

The BIG View

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School Joins Together For Annual Fundraiser

By Ashley Plank

The students and faculty of Penn View Christian Academy held their annual fund raiser, the walk-a-thon, on October 20th. The school puts on this event every year to raise money to support the school. This year, the money went toward the general fund. The students raised \$22,614.50.

Everyone seemed to have a great time! "Even though I was only a lap tally person, I really enjoyed connecting with the diligent

walkers," Mr. Charles Norfleet said.

Regina Hoffman, a senior in high school and the secretary of the student council, enjoyed it because she got to spend time with her friends, get out of class, and use the time she spent in walking toward gym class.

The walk-a-thon also brought school spirit to the students and faculty.

"It brought all of Penn View together in order to accomplish a common goal," Regina said.

"School spirit was extremely enhanced in that many students who don't normally spend time together were chatting and enjoying their time," Charles Norfleet said. "The event seemed to promote a sense of unity among the student body."

Some suggestions given for other great annual events someday are a school carnival/fair for the community, food sales, and game-a-thons.

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PTF Hosts Fall Fun Night

By Jenna Walter

From painting pumpkins to sack races, everyone had fun at the family fun night put on by the PTF on Saturday, Oct. 14. Everyone shout out congratulations to Callie Ulmer and Cara Bunch for winning the cake contest and to Kristine Byers for winning the baked goods contest. Also, thank you to Charles Norfleet and Alicia Moore for judging the baking contest. The highlight of the evening was the fish bowl game where you could win a

fish by throwing a ball into the fish bowl. Ethan and Samuel McDonald each won three fish. A good job to 5th grader Emily Reese and classmates for putting on the play "The Girl Who Called Wolf."

If you have suggestions for PTF, give them to Mrs. DeStefano to put in the PTF mail box.

See you next year!



Students Hear Famous Apologist Speaker

By Jenna Walter

Mr. Doug Hoffman took some students to Grace Fellowship Church in York, PA to hear Ravi Zacharias on Oct. 14. Regina Hoffman went to hear him because she is “studying Apologetics in Bible, and I wanted to hear him present his Apologetic of Christianity.” Ashley Plank went so she

could “be able to prove my faith to unsaved friends and family members.” Mr. Hoffman organized the trip because “I am teaching Apologetics (the defense of the Christian Faith) in Bible class this year.” All three of them say Ravi Zacharias is very interesting, and he made some very good points. Ashley liked him because “He brought up things in

history that brought the Bible together.” Regina said he spoke very clearly and effectively. “He is a deep thinker, and he is a great orator. He also captivates his audience through both humor and serious challenges alike.” They all said they would go to hear him again if they have a chance.

Penn View Christian Academy and Institute collected Operation Christmas Child boxes once again this year. Penn View Elementary collected 44 boxes alone. Top elementary box-bringer goes to Aden Mowery whose church compiled boxes together. The Institute Innerserve will prepare the donated items for the distribution center. Thanks to all who gave!

Recent Association of Christian Schools Events

By Ashley Plank

This year’s Association of Christian Schools leadership conference for the seventh and eighth graders was a success! The students learned something that will hopefully stick with them forever.

The leadership conference teaches students how to be a leader in this day and age.

“It’s like a big class but more fun,” Ethan McDonald said, who went to the conference a year ago.

Kaitlin Bunch, who also went last year, said that even “the trip up was a lot of fun!” They also remembered a game they played last year called “Die or Die.”

Kyle Mason, who attended this year, said

that the conference taught him “how to be a leader, when to step up, and when to step down.” Kyle says that depending on God’s call for his life, he may use the information and notes he took in his future.

On recalling the previous year, Ethan said that he learned how “to tell others about Jesus and to help others in their spiritual life.” *Cont. p. 4*

School Joins Together for Annual Fundraiser cont.

But why should people care about and donate money toward the walk-a-thon?

