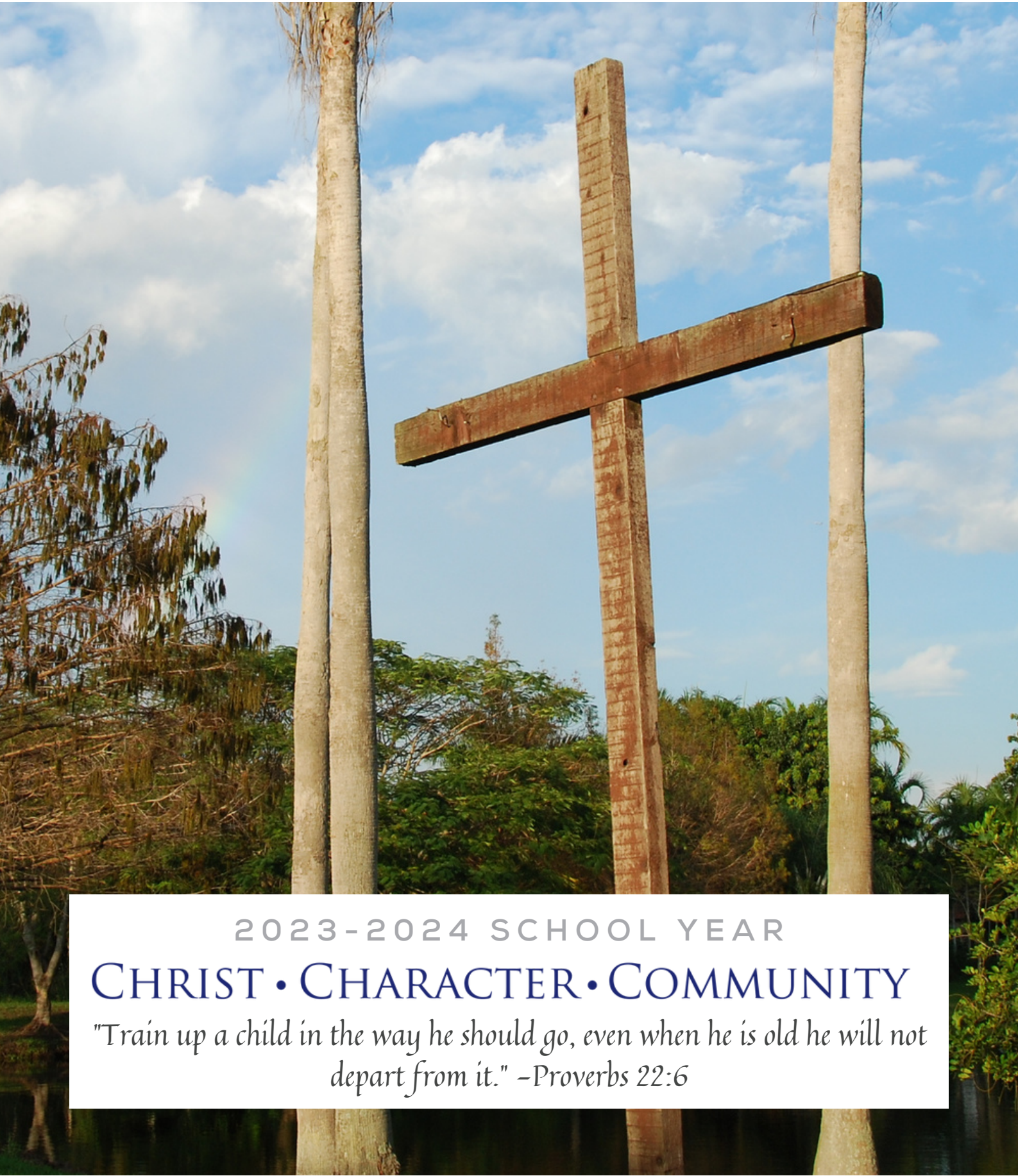


*Guide to Giving & Getting Involved*

# PARKWAY CHRISTIAN



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

**CHRIST • CHARACTER • COMMUNITY**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6*

## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The core values of Parkway Christian School are Christ, Character and Community. Here at Parkway, we consider each family an important part of our community. The partnership between school and home allows families and educators to work together to promote intellectual excellence and good character in a faith based environment.

Within this relationship, you play an integral role in the education of our students. First and foremost, you are the primary role model for your own children at home, teaching them what it means to be a part of a thriving community and what their responsibility to that community is. We encourage you to get involved and to engage at Parkway. The pages within this guide detail various ways that you can do so, not just impacting your own family but the families and students within our entire Parkway community, as well as the many outreach organizations we support.

