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**PAIDEIA**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## School Updates

This month, we interviewed a number of families and had the privilege of enrolling our first students, as well as hiring our first staff member.

In the coming weeks, we will be laying sod for an outdoor space, setting up classrooms, and enrolling students. We are still accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year, so if you are interested, begin [your application process](#) today!

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## Staff Spotlight

Caleb Oten was born and raised in Prosser, Washington, with a quick stint outside of Chicago. He has been in education for 15 years: 6 years as a math teacher in Sunnyside, and 9 years as an administrator in Mabton. He has been married to his wife Megan for



14 years, and they have 5 children. In his free time he enjoys hanging out with his family, working outside, and fixing things. His most recent project includes working on a handful of old tractors and farm implements.

He is excited to be a part of this team offering a classical Christian education in the lower valley. He believes classical Christian education is an effective way to combine rigorous academics with an integrated Biblical worldview.

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*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”*

*Matthew 22:37-40*

While being both distinctly classical and distinctly family-oriented are two key tenets of the ethos of Paideia, neither is more important than the unapologetically Christian foundation upon which we are founded. In Christ’s words in the gospel of Matthew, we find our marching orders, so march we will.

In partnering with parents and families, we look forward with great anticipation to August when we will begin training our students to march to the drumbeat of this greatest of commandments by applying themselves to study all things

under the Lordship of Jesus. Whether in music or math, science or art, we are training our students to love the Lord with all their minds, hearts, souls, and strength. And as their learning and loves are shaped by loving the One who holds all knowledge, they will be better equipped – and certainly without excuse – to love their neighbor as themselves.

It is a tall order, but in God's strength and by His grace, we are up to the task. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer as we embark on this grand adventure!

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## Upcoming Events

If you have been unable to attend an informational night, or would like to ask more questions, please join us Wednesday, July 13th, at 6:30pm at Grace Fellowship Church in Prosser. Bring your questions! We look forward to meeting you!

Grace Fellowship Church  
520 7th Street  
Prosser, WA 99350

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## Support Paideia

Paideia was established to serve God, local families, and local communities and to develop students who will carry the torch of a Godly heritage through the next generations. We recognize that, unless the Lord builds the house (or, in this case, the school), the builders labor in vain. Would you join us in praying that the Lord would establish the work of our hands?

Additional ways to support Paideia include:

- Pray
  - [Inquire](#) & Attend
  - Spread the word about Paideia
  - [Donate](#)
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