

SoulTalk

a monthly newsletter to parents

Director's Teapot

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

For PCGS, the month of February is a special month. This is the month that we celebrate our Founder's Day. We are turning 73 this year all because of God's grace and faithfulness. As they say, how time flies! A year ago, we were still trying to understand the situation that we were in because of Covid-19. Instead of allowing parents to come to school to watch our annual Praise Cheer and Field Demonstration presentations, we had to hire a videographer to capture and upload all presentations in digital platform. After February, things just continued to spiral downwards – classes were cancelled in March, borders in many cities were closed, one lock down led to another until a new school year opened and we were still on some kind of quarantine status. Schools had to go digital – online distance learning. This school year's Founder's Day is going to be quiet. There are no special events to mark our 73rd year. Quiet celebration does not have to be a sad one; in fact, it can be an occasion to be reflective and introspective. This pandemic has made many of us think deeply about life and about what is truly important in life. One of the questions I hear - "Where are we headed?" I have asked this question many times too. Can we see clearly a path that would lead us somewhere? The future as it is right now, still look uncertain although a little light is in the horizon because several vaccines for Covid-19 have already been developed.

As a school community, where are we headed? With the difficulties and challenges related to the online distance learning (ODL) that we are encountering this school year, many are asking if ODL will still be the modality of learning next school year. I cannot yet say how PCGS will conduct its classes next school year. The Department of Education has not come out with any announcement or guidelines to help us plan. But moving forward - life in general, and schools in particular will not be how it was before the Covid-19 pandemic. Business cannot be as usual; we have to make adjustments to address the needs of the challenging times.

As believers in Christ, where are we headed? The Bible uses the metaphor of a pilgrim for our journey here on earth. As pilgrims, we have a destination; we also have a road map that directs us to our destination. The New Heaven and New Earth is our final destination. The Bible tells us that this is every believer's eternal home. This earth that you and I are inhabiting right now will one day be made new. The word "new" as used in the original Greek language does not mean that it was non-existent before and now is. Rather, the word "new" means that it has been in existence but is now renovated and renewed. God is going to do a refreshing and purification of the old earth; remove from it all evidence of ruin, decay and corruption of the past, purge it of the stain of sin, of

disobedience, of the curse, of disease and of death.

What awaits every believer in the new heaven and new earth is overflowing joy and pleasures forevermore. If eating is pleasurable to you, you will have plenty of food in the new heaven and new earth ("... with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month..." Revelation 22:2). If you enjoy going places, you will have lots and lots of beautiful places to explore, etc. If you love pets, you will be amazed that your pet dog and lion will be playing together. But the best thing of all is we will see Jesus face to face – we get to chat with Him all day; He will tell us story after

story, etc. The road map that will lead us to the new heaven and new earth is the Bible. Read it to know how to get there. Believe it and its Author to get there without immigration hassles. As soon as this earthly life ends, eternal life begins. Where are you headed? Are you headed to that city where the streets are made of pure gold, and the gates are pearls? Are you headed to the place where nothing unclean, detestable and false can be found? Are you headed to the City of God where Jesus reigns forevermore? I am headed that way, are you? And I have already made my reservations, have you? Let us all be headed that way!

3RD QUARTER ASSESSMENT (SYNCHRONOUS)

PRESCHOOL				
LEVEL/TIME	FEB. 17 (Wed) 星期三	FEB. 18 (Thu) 星期四	FEB. 22 (Mon) 星期一	FEB. 23 (Tue) 星期二
NURSERY 9:00AM-10:00AM	Math	----	Chinese中文	Reading
PRE-K 8:30AM - 10:00AM	Math	Science	Reading	Chinese中文
KINDER 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Science Chinese中文	Reading	Filipino	Math

