

PECAN STREET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SPIRIT LEADER HANDBOOK



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PECAN STREET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

PSCA was founded in 1992, with the purpose of educating children in an environment where children can pray and worship God daily through a Bible-centered curriculum of the highest standards.

Today's students need to be taught the accumulated wisdom of the past from God's point of view and trained in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6), so they will make proper decisions for the future.

We believe that the education and training of children is the joint responsibility of the family, church, and school.

PSCA SPIRIT LEADER/SEEKER MISSION STATEMENT

The PSCA Spirit Leader/Seeker team was formed in 2003, with the purpose of giving children the opportunity to lead others through cheer and praise. PSCA Spirit Leaders are encouraged to be "fishers of men" (Luke 5: 1-11), and tell others of God's love.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENT REQUIREMENTS

The following is a mandatory requirement to meet the standards of a PSCA Spirit Leader/Seeker. Along with the Sponsor and Co-Sponsor of the Spirit Leader/Seeker team, parents are expected to encourage Spirit Leaders/Seekers to be a positive example for our student body and maintain a level of excellence at all times.

FEES

Each year, Spirit Leaders/Seekers will be expected to purchase a Spirit Leader uniform. The uniform includes Spirit Leader/Seeker top, bottom, and bloomers. Spirit Leaders/Seekers may be given the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser to help with the cost of purchasing these items. The total cost for all these items varies from year to year. Parents will be responsible for any remaining balance not paid by the proceeds of the fundraiser.

AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE

Spirit Leaders/Seekers are required to attend an after-school practice each week. Practice schedules may vary each year and will be held from 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Some additional practices may be called if extra practice is needed. The Sponsor and/or Co-Sponsor reserve the right to cancel practice if necessary. Parents, please be on time for student pick up.

ATTENDANCE

Spirit Leaders/Seekers are **REQUIRED** to attend an after-school practice. Upon an absence, Spirit Leaders/Seekers must present a written note explaining the absence(s).

It is the belief that an ill student be kept at home to recover; however, if a Spirit Leader/Seeker misses more than two days of practice in a six weeks, without a doctor's excuse, they will be placed on probation and not allowed to perform at the next event.

GRADING REQUIRMENTS

All Spirit Leaders/Seekers are expected to do their best at **ALL** times. It is the requirement of the school that Spirit Leaders/Seekers be passing all subjects, and have all E's and S's in conduct. If a Spirit Leader/Seeker fails to meet this requirement, they will be placed on probation until this requirement is met. (See Student Handbook)

DRESS CODE

Spirit Leaders/Seekers will wear their **COMPLETE** uniform on Spirit Rally days. Spirit Leaders/Seekers are responsible for keeping up with their Spirit Leader/seeker uniform and accessories. Not having on the complete uniform will result in step one of the discipline code.

DISCIPLINE

“He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him” (Proverbs 13:24). It is in God’s word that we all follow the rules that have been put in place for us. With this in mind, Spirit Leaders/Seekers must carry themselves in a manner that exceeds the normal expectations of the student body. If the Sponsor or Co-Sponsor sees a regular disrespect of authority from any Spirit Leader, an evaluation will be made and dealt with accordingly.

Spirit Leaders/Seekers will be disciplined in the following manner:

1. Verbal correction
2. Additional exercise
3. Probation from one event
4. Probation for one six weeks
5. Probation for the remainder of the year (no refunds on fees or uniforms)

SPIRIT LEADER/SEEKER RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Attend all after-school practices
2. Be in uniform when instructed
3. Participate in all planned activities
4. Participate in morning or afternoon duties at the school
5. Perform community service for a selected teacher (one time per six weeks- if needed)
6. Maintain an excellent attitude and treat others with respect

THIS HANDBOOK IS IN ADDITITON TO PSCA STUDENT HANDBOOK. Please refer to the [PSCA Student Handbook](#) for these rules and additional information.