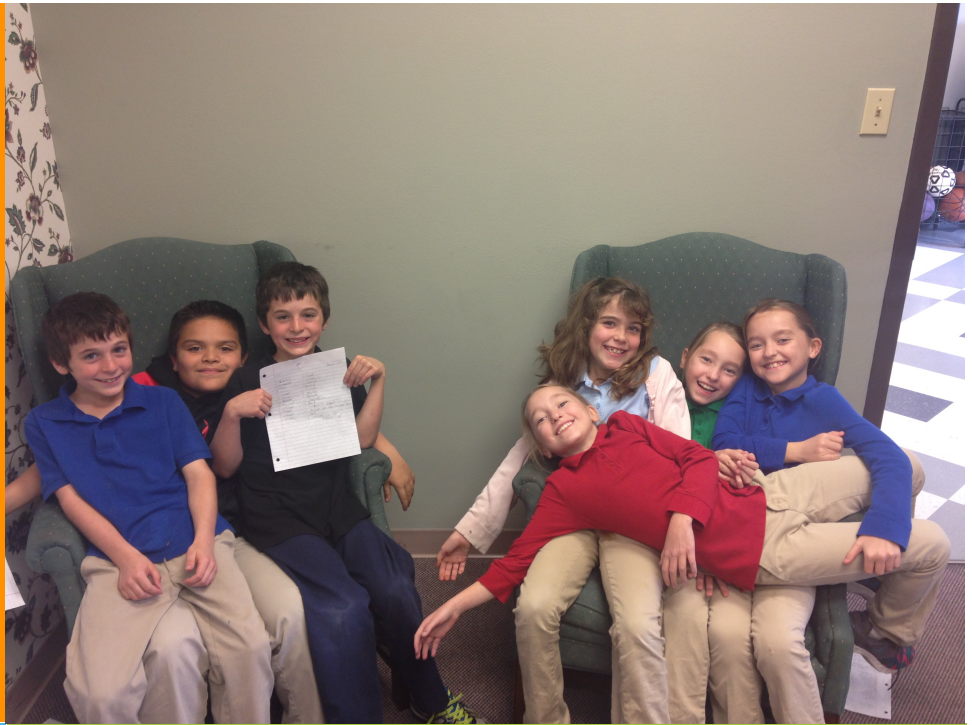


# Park Meadows Academy

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## Love Never Fails

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Love is patient, Love is kind  
Through Jesus Christ, love you will find.

Love does not envy, it is not puffed up  
Seek Him with your heart; He will fill your cup.

Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own  
Be kind to others, for this God has shown.

Love bears, believes, hopes and endures all things,  
Give love to all and blessings God brings.

Love Never Fails.

# The Heath Family!

Where are you/spouse from? Charles has lived in Texas all his life. I (Faith) was born and raised in Louisiana and also lived in Colorado for 6 years before moving to Texas 17 years ago.

What do you/spouse do? Charles is a welder for Union Pacific Railroad and I work part time at PMA.

How many children do you have? We have 2. Haleigh is 12 and in 7th grade and Charlie is in 5th.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job? Charles- Knowing that I can provide for my family. Faith- Being able to be close to my kids and working with the wonderful staff and students.

How long have you lived where you are now? We moved to Chatfield from Whitney about 2.5 years ago.

How did you hear of PMA? Coach David posted in a homeschool group on Facebook that I was a part of. We finally made arrangements to check it out and knew this was the place God meant for our children to be.

Why did you choose PMA? We had homeschooled for a year and knew what we wanted for our children. We wanted a place where they would be guided by biblical principles while getting a solid education that was not based on how well they did on a test. Park Meadows was the definite answer!

What has PMA meant to you all? I cannot even describe how much Park Meadows has meant to us. The staff is amazing and knowing the kids and their families is a wonderful thing. I don't have to worry about my children while they are there and I know if I ever have an issue (which we never have) there is an open communication between the staff and myself.

What is one of the most important life lessons you have learned that you will share with your children/ others? Never put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket.

What are some personal hobbies of your family? We love to hunt and fish. I (Faith) enjoy doing crafty things and redoing furniture pieces.

Where is your Favorite place to visit? We go to the beach every year and really look forward to it! We also visit my (Faith) family in my home state of Louisiana where we spend time swimming in the creeks and fishing in the same swimming hole I grew up swimming in.

## The Heath Family cont...

If you could be a super hero, what would be your super power? Time management!!! Lol, yeah pretty super huh?

What is your favorite recipe? Yes, we want the recipe! I make Zuppa Toscana probably once a month and there's never any left! Charles makes an AMAZING guacamole, but you'd probably be hard pressed to get that secret ;)

What is your favorite Holiday/Tradition? Listening to Christmas music and baking lots of fun treats! Also we all love Christmas Eve when we get our new jammies!

Do you have a funny story you would like to share? There are oh so many, our little family is hilarious! Lol!

Please share any words of wisdom for our E-News readers!

Be blessed, BE a blessing! Take the time to stop and just be in the moment. Looking back over pictures of our kids and how they seem to grow up over night makes us want to slow down and just enjoy these moments while we have them. There will ALWAYS be laundry and dishes and swim meets and basketball practices just try not to get so busy with it all that you miss the moments. Make memories ♥



# Zuppa Toscana

## INGREDIENTS

SERVINGS 4-6

- 1 lb Italian sausage (I like mild sausage)
- 2 large russet baking potatoes, sliced in half, and then in 1/4 inch slices
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4cup bacon bits (optional)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups kale or 2 cups swiss chard, chopped
- 2(8 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 quart water
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

## DIRECTIONS

Chop or slice uncooked sausage into small pieces. Brown sausage in your soup pot. Add chicken broth and water to pot and stir.  
Place onions, potatoes, and garlic in the pot. Cook on medium heat until potatoes are done. Add bacon. Salt and pepper to taste.  
Simmer for another 10 minutes. Turn to low heat. Add kale and cream.  
Heat through and serve.









# Upcoming Events

March 14- 18 Spirit Week!

March 17- Grandparents Day

March 22- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends/Report Cards

March 23-April 3- (noon dismissal) Easter/Spring Break!

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