

# PCS Family Flyer

from our school to your home



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CHARTER SCHOOL

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 a **heartfelt** “welcome” to all new families, and a sincere “welcome back” to all of our returning families!

School is indeed back in session and **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

Thursday, 9/15 - Grades 6-8 - Childcare  
Registration

# 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**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

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## THE DAY'S AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:

THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

DYSLEXIA & MENTAL HEALTH

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

BEST PRACTICES IN EDUCATION

EARLY SCREENING

DYSLEXIA & HIGHER EDUCATION

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

A CALL TO ACTION

## AND SPECIAL GUESTS

**THE 2022 DYSLEXIA DIGNITARIES FOR A DAY!**



HOSTED BY DECODING DYSLEXIA PENNSYLVANIA AND  
PA BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION  
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL, [PADYSLEXIADAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PADYSLEXIADAY@GMAIL.COM)

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**SHAPE THE SKY!**



JOIN US FOR:

# SHAPE THE SKY

**Overview:** The Internet and social media are here to stay. Good can come from this kind of connectedness online, but the flipside is filled with false information, risky behavior, cyberbullying, and sexualized and concerning content. Shape the Sky is dedicated to spreading awareness to help families and professionals create safe and responsible children online.

**Date:** September 28, 2022

**Time:** 6:00-7:30

**Presenter:** Mr. Ryan Klingensmith

**Location:** PCS

\*Registration Required

Register at

[www.providentcharterschool.org/familyengagement](http://www.providentcharterschool.org/familyengagement)



Shape the Sky - Registration  
Form

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## 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  
19038

**Pre-Registration Discount Ends Sept. 15!**  
**Members: \$99/Person**  
**Non-Members: \$129/Person**  
**Group Rates & Partial Scholarships Available!**



**DAVID FLINK**

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



**JENNIFER HASSER**

Advocate, Author and  
Kendore Learning Executive  
Director



**NANCY DISTERLIC**

Certified Academic  
Language Therapist and  
Licensed Dyslexia  
Therapist



**MATTHEW FISHER**

Associate Director of  
Admissions at The  
Gow School

\*Full Registration Fees:

Members: \$129/Person

Non-Members: \$159/Person

**DISCUSSION & INSIGHT**

- Build a Rock Solid Foundation:  
Incorporating Foundational Skills into  
Your Lessons
- Brain Processing and the Power of  
Emotion
- Have the Courage to be a Different  
Voice
- And More!

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