



PARKWAY

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

July 2020

Dear PCA Families,

We are very much looking forward to the campus coming alive again as we welcome our students back for the start of the school year! I'm sure we all have a renewed appreciation for face-to-face learning! God created within each of us a desire for fellowship and social interaction. That desire for connection is reflected in those special moments as students share moments of excitement or as teachers see their students understand a concept for the first time. The relationships that are developed while walking to lunch, in study group, or encouraging a classmate to try something new enriches the community experience of school.

As we anticipate the return to campus, the safety of our students and staff remains our number one priority. The PCA Return to School Plan has been posted on the PCA website. While we are planning to start the year in traditional, on-campus format, we also have prepared protocols for both hybrid and remote learning models should community health circumstances warrant making those adjustments. We are well prepared to ensure that student learning will continue in any circumstance.

We are excited to welcome several new teachers to our campus this fall! Mrs. Bailey Eade will be joining our kindergarten team this year. She recently completed her master's degree in reading. Miss Cora Lacey will be joining the PCA family as the new second grade teacher. In November, we will all adjust to her new name, Mrs. Merrill as she is excited to be getting married! Miss Carrie Lacey will anchor the fifth grade homeroom and joins our elementary team as a history and English specialist. Mr. Justin Conn joins the PCA team from Michigan as our new junior high history teacher. He recently graduated from Bob Jones University and married his high school sweetheart, Brooklyn, this month. Mr. Luke Evans will be PCA's new science teacher for 4-8th grade classes. He will also act as an assistant coach as a sport's trainer in our athletic program. Miss Heather Paquette will be joining the PCA teaching team as our new junior high English teacher. She is an ESOL specialist and we are very excited to offer ESOL study halls each afternoon under her guidance. Mr. Mark Evans and Mrs. Jovita Evans will be joining PCA this fall as well. Mr. Evans will teach 6-12 grade Bible classes and will be our school counsellor. He is currently working on his doctorate degree in counselling and has several degrees in Bible and education. Mrs. Evans will be joining our kindergarten team as a teacher's aide. She will bring her coaching expertise to our girl's volleyball program as the head coach. Miss Emily Strickland, a recent graduate of Samford University in Alabama, is coming to PCA to lead our music program, speech classes, and drama/theatre productions.

We are so thankful for God's blessings on PCA and we look forward to our continued partnership with you and your families as we begin our forty-seventh year of education in the Lakeland community. Many blessings!

Serving Together,
Rachel Guiel
Lead Administrator