

Dear Families,

It's a Bird. It's a Plane. No, it's Super Teacher!

In these unusual COVID-19 times a new group of superheroes have emerged -- teachers. Like any hero, teachers reacted quickly and switched their normal methods to meet the new foe head on. They faced a new enemy, in this case, technology so that they could interact with the world. Insecurities were put aside and superhero costumes grabbed so that lessons could become videos. As any superhero is, they are driven by an inner desire to do good and for justice to prevail. Their justice - to provide children with stability, assurance and love during this crisis.

A hearty thank you to all teachers but especially to the PNA teachers. This incredible group of superheroes switched to distance learning in THREE days, learned to use Google Classroom, Zoom, and Flipgrid for the first time in the past weeks and had their smiles in place when it was time to be on camera. If you ask a PNA teacher why the incredible effort, they would answer, "I do it for my students. I want them to continue to learn, interact with their friends, and know that we, at PNA, are a community supporting each other." Spoken like a true hero, it is not about personal gain, it is about the people they serve.

No one will exit from the COVID-19 crisis unchanged; however, thanks to our PNA teacher superheroes, our students will emerge from this time not only well educated but surrounded by a loving community.

Until next week,

Laurie

Laurie Hoefler
Head of School

EDP Refund Policy

As you know, PNA is providing distance learning throughout this period of mandatory closure. We realize that many families have signed up for the Extended Day Program for before and/after school hours of care, including Preschool Option 2 and 3, which currently is not being provided.

The business office is reviewing all accounts that have signed up for (EDP) before and/or after school care. Families who have paid in full will be eligible for a refund. Families on a monthly installment plan will have their (EDP) before/after school charges credited from future payments due.

These are difficult financial times for all including PNA, if your family is in a position to forgo this refund it will be considered and recorded as a tax deductible donation to PNA. As always, we appreciate your consideration and generosity.

Summer Camps

At this time we are planning for summer camp to go forward as scheduled; however, we are monitoring the situation week by week. We will not be offering camps virtually. A final decision will be made late April/early May.

In the event that we (either by our decision or by municipal/state order) cancel a week of camp, we will refund all fees associated with that week of camp. The \$56 annual registration fee is nonrefundable and covers all Create Academy programming throughout the year (summer camp, school vacation camps and after school enrichment activities). In all other circumstances, the Create Academy refund policy applies.

Enrichment Classes

At this time we are waiting to see whether or not we will return to school in May. If we are able to return to school we will attempt to reschedule after school classes for the remainder of the year. If school will be delivered through distance education methods, all enrichment classes will be cancelled and refunds will be processed at that time.