

Park Meadows Academy E-News

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Parents,

We want to welcome you! Thank you for taking the time to read our first Newsletter for the year. The purpose of the Newsletter is to inform friends and family about what is going on here at school. We want to celebrate our students and families. This year, we will highlight PMA students and family, as well as our church family. Without your love and support, Park Meadows School and Church would not be what it is. Please enjoy all the highlights and pictures to come! The success of this year depends largely on communication between us here, and you at home. PMA looks forward to serving you. We thank God for the opportunity to plant the gospel in the heart of your children.

In the grip of grace,

Leshia Buchy

Meet Pastor David & Charlotte Mitchell

Charlotte and I were there the first year of Park Meadows Academy, in 1981. It is hard to believe it has been thirty-four years since our Christian School was founded.

We still have a son in school; he is a Junior in High School this year. Our four other children went all the way from kindergarten through graduation at Park Meadows. There are many things we love about the school. First, the academics are excellent. Our two oldest children, Jenny and Katie graduated from LeTourneau University with honors. Paul graduated from Baylor University, and they all received degrees in business, and work in our different family businesses today.

Second, their communication skills are superior and they are all great writers. We believe this is due to the methodology used at Park Meadows, and the good teacher/student ratio, as well as the excellent teachers at the school. These teachers are in this as a ministry, and truly care for the students, and their present and future achievements.

Third, we love Park Meadow's philosophy of providing protection for our children from the negatives in our society. They were encouraged to focus on their work, and to prepare for God's purpose in their lives, while being protected from bad relationships. The school was not used as an evangelical arm of the church (the church itself takes care of that), or a reform school for students, who didn't do well in other schools, but rather the school was a ministry of edification for our children. Only students, whose parents were Christians, interested in growing in the Lord and in His Word, were allowed to attend. Everyone was moving in the same direction this way.

Fourth, the teachers are all dedicated servants of the Lord and at the same time qualified educators. Charlotte and I have seen many teachers who were qualified, and lacked the spiritual gift of teaching. We have also seen teachers who had the gift of teaching, but lacked the proper qualifications. These teachers have BOTH, and it is a fantastic thing to see. Lastly, we love the administrator, Paul Davis. The Lord called Paul to Christian Education when he was a teenager. It is his life, and he is tremendous with people. He is always there for the parents and the students alike. He knows how to build a school and how to operate a school, having many years experience with large schools before coming to Corsicana. We cannot conceive of having our children anywhere else, and praise the Lord for Park Meadows Academy, and thank Him every day for this ministry.



Sincerely, David & Charlotte Mitchell



WELCOME PASTOR DAVID & CHARLOTTE'S
NEWEST GRANDBABY, GEMMA!

Dave & Katie Huber
PMA Family

Dave and I met in college, and just celebrated our 9th wedding anniversary this month! From the time we were dating and dreaming of starting our own family, until now (three wonderful kiddos later), we always knew we wanted to protect our children's minds and give them the best that we could for God's glory. PMA is part of that dream and mission. We know that our 1st grader, Mady Grace, is in a safe place—not just physically, but mentally and spiritually as well. We know that she is growing in her love of the Lord, and is surrounded by teachers and peers who are developing in their walk as well, but is also receiving a top-rate education. We've been astounded by what Mady has already learned in such a short time (after beginning with PMA in Pre-k). One of our favorite things has been to see her memorize poetry and scripture verses each year and perform them in special programs! Nothing could make us happier than to know that when we drop her off in the mornings, Mady will be around Godly people, learning things we want her to learn, and developing to fulfill her role as salt and light in this crazy world. We're thankful that Park Meadows Academy joins us in our effort to help her be set apart from the world. We look forward to having our two little ones, Sam (3) and Abby (2), in PMA as well someday!

Katie Huber



**Q & A with Ron and Pamm Romines
Park Meadows Church Members**

Where are you/spouse from?
Dallas

What do you/spouse do?

Ron is retired from UPS and is an active Top Gun with NeUventure on Wall Street, NVOWS.

Pamm Is Director of Operations at a Dallas based cosmetic company.



How many children do you have?

Zero children but we do have 2 ADORABLE Westie fur babies!

How long have you lived where you here?

We commute to Park Meadows Church and have lived in Dallas for 35 years.

Why have you chosen Park Meadows Church?

