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Roots to Grow
and Wings to
Fly

Dear Interested Church,

I am writing you in hopes that you might be interested in sponsoring a PAIS team. We have had a visiting team the last two years at our school and hope to have one of our own. The PAIS team had become involved in serving our students and making a difference in a big way. They have led meetings, headed up small groups, and mentored students. This has been very helpful as sometimes our school staff is too busy or committed in their daily activities to do another activity or help with our club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We would be grateful if you would consider partnering with us as we try to make a difference in the lives of students at Guyer High School. We are finding more and more that students will come to a student club talking about faith and encouraging faith development at our school during the week. You are investing in eternity if you would take this step. If we could get our own PAIS team they could help with other faith based clubs on campus too and hopefully encourage the whole school to become more involved. We need more opportunities offered during the week besides the time we meet to foster more development, for example, before or after school. If we had a team here these activities could occur. I pray that you consider this opportunity and will help us make it happen. They will also be available to help your church do the ministry you are currently doing, not only would they help at Guyer but also at your church.

Sincerely,

Michael Eddy

October 31, 2018

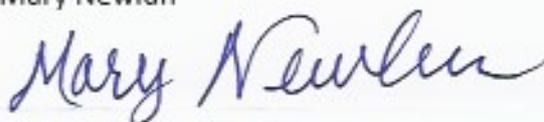
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mary Newlun, I am the Student Advocate at Grapevine High School which is located in Grapevine, Texas. We have had the privilege of connecting with a PAIS Team and utilizing them here at GHS. This has been an awesome experience so far, I am overjoyed with the impact that the team has had here at GHS.

The team has been able to connect with students who have been assigned In School Suspension (ISS), the students in German Class and they are able to sit with students during lunch. I am looking forward to the continued partnership with Pais and would really like to have a Pais Team every year. If there were a local church that I could work with us to get a Pais Team every year at GHS, that would be amazing!

Thank you so much for considering GHS for a Pais Team,

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Dear Church Leadership.

Last year at HD Stafford Middle School we were introduced to a Pais Team of youth workers. These young adults came into our school and began to serve and make a difference in the culture of our school almost immediately.

One of the young women tutored students in French, while one of the German young men taught German cooking in the Home Economics class. The teams also served the breakfast and lunch club meals as well as work extensively with the ELL students. In short they became a vital part of our school family and culture.

This year they have continued this legacy of being remarkable role models for our students and dependable help for the teachers and staff at HDS. We can't imagine not having a Pais team next year. So, we approached the Director of Pais Canada to find out what we could do to obtain our own Pais team. She suggested that we approach a church in our neighborhood that already had a passion for schools work. So, we thought of the history we have with Christian Life Ministry and this seemed like a natural fit.

We would love to be able to maintain the momentum these young leaders have gained in our school and continue this program of positive, wholesome role models serving our students, staff, and teachers.

Sincerely,
Stuart Mitchell
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June 18th, 2019.

To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Tim Harris; I am the Principal of WSÁNEĆ Leadership Secondary School which is located on the Saanich Peninsula in Vancouver Island, BC. We have had the opportunity of connecting with the Pais team over the course of the 2018-2019 school year as they have been volunteering in our school.

The Pais Team has been serving our students and has been making a positive impact in the school. As a team, they were able to help our teachers in the classes, tutor the students in their Corrective Reading lessons on a one-on-one basis, assist the leadership club in running various school-wide activities, sit with the students during lunch time and in general, create meaningful relationships that have benefited both the school and the personal lives of our students. It has been a really good experience having them serve our school and I am more than happy to recommend them to any schools that are considering allowing a Pais team to volunteer in the future.

Yours in Education,

Tim Harris- WLSS Principal
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June 29, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide a reference for the Pais team. Early in the school year, I was contacted by the leader of the team, Luisa Parra. She extended an offer for the team members to support school activities in whatever way we felt would be helpful. She provided background information about the education and interests of the team members so that we could identify ways that they could get involved to support student learning and student life. Pais team members always made it clear that they did not want to add any burden to the school, but wanted only to pitch in to help.

The Pais team volunteered in classrooms once a week during the year. At Pacific Christian School, we also have a weekly chapel time. For eight weeks of the year (in two sessions), staff organize small groups to provide a more relational space in which students can choose an activity or topic of interest to them. The Pais team stepped up to provide an option for students in both of these sessions.

Adult resources tend to be very stretched in schools, so it has been wonderful to have the Pais team offer their help. They communicated very well and were always responsible about being present when they said they would be.

If you have any questions about the Pais team, I would be happy to speak with you directly.

Sincerely,

Lorna Herzog

Secondary Principal

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