PCS Family Flyer

from our school to your home



2022-2023 | September - Welcome Back!

WELCOME BACK, PCS COMMUNITY!

Upcoming Events:

- Meet the Teacher Nights!
 - Wednesday, September 14th - Grades 2-5
 - Thursday, September 15th Grades 6-8
- Shape the Sky
 - Wednesday, September 28th
- PBIDA Dyslexia Conference
 - Saturday, October 1st



Conquering **Dyslexia**. Powering **Potential**.



Quick Links:

- 2022-2023 School Calendar
- PCS Social Events Calendar
- 6-Day Cycle Calendar
- School Website

Dear PCS Families,

This message comes with aheartfelt "welcome" to all new families, and a sincere "welcome back" to all of our returning families!

School is indeed back in session and a**culture of high expectations** can definitely be observed and felt as students enter excitedly in uniforms, ready to put away their cell phones. Thank you all for your support as we made some big changes this year!

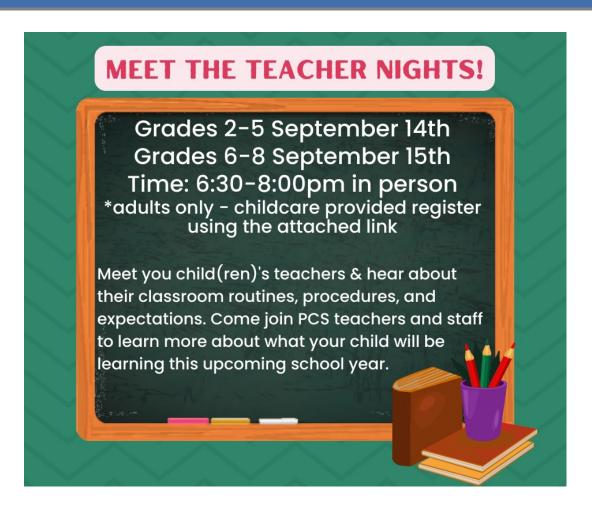
In addition to our device-free, uniformed school, we have also made some organizational changes that I want to share. We have transitioned from having an Elementary and Middle School Principal to having one **Building Principal**, Mrs. Connie

Joseph, and one **Assistant Principal**, Mrs. Kristy Yonushonis. Some of you may know Mrs. Yonushonis, as the former Mrs. Reeping, who has taught English Language Arts & Wilson since 2016. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Yonushonis into this new leadership role. To provide additional support to principals, we are also happy to welcome Mr. Jason Kerr as **Dean of Students**. Mr. Kerr has a varied background in education, as well as school administration, and he has already been quite busy making strong connections with students, staff, and families.

Please take a moment to continue reading to see the many events happening this month and next at the school. We hope to see you there!

-Maria Paluselli, CEO

Meet the Teacher Nights!



Wednesday, 9/14 - Grades 2-5 - Childcare Registration

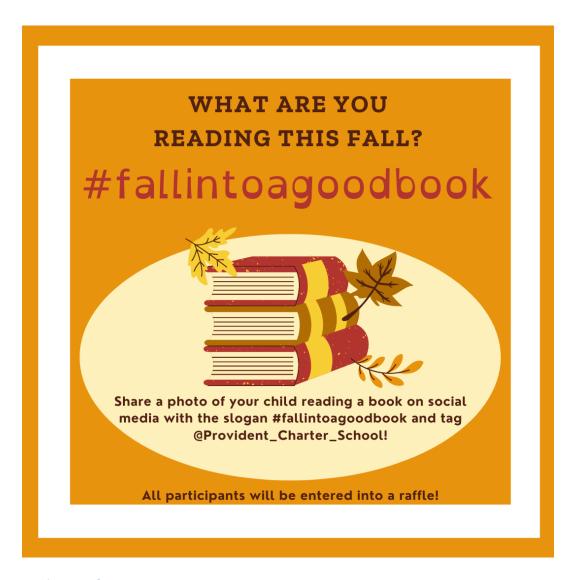
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INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY!

Reading is Our Right!

Founded by The United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1966, this International Holiday is celebrated annually on September 8th "to remind the public of the **importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights.**" Even though much progress has been made in improving literacy rates, illiteracy still remains a global problem.

To promote International Literacy Day, and to remind our PCS Community of the importance of literacy, we ask that you please partake in our September Reading Challenge - #fallintoagoodbook! More information is listed below.



Literacy is Freedom!

Join the Pennsylvania Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and Decoding Dyslexia PA as they **spread awareness and education about dyslexia** Hear from the excellent lineup of speakers, network with like-minded individuals, and speak with your local representatives about dyslexia.

LITERACY IS FREEDOM!

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY 2022

October 24, 2022, 9:30-11:30am

THE DAY'S AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:

THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

EARLY SCREENING

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

DYSLEXIA & MENTAL HEALTH

BEST PRACTICES IN EDUCATION

DYSLEXIA & HIGHER EDUCATION

A CALL TO ACTION

AND SPECIAL GUESTS
THE 2022 DYSLEXIA DIGNITARIES FOR A DAY!



PA BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

SHAPE THE SKY!



Shape the Sky - Registration Form

PBIDA - FALL CONFERENCE



44TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Connecting Social and Emotional Learning with Literacy OCTOBER 1, 2022 8:00AM - 4:30PM ARCADIA UNIVERSITY GLENSIDE, PA

Pre-Registration Discount Ends Sept. 15!

Members: \$99/Person

Mon-Members: \$129/Person

Group Rates & Partial Scholarships Available!



DAVID FLINK

Eye-to-Eye Founder & CEO, Social Movement Leader

*Full Registration Fees: Members: \$129/Person Non-Members: \$159/Person



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- Brain Processing and the Power of Emotion
- Have the Courage to be a Different Voice
- And More!

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