

# You are Peoria Christian School

## Association Membership Defined

Peoria Christian School is a dynamic place to be! Students fill its hallways and classrooms each day to learn, to love God, and to see His hand in all of the disciplines they are studying. We take our mission seriously: "to prepare students to lead Christ-like lives through a biblical approach to education." While our faculty and staff are committed to these goals, it is ultimately our parents who own the school in the form of an Association.

### **You are considered an Association Member If:**

You are the parent, or legal guardian, of a current student.

You are an alumnus who has given a minimum of a \$500 during the previous year to PCS.

You are an alumnus parent who has given a minimum of a \$500 during the previous year to PCS.

You are a current staff or faculty member of PCS or the spouse of a staff or faculty member.

The Association elects a Board of Directors to set strategy and policy. The administrative staff works with the daily aspects of the school. Your participation in the Association is vital to the success of the school. As a member of the Association, you have *a voice and a vote* in important decisions made on behalf of our students and our school.

### **The Expectations and Benefits of Association Members Include:**

1. Attendance at Fall and Spring meetings held by the Board to inform Association members of school improvements/changes.
2. Voting rights in electing Board members and other decisions brought to the Association for a vote.
3. Opportunities to volunteer and visit the school for chapels and special events.

### **Additional Opportunities Include:**

1. Friend-raising events: intentional events to promote school spirit, unity and community.
2. Fund-raising events: to meet our operating expenses, scholarship program, on-going projects and future goals.
3. Fact-raising events: to promote community awareness of what PCS has to offer to prospective families and community organizations.

### **Get Involved:**

Your involvement improves the atmosphere and unity of our school. Over 115 churches and many diverse cultures make up our school family. It is imperative that we are intentional in fostering a community environment, appreciating our differences and working together with our time, talents and treasures for the benefit of our students to honor Christ.

Lunch Room Helpers  
Computer Lab Helpers  
Library Helpers

Field Day Assistants  
Moms in Prayer  
Bible Study Groups

Encouragement Programs  
Network Parents  
Athletic Boosters

Fine Arts Programs  
PTO (Parents Together as One)  
Ambassador Families

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Peoria Christian School is a private 501(c)3 organization that does not receive federal or state funds for its operations. Funding of its programs comes through school tuition, select fundraising events and charitable contributions from individuals and companies who believe in the mission of the school. Tuition covers about 85% of the operating costs of the school. Additional funds must be raised through other means. Parent volunteers organize and assist with fundraising events throughout the year. Businesses, families, and individuals contribute through large and small donations, time commitments and their trade skills to provide facility improvements and program enhancements for our students and parents.

### ***The Heart of Peoria Christian School***

A Comprehensive Christian Education - Peoria Christian School is a premier college prep school in the Peoria metro area. Our academic programs are constantly growing and expanding as we equip our students for their vocational pursuits. Our advantage of the inclusion of the timeless biblical principles and insights affords students an unparalleled opportunity of both academic and spiritual growth.

### ***A Purposeful Partnership with Parents and Local Churches***

Our partnerships and connections with families and their churches produce a solid foundation for our students to be supported by the home, church and school. A spirit of fellowship among our students, parents, faculty, and staff unites us in our pursuit of excellence in all areas of our lives.

### ***The Power and Priority of Prayer***

We are committed to seeking the will of God in all of our decisions. From fun activities to disciplinary actions, there are no circumstances, distances or challenges too hard for our God to handle. We include a habit of prayer in all endeavors of the school, pursuing God's will and His leading.

### ***A Generous Giving Atmosphere***

A generous giving atmosphere defines our school. Dedicated partners give of their time, talents and finances in support of PCS and its mission. Thousands of alumni have benefited from the countless gifts given throughout the years for scholastic programs, financial assistance, spiritual growth and more. Your contributions benefit current students and future generations.

*Welcome to your new school home!*

To God be the glory - great things He has done and He continues to do. What a blessing it is to be a part of it all, here at Peoria Christian School, where exciting things are happening. We need you, and we are glad you are a puzzle piece to our PCS family!

