

# The Pentecostal Church of God – Christian Academy District #1

# Fall 2020 Virtual Learning

*"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight!"* We know and understand that we are in the hands of the Lord, and we are committed to the vision in educating our children in the way of the Lord. The COVID-19 plague has had a tremendous impact on the world, our community, and even touched our beloved sisters and brothers in Christ. Yet, we are not dismayed. The Lord told us these times would come, but our faith remains steadfast in Him.

As we approach this academic school year, we have challenges like many others. We know our Father allows it to *rain on the Just as well as the Unjust*. However, He is our keeper and He is our guide. As one door closes, He will open another. Therefore, we will start the academic school year in a virtual manner. We know and value the importance of education and recognize that several factors will require pre-planning, including the following:

- additional resources for remote learning preparedness,
- address learning loss,
- implementation of vital health and safety protocols, and
- supporting overall teacher and student well being.

It is vital to provide students with an environment that our Lord desires; one, which the "Fruit of the Spirit" are on display. We must identify students who need help and address their need. *When we see our brother in need, and withhold the bowels of compassion, we have denied the faith.* Truly we are grateful to our teachers and administrators as they embark on a path that we take by faith, knowing that He is with us.

Outlined below is an initial step to help bridge learning by ensuring all students have access to a digital learning platform, which begins with ensuring access. Teachers and Administrators will work with each family and student to gain access to our virtual learning format. We are guided by the following:

**Deuteronomy 11:19** And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when though sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up.

**Proverbs 1:5** *A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.* 

**Proverbs 22:6** *Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart.* 

**Ephesians 6:4** *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.* 

**1 Peter 4:10** *As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.* 

Given the nature of virtual learning, digital access is required. Below is a link to begin the process. Examples of the various options are below. Our teachers and administrators, working in a collaborative manner, then will individually assist with each family or student through this process.

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- Live in public housing
- Have a K-12 student or college student in your household
- Participate in the National School Lunch Program (free or reduced lunch at school)
- Participate in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)
- Participate in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)
- Participate in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Participate in Medicaid or Medi-Cal
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- Bureau of Indian Affairs

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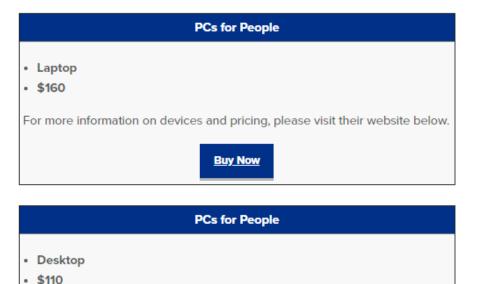
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To be eligible, a household needs to be 200% or below of the federal poverty level or be currently enrolled in an income-based government assistance program. Examples of programs that are eligible include: food support (SNAP), financial assistance (TANF), free or reduced lunch at school, Section 8 Housing, and SSI. Customers must show a photo ID and proof of eligibility.

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