Mr. McDonald, the public relations director, said that, “The students, faculty, and staff of Penn View should all care about the walk-a-thon event because it is a school event and a way

to generate needed revenue for the general fund or special projects as needed.”

Regina Hoffman said, “Their participation can help our school financially as it is an opportunity for everyone to get involved with our school. Also, a great concern for and

participation in the walk-a-thon can help boost school morale.”

In conclusion, Mr. McDonald asserts, “Penn View is an organization that is worth investing in.”

Kaitlin Bunch: I don't think that we need them unless we want to be an English teacher, a writer, etc.

Wesley Zimmerman: No, we won't need to know what they are.

Cherlyn Brenizer: It will greatly impact your writing. . . . Shows how educated you are.

Why do we need to know adverbs, pronouns, and adverbials? Will we actually use this in life, unless we are an English teacher?

Ms. Britney Durr:

Dear-Searching-For-Purpose-In-Grammar-Class,

Individuals ~~absolutely~~ need to know adverbs, pronouns, and adverbials. ~~These~~ words are in ~~every~~ conversation we have. See? I ~~just~~ used an adverb, pronoun, AND adverbial to answer ~~your~~ question. For ~~that~~ matter, your question ~~even~~ contains adverbs and pronouns! ~~Sincerely yours,~~

My-Life-Is-Not-In-Vain

Fred Bennet: Yes, coffee will stain your teeth. Tooth whiteners will help. A cheap solution is to rinse your mouth with peroxide. Leave the peroxide in your mouth for 2 minutes or so. Don't swallow the peroxide. This will keep your teeth white while you continue to enjoy your coffee.

Hey, is coffee making my teeth yellier? Please help my yellier teeth!

Hunter Anderson: You maybe put some toothpaste in your coffee to help with those yellier teeth.

Paul Ryan: Yes, but it's worth it. With modern technology they don't have to stay yellier for long

Kids, don't try any home remedies without adult supervision

Michael Fritz: Mix several teaspoons of baking soda with lemon juice to make a "paste." Use tooth paste to put on teeth. Leave paste on teeth for one minute.

Jeffrey Straight: I would tell them to buy me one.

How can I convince my parents to buy me an alpaca?

Travis Zimmerman: Use your parent's credit card to buy a year's worth of alpaca food.

Ethan McDonald: They would help put out fires with their spit, . . . be fun to be around, and a good playmate. It would be fun to ride the alpaca too.

Jaylena Horst: Tell them you could pay 1/3 of it. She would help around the house. Wait for 2 weeks.

About This Newspaper:

Students write for *The Big View* as part of their Advanced Writing coursework. Thank you in advance for your question submissions, cooperation during interviews, and constructive suggestions. Enjoy!

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Recent Association of Christian Schools Events cont.

“If you get picked to go to the leadership conference, go. It’s a great experience,” Kyle Mason said.

Another great event that took place recently was the Association of Christian Schools spelling bee. The students had to spell various words into a microphone in front of the judges.

Addison Snook, a fifth grader, went “to see how good I am.” She enjoyed seeing friends from other schools, as did sixth grader, Lauren Ritchey. The thing that Lauren liked about how the spelling bee was operated is that “the judges are fair.”

All in all, the

students who went to both events had a good time. Hopefully they will never forget their experiences and the fun times that they had together.

PVCA Entrance Improvements

Community Aid recently installed a new set of doors at the back of Penn View Christian Academy. The doors were received through a Community Aid grant. Also, the High School Academy entrance is getting a major facelift made possible by hoagie sale profits. Thank you to all who go the extra mile to make our school a better place!

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Christmas Auction and to those who took the time to attend!



Call for Submissions! *Submit a short story, essay, poem, or comic to be published in the next edition of The BIG View. Give submissions to Miss D.*

Monday: PB&J / Tuna sandwich, Turkey Noodle Soup, Fruit, Dessert

Tuesday: Pizza, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday: Early Dismissal

Thursday: No School

Friday: No School

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