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Collegedale Academy offers the K-8 Partnering for Eternity (PFE) grant program for our students. **Students who participated in this program last school year have first priority to be accepted. All students interested in PFE for 24-25, returning and new, must turn in an application to be considered for the program.** Applicants will be considered when their application **complete and submitted**. If you have a question or issue with your application, please communicate with your program coordinator.

PFE is a scholarship type opportunity for 40 of our K-8 students. Our partnership with the PFE foundation, gives us the opportunity to offer a scholarship type of assistance to our students. Through this service-oriented scholarship grant, our participating students' pair with mentors in our community in a mutually beneficial way.

Students in the PFE program, along with their parents, bring joy to the lives of mentors through fun activities such as visiting, reading, and playing games. When appropriate, they may also provide light housework. As the young people build generational bridges and learn the value of service, they also benefit from the wisdom and mentorship of the older adults. In the process, their time together helps finance the student's Christian education.

### **PFE Program Details & Expectations**

- Apply using the application to the K-8 program sent by email to our K-8 PFE coordinator. Application consideration and acceptances happen once the application is complete.
- Receive \$30/each **weekly visit**. This scholarship is credited to the student's school bill.
- Each student must have his/her own senior mentor.
- Families must select and ask an elderly adult in the community to work with and visit. (*The senior mentor may not be a relative*).
- Visit your senior mentor one time for one hour each week.
- A parent must accompany the student for each weekly visit for the K-8 PFE program.
- Attend a required orientation (*dates and times will be communicated to all accepted into the program*).
- Submit a timely "reflection" for each day visit; within 24 hours of the visit. This is your "timesheet" that must be completed properly for the scholarship disbursement to the student's account. (*The "reflection" submission link will be sent to program participants after acceptance*).
- Communicate with senior mentor and PFE coordinator when a visit must be missed.
- Our form of communication with the families in the PFE program is by email. Once admitted into the program, please check your email several times a week to ensure you are receiving all PFE communications.
- Mentors should expect monthly communication from our PFE K-8 Mentor Coordinator, Robin Griffin.
- There our times our Mentor Coordinator will schedule an in person visit with the mentors.
- Admission to the PFE program will be first for returning students interested in the program. Those that expressed interest prior to school starting with the PFE team will be the next group to be admitted, followed by any new students interested in joining for this school year.
- To apply complete the application provided by email.
- **Once accepted to the program & orientation has been attended**, visits can begin start being credited in August 2024, when reflections are submitted in the proper time frame (within 24 hours of the visit). Credited visits continue through May 2025.
- Once accepted into the program our PFE K-8 Coordinator will email you the link to set up your online account for your weekly "reflections".
- Visits will only be counted once the student's online account is set up and reflections are properly submitted online.
- To begin the admission process, submit your application to PFE K-8 coordinator, Kelly Myers. Let her know your interest or if you have questions by email - [collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com)

For more information on Collegedale Academy's PFE program contact:

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