

Update #202211 – COMMITTED WITH PURPOSE



ACADEMIA
CRISTIANA *Cambiando
Generaciones*
de Palacaguina



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

"The gifts and calling of God are irrevocable (without repentance)" – Romans 11:29 (NIV-KJV)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" – Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

To be like Jesus means that when God calls, we answer. This is truly one of the greatest acts of faith to trust and follow where God calls you to go. But what happens when the distractions and burdens of this world try to reduce the passion you once had in your calling, when you get discouraged or exhausted? This is why we need to be in the Word and fellowship with others so we can experience seasons of renewal in our hearts and our minds. That we would continue to persevere and not give up doing the good work that God has called us to. This month we want to encourage you as the Lord has encouraged us to keep fighting the good fight and to persevere in what God has called you to and is leading you to complete in your walk. Be strong my brothers and sisters. Know that the same Lord who has called you, continually equips you, continually provides for you, and continually offers you the strength you need to push through those difficult times where the enemy tries to discourage and distract you. Keep up the fight and never give up! The rewards are so worth it!!

Remember you are committed with purpose to the kingdom of your heavenly Father.

PCA HAPPENINGS

Each month is filled with so much at PCA. Whether we are adding to our infrastructure, partnering with local health workers to improve the health of our students, or just the day-to-day classroom activities, our staff and students are always busy working toward the future. Thank you to every one of you who make what happens daily at PCA the norm. You are changing the future of every one of these beautiful children and this would not be possible without your love and sacrifice for them.



BABY BOOM!!!



One of our teachers, Mercedi, recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl into her family and we continue to be grateful seeing how God is blessing and growing the families of our PCA family. This is our 3rd baby born to a PCA worker in as many months. Beverli Jasuary Navarro Acuna was born on October 11th weighing 7lbs 15oz. We are additionally thankful that both mother and baby are healthy and well. The Lord was watching over Mercedi's as she spent nearly 3 weeks in emergency care. Thank you, Jesus, for your provision and protection over her.



PCA MARCH CELEBRATION

September is a time of celebrations, recognizing the independence of Nicaragua and is full of parades, traditional dance, reenactments of history, and pride-filled Nicaraguans honoring their beautiful history. Each year the students of PCA prepare diligently to participate in the city's independence parade. And wow did our students do so amazing representing the vision of PCA. So many observed and remarked on the incredible difference between our students and the other, public schools in the parade. To hear people talking about how well-behaved our students are and how disciplined in the marching is truly a testament to all the work and efforts to build into the lives of these children. Every one of you who have partnered with us in this journey should be absolutely proud of the impact you are making in our students.



WHAT DOES PCA MEAN TO YOU?

This month, we did interviews with actual parents and grandparents of students at PCA to see what PCA means to them. I hope you enjoy hearing straight from those who are so grateful for the opportunity you make possible through your generosity, prayers, and tireless love.

INTERVIEW WITH: Freydel (Mom of 5th grade and PreK3 students)

Q: Describe your experience at PCA. **A:** Since attending PCA, my daughters have learned a lot. They have been teaching me as well. I have learned many things that I never knew. I am also grateful for the safety and security of PCA. I have peace of mind every day knowing that my daughters are safe at PCA.

Q: Why do you want your daughters to continue learning at PCA? **A:** Because I want them to learn many new things and I too want to learn along with them.

Q: Anything else you would like to share about PCA? **A:** PCA is so important to my daughter's future, I am praying much for God to provide the resources to build a High School so my children will have the opportunity to one day attend a university.



INTERVIEW WITH: Ludin (Mom of 5th grader)

Q: Describe your experience at PCA. **A:** Before being at PCA, my daughter was extremely shy, but now she has lost her fear of public speaking. She has learned so much at PCA and the teachers have done an amazing job of getting her out of her comfort zone and feeling safe. PCA is the best option for my daughter because the Christian values she is taught are such a fundamental part of what is positive in her life.

Q: Why do you want your daughter to continue learning at PCA? **A:** I want my daughter to continue at PCA since she is an intelligent girl and she is growing so much in her knowledge. The teaching at PCA is the best quality and the teachers are playing such a powerful role in her education.

INTERVIEW WITH: Marlon (Father of 4th grader)

Q: Describe your experience at PCA. **A:** My experience at PCA has been wonderful. When I compare the education offered at PCA with other schools, the quality of the education at PCA is excellent. And the Christian principles the school instills is so important. I am so happy my son is at PCA. The love PCA shows children, the great teaching methods, the confidence they build in the children, and the good opportunity for their future is something I would have liked to have when I was a child.

Q: Why do you want your son to continue learning at PCA? **A:** I would like my son to continue in PCA because, as I mentioned before, the education is of good quality and Christian principles are important for my family since we are a Christian home, and the school professes faith in God.

Q: Anything else you would like to share about PCA? **A:** Yes, I want to express how grateful I am for the love PCA has shown my son and our family. This year, my son experienced a major illness that impacted his ability to attend school. When he was able to return, the love, support, and motivation the school showed him made a real difference. Thank you.



BIG DREAMS NEED BIG MIRACLES

We are living out a dream, a dream that began more than 6 years ago with a church's prayer, several willing hearts, and all of you who partnered with us to dream that dream together. Living this dream has been incredible and the realization to this point has made an impact we could have never imagined. When God moves, He moves mightily. But we are so not done yet. Together, we have only begun to see what God will do. So, I ask each of you to pray diligently about the next big step in this journey. Successfully, we have created a preschool, a primary school, and now we focus our hearts on a High School! This is our biggest dream yet and we need God's mighty hand to make it possible. In a few months, we will be kicking off the largest campaign we have ever undertaken, and I believe when God makes it happen, we are all going to have an incredible story of a God size miracle and His power to do far more than we could ever ask or imagine.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEXT BIG STEP NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022 (Watch the website)

2022 PROJECTS AND GOALS

- 6th grade desks - \$2,150 – **FULLY FUNDED**
- Finish back wall - \$1,830 – **FULLY FUNDED**
 - Finish front fence - \$750

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray for our school administration; that God will soften hearts and grow our leaders.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.
- ❖ Please pray for the future High School of PCA, and our next big step in this journey.
- ❖ Please keep Professora Aura in your prayers as she recently lost her son.

PCA SPONSORSHIP

We have 87 students unsponsored at PCA. We strive to never turn a child away due to not having a sponsor, but the budget challenges for having many students unsponsored are difficult. Consider sharing the opportunity to sponsor one of our students with friends or family. Only \$40 a month sponsors a child and provides a uniform, books, a daily meal, and access to an education and the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)

Want more frequent updates, pictures and videos? Check out the schools Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/AcademiaCristianaPalacaguina/>



Visit our website at www.pcarestore.org



PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 191

Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

Current Project: Fencing; Concha

Current Project Needs: \$750 + \$6,000

Children Needing Sponsors: 87

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Total Meals Fed (2022): 31,839

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