We value all types of involvement, from sharing your time and talents, to coming alongside us in prayer, to giving financially. All are important and make Parkway the special place that we have come to know and love.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to be an active member of the Parkway Christian School community. Your involvement helps us to continue to live out our core values of Christ, Character and Community.



# WELCOME

# FAQ

MY FAMILY ALREADY PAYS TUITION & CAPITAL AND ENROLLMENT FEES. WHY SHOULD WE PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS?

Your gift supports the "extras" that make PCS so special: educational resources that many public schools simply can't afford, up-to-date technology, better security measures, flexible seating, and exceptional offerings in everything from the Arts to Athletics. Gifts are necessary because tuition does not cover all the "extra" opportunities your child receives.

WHY NOT JUST RAISE TUITION?

Simply increasing tuition would eventually make PCS unaffordable for many families. We strive to be a community of learners who are diverse in many ways. It's actually less expensive for families to meet this cost of education by giving a tax-deductible gift.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

We ask each family to participate at a level appropriate for that family's unique financial circumstances. All we ask is that you give no more or no less than you are able. Every gift, regardless of size, is important to this effort and helps support the school in essential ways. We strive to have participation from 100% of current PCS families.

DOES MY CONTRIBUTION REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Yes! Each gift is an endorsement for Parkway Christian School and has a much broader impact than its financial support alone. Our accreditation organization, FCIS, looks at giving participation as a key indicator of satisfaction. If our parent community stands behind the school, other organizations will more likely deem PCS more deserving of their support as well.



# GIVING

Parkway Christian School offers multiple giving opportunities throughout the school year. Funds raised outside of tuition and fees directly impact our greatest assets - our students and teachers. Parkway is able to keep tuition low due to the generosity of its families and the surrounding community.

*your guide to*

# GETTING INVOLVED

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Parkway is a community and as a community there are many ways that we come together to impact the lives of all of our students, staff, and families. Our campus-wide events are outlined on the following pages. Included are opportunities you may choose from to volunteer or to give to our school during the upcoming school year.

We hope to see all of you enjoying our events this school year!

# OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Classroom Opportunities
- Smoothie Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Elementary Lunchroom Monitors
- Holiday Shop
- Campus-Wide Events
  - Booster Glow and Color Run
  - Hoedown
  - Golf Tournament
  - Christmas Celebration
  - Father/Daughter Dance
  - Mother/Son Event
  - Designer Purse BINGO
  - Gala

*Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world. - Desmond Tutu*

*If you would like to volunteer, please  
contact Brooke Sarysz at  
bsarysz@pcs-fl.net for the upper school  
OR  
Jenna Vilardo at jmcintosh21@gmail.com  
for the preschool*



# OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

## Campus-Wide Events

- Booster Glow and Color Run
  - September 15, 2023
  - Goal: \$55,000
- Fall Silent Auction
  - October 23-27, 2023
  - Goal: \$15,000
- Hoedown
  - October 27, 2023
  - Goal: \$20,000
- Panther Classic Golf Tournament
  - December 11, 2023
  - Goal: \$20,000
- Cupid Shuffle
  - February 5-9 & 14-15, 2024
  - Goal: \$15,000
- Designer Purse BINGO
  - January 19, 2024
  - Goal: \$10,000
- Gala
  - March 15, 2024
  - Goal: \$150,000

## Scholarship Funds

- Sally Walker Scholarship
- Terri Coolidge Scholarship

*All campus-wide event proceeds raised during the 2023-2024 school year will go towards outdoor and playground upgrades.*

*If you are interested in giving, please contact Brooke Sarysz at [bsarysz@pcs-fl.net](mailto:bsarysz@pcs-fl.net)*





# OUTREACH

## MONTHLY DRESS DOWN DAYS

One Friday a month, from September through May, both the preschool and upper school have an optional Dress Down Day. Students may choose to dress out of uniform on these days for a minimum donation of \$1 per student, per day. The money collected goes to a different charity each month.

SEPTEMBER -  
CHILDHOOD CANCER  
AWARENESS

OCTOBER -  
HOPE FOR THE  
WARRIORS

NOVEMBER -  
HARVEST DRIVE

DECEMBER -  
SHERIDAN HOUSE  
TOY DRIVE

JANUARY -  
SALLY WALKER  
SCHOLARSHIP

FEBRUARY -  
GRATITUDE AND  
KINDNESS  
CAMPAIGN

MARCH -  
JDRF

APRIL -  
SHERIDAN HOUSE  
SINGLE MOMS  
MINISTRY

MAY -  
STAR WARS  
MAY THE 4TH