahead for PHCA and Christian schooling in the Blue Springs area.

God Bless, Chuck Lawson

Welcome Dr. Marc Snow

The Plaza Heights Christian Academy School Board has unanimously voted to name Dr. Marc Snow as the new Head of School, effective July 1, 2022. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Snow and his wife, Kim, to the PHCA family!



5th Grade
DARE
Graduation

Our 5th grade students once again got to enjoy time once a week with Officer Westerman to complete the DARE program.



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The 6th-12th grade choirs performed at Crown Center on December 6 as part of the Crown Center Holiday Choirs program. We are so proud of our students! They did an amazing job!



High School students enjoyed showing off their gingerbread house building skills on the last day of school before Christmas break!



We got to have Elementary and Pre-school Christmas programs this year! It was such a job and a blessing to see our students on stage again!



2021 PHCA Christmas Program

and

2021 Little Lions Preschool Christmas Program

Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, February 14: Elementary class Valentine's Day parties
Valentine Orders go home!

Thursday, February 17 through Saturday, February 19:

Winter Sports State Tournament in Joplin, MO

Monday, February 21: No School—President's Day

Thursday, March 3 through Saturday, March 5: PHCA presents "And Then There Were None" a murder mystery play.

Spring Break!! March 14-18

PTF News:

The PTF had a successful Trivia Night on Saturday, January 8! Everyone had a great time with lots of fun and laughter! PTF will be planning another Trivia Night!

Please mark your calendars for BASKET BONANZA on Friday, April 8th! Watch for more details and PLEASE consider donating a basket for the event!

For more information contact Heather Blum at Jamhblum@hotmail.com.

This is a HUGE event for the school! Funds from this event will be used to help improve the playground!!