We did not choose Park Meadows. God directed our paths and placed us here because of the unvarnished truth from Gods word, taught by Pastor David Mitchell, Geoffrey, and Brother Bill. We chose to stay at this church because we have never felt so healthy in our relationship with God anywhere else. We leave church EVERY Sunday afternoon more prepared to live as strong Christians in the world, and be a representative of the Lord. Another reason we chose to stay is THE PEOPLE! After 18 months of attending Park Meadows, we are still amazed at the positive caring attitude that everyone has for each other. It comes from their hearts and relationship with Jesus...you can't fake that!

How long have you been a member of the church?

Since April 2014

How did you hear about the church?

Pastor David Mitchell

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Ron gets to make money at home, in his pajamas, with NVOWS. He also has extra time to work on and prepare for ministry. Plus, those dreaded "Honey Do's" retired guys get stuck with.

Pamm gets to have her hands in all aspects of the company. There is never a dull or boring moment.

Romines cont.

What is one of the most important life lessons you have learned that you will share with your children/ others? Your relationship with God is the most important one you will ever have. He is the cement to build the rest of your life on.

What are some personal hobbies of your family?

Ron enjoys reading, studying, and military aircraft.

Pamm enjoys reading and needlepoint.

Where is your Favorite place to visit? New York City

If you could be a super hero, what would be your super power?

Ron: Flying...with a cape of course!

Pamm: X-Ray Vision, so I can help Ron stay away from steel reinforced walls. Don't want to ruin that cape.

What is your favorite recipe? Yes, we want the recipe!

Pamm's mom's Pot roast: 1 can cream of mushroom soup. Add 1 pkg Lipton onion soup mix. Mix together. Put Roast in crockpot and cover with mixture. Cook until tender. Leftover liquid makes wonderful gravy!

What is your favorite Holiday/Tradition?

Ron: Watching football After Thanksgiving.

PAMM: Watching "It's a Wonderful Life" to start off the holiday season.

Do you have a funny story you would like to share?

Ron is our funny story. I will share him with any willing soul! LOL

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

Love the Lord first. Study His word and build a relationship with Him. Let His joy fill your heart and attitude toward life. Take time to enjoy family and friends. Carve out memories that will last a lifetime. Give of yourself to others. Smile and show kindness whenever possible. It all comes back to you multiplied, pressed down and shaken together.

How has the Lord been working in you /your family life?

Making us more aware of the importance of every single word contained in His word, and hungrier for every morsel we can glean from it.

Meet Brandon and Jen Geiger & Family!

Where are you/your spouse from?

We were both born and raised in Newark, Ohio.

What do you/your spouse do?

Jen teaches K4 and Brandon teaches 5th and 6th grades at PMA.

How many children do you have?

We have two children. Ashlyn will be 11 years old in October and Aiden will be 8 years old in January.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

The most rewarding thing about our jobs is coming home at the end of the day knowing we made an impact on someone else's life.

How long have you lived here?

We moved to Corsicana in mid July of this year.

How did you hear of PMA/PMC?

I worked for several years with Coach Davis in Ohio. He began talking to us about the prospect of joining him here at PMA almost as soon as he got here.

What has PMA meant to you all?

When we arrived in Corsicana we knew very few people. Immediately, the family at PMA and PMC made us feel welcome and right at home. Since then, being at PMA and PMC has brought us nothing but joy!

What are some personal hobbies of your family?

We enjoy decorating, shopping, hunting, fishing, sports (Go Bucks!), and spending time with family.

Where is your favorite place to visit?

We LOVE the ocean!



What is your favorite recipe?

Jen loves to make her crustless pumpkin pie but Brandon can't get enough of her chocolate chip cookies!

What is your favorite holiday/tradition?

One of our favorite traditions is cheering for the Buckeyes from THE Ohio State University. We enjoy big family gatherings at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also love celebrating our Freedom on Independence Day (and all year long).

One of our biggest concerns leaving Ohio was how our kids would respond to moving across the country from friends and family. Watching them make friends and thrive at church and school the last couple months, has been an enormous blessing. We absolutely love it here!

Upcoming Events

October 2 - 4th Week Grading Period Ends

October 5 – Teacher/Student Appreciation Lunch

October 7 – Yesterland Farms Field Trip

October 12, 13, 14 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Training

November 2 – Fall Fest 5-7pm

November 6 - 1st Quarter Ends

November 10 - Report Cards

November 10 - PTF meeting @ 7pm

November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break

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