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1				
TIME	FEB. 18 (Thu)	FEB. 19 (Fri)	FEB. 22 (Mon.)	FEB. 23 (Tue)
7:50AM - 8:00AM	Settle Down & Checking of Attendance			
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Chinese (Hazel, Cedar, Almond), AP (Pine), Reading (Olive), Language (Palm)	Chinese (Hazel, Cedar, Almond), Reading (Pine), Filipino (Olive), Math (Palm)	Language (Hazel), Math (Cedar), Bible (Pine), Filipino (Almond), AP (Palm), Science (Olive),	Math (Hazel), AP (Cedar), Reading (Almond), Filipino (Pine), Language (Olive), Science (Palm)
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Recess			
9:15AM - 10:15AM	AP (Hazel), Reading (Cedar), Language (Almond), Chinese (Pine, Olive, Palm),	Reading (Hazel), Filipino (Cedar), Math (Almond), Chinese (Pine, Olive, Palm)	Bible (Hazel), Science (Cedar), AP (Almond), Language (Pine), Math (Olive), Filipino (Palm)	Filipino (Hazel), Language (Cedar), Science (Almond), Math (Pine), AP (Olive), Reading (Palm)
10:15AM - 11:00AM	Bible (Cedar, Almond, Olive, Palm)	----	----	----

ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2				
TIME	FEB. 18 (Thu)	FEB. 19 (Fri)	FEB. 22 (Mon)	FEB. 23 (Tue)
7:50AM - 8:00AM	Settle Down & Checking of Attendance			
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Language (Chestnut, Myrtle), Filipino (Cypress, Mulberry), Reading (Fig), Science (Sycamore)	Science (Chestnut), Math (Mulberry), AP (Cypress, Myrtle), Filipino (Fig), Language (Sycamore)	Chinese (Chestnut, Cypress, Mulberry), AP (Fig), Math (Sycamore), Science (Myrtle)	Chinese (Chestnut, Cypress, Mulberry), Math (Fig), Reading (Sycamore, Myrtle)
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Recess			
9:15AM - 10:15AM	Reading (Chestnut), Science (Cypress), Language (Mulberry, Fig), Filipino (Sycamore, Myrtle)	Filipino (Chestnut), Language (Cypress), AP (Mulberry, Sycamore), Science (Fig), Math (Myrtle)	AP (Chestnut), Math (Cypress), Science (Mulberry), Chinese (Fig, Sycamore, Myrtle)	Math (Chestnut), Reading (Cypress, Mulberry), Chinese (Fig, Sycamore, Myrtle)
10:15AM - 11:00AM	----	----	Bible (Chestnut, Fig, Cypress, Sycamore, Mulberry, Myrtle)	----

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
MF Batch Shirt TTH PE Shirt				
TIME	FEB. 18 (Thu)	FEB. 19 (Fri)	FEB. 22 (Mon)	FEB. 23 (Tue)
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Chinese (Hope, Peace, Victory, Wisdom)	Chinese (Hope, Peace, Victory, Wisdom)	Chinese (Faith, Joy, Courage, Loyalty)	Chinese (Faith, Joy, Courage, Loyalty)
12:45PM - 2:15PM	AP (Faith, Courage), Science (Hope, Victory) Math (Joy, Loyalty)	Math (Faith, Courage), Filipino (Joy, Loyalty), Science (Peace, Wisdom)	Filipino (Faith, Courage), English (Joy, Loyalty)	English (Faith, Courage), AP (Joy, Loyalty)
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Science (Faith, Courage), AP (Hope, Victory), Math (Peace, Wisdom)	Math (Hope, Victory), Science (Joy, Loyalty), Filipino (Peace, Wisdom)	Filipino (Hope, Victory), English (Peace, Wisdom)	English (Hope, Victory), AP (Wisdom, Peace)

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 11				
MF PE Shirt TTH Batch Shirt				
TIME	FEB. 18 (Thu)	FEB. 19 (Fri)	FEB. 22 (Mon)	FEB. 23 (Tue)
8:00AM - 9:30AM	Business Finance (ABM), Biology 2 (STEM)	Reading & Writing (ABM, STEM)	Physical Science (ABM), DRRR (STEM)	----
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Pagbasa (ABM, STEM)	Stat & Probability (ABM, STEM)	UCSP (ABM, STEM)	FABM2 (ABM), Basic Calculus (STEM)

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 12				
M PE Shirt T Batch Shirt				
TIME	FEB. 22 (Mon)		FEB. 23 (Tue)	
8:00AM - 9:30AM	English for Academic Purposes (ABM, STEM)		Research 2 (ABM, STEM)	
10:00AM - 11:30AM	Applied Econ (ABM), Chemistry 2 (STEM)		Physics (STEM)	