

PCS Family Flyer

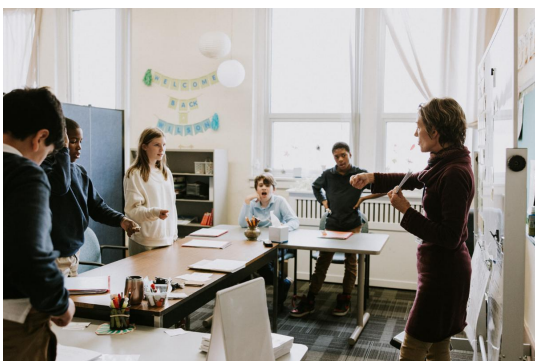
from our school to your home



PROVIDENT
CHARTER SCHOOL

2022 - 2023 | April 27, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **PSSA Testing Window**
 - Wednesday, May 3rd
 - Thursday, May 4th
 - Tuesday, May 9th
 - Wednesday, May 10th
- **Staff In-Service Day - No School for Students**
 - Friday, May 19th
- **Memorial Day - No School**
 - Monday, May 29th
- **Last Day of School**
 - Thursday, June 8th - 11:30 AM Dismissal

PUTTING OUR MISSION INTO ACTION

Dear PCS Community,

As you know, the **mission of Provident Charter School** is to help students with **dyslexia** and language-based learning differences **reach their potential** by providing high-quality, well-rounded education that is delivered through **multi-sensory instructional methods** and **individual learning plans**. Our students move into high school prepared to succeed and confident in their own abilities.

Putting our **mission into action**, it was truly a joy to welcome back **PCS Alumni for a Spaghetti Dinner** to share their



experiences with school transition and help us fulfill our mission by preparing other students for their upcoming transition out of PCS.

Thank you to all the **current PCS Families** who came out to talk with them. Special thanks to Ms. Kala Williamson and Ms. Nikki Bain, for preparing a delicious dinner for everyone!

I am so proud of all the teachers and their commitment to the high-quality, well-rounded education described in our mission statement. Another “first” for PCS is brought to us by Ms. Meagan Hlavsa, 6th-grade Science Teacher. PCS has been asked to take part in **Remake Learning Days on May 17th, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 PM**. During this free event, students will have the opportunity to explore different ways micro:bits can be used to change the world in fun and unique ways. A micro:bit is a pocket-sized computer that introduces how to use software and hardware together. It features an LED light display, buttons, and sensors, along with a variety of other inputs and outputs. Students will use the micro:bits to build games like *Operation* and *React*. Mrs. Hlavsa received a grant for her students to build a neighborhood of smart houses using micro:bits and these will also be available for guests of **Remake Learning Days** to explore. [RSVP here!](#)

I am also proud to share that we are expanding, allowing us to achieve our mission and vision with even more students and families! **Please help us spread the word about PCS West, opening in Baden in August 2023.** We are looking to enroll up to 132 students and we are also looking to hire various positions. The flyer below can be shared with anyone! The school will be located in the former Quigley High School. We are truly excited to work with families in Beaver County! [PCS West Flyer - Please Share!](#)

In addition to [sharing our social media posts](#), if anyone would be willing to [volunteer at various community events](#) to talk informally about PCS, please email Dr. Rachel Owens, rowens@providentcharterschool.org.

Thank you!

-Mrs. Maria Paluselli, CEO

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PRESENTS



MICRO:BIT EXPLORE

A Remake Learning Days Event

May 17th, 5:00-7:00

Location: Provident
Charter School
1400 Troy Hill rd.



Join us for this free
event!

- Play Micro:Bit games
- See smart houses run by Micro:Bits
- Explore coding your own Micro:Bit
- Enter to win your very own Micro:Bit



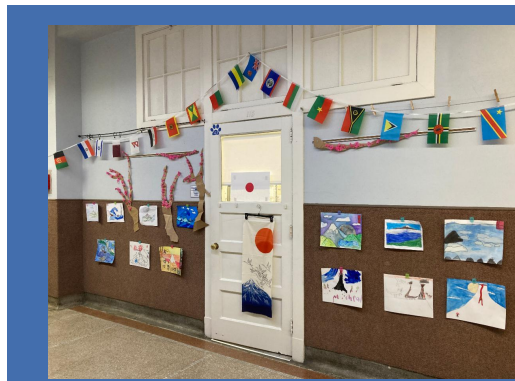
[RSVP](#) Here

PRINCIPALS' POST

LEARNING, LUNCHEONS & END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Even though summer is just around the corner, our classrooms are still filled with engaging lessons, and lots of little ones still learning! With much excitement, our 2nd and 3rd-grade students visited 4th and 5th-grade classrooms for Provident's first-ever **Multicultural Day**! 4th and 5th-grade classrooms were completely transformed into one of eight different countries, ranging from Ukraine to Brazil to Egypt to South Korea. The 4th and 5th graders were able to teach the younger students

about their country and stamp their passports to show off their travel!



Classrooms are not the only place students can learn! We are very grateful to our Food Service Manager, Ms. Kala Williamson, for creating educational opportunities in the cafeteria as well! To celebrate **Earth Day**, the cafe was decorated with Gardening Stones that were painted by our PCS students in **Art Club**, and plants from our 6th-8th grade **Gardening Club** were displayed for all to see!

In May, we have two more fun events planned for our students in the cafeteria. Our **Reading is Magical** crew from the fall is back again, this time, with a Star Wars theme for the upcoming holiday 'May the 4th Be With You!' Additionally, PCS invites you to our very first **Family Luncheon** on Monday, May 15th! Please [register](#) ahead of time and enjoy a meal with your child in our cafe!

Family Luncheon Registration

Monday, May 15th

Save the date! We are so excited to welcome families to our second

annual **End of Year Celebration**! These celebratory evenings will feature special presentations from our **Related Arts Classes: Music, Art, PE, TKD, Digital Media Literacy & 3D-Design**. Families will be able to view student-created work, listen to choral songs, and enjoy visits from special guests. Light snacks and Rita's Italian Ice will be served. It is very important that you register for this event so we can prepare properly.

EOY Celebration Registration

Grades 5-8 EOY Celebration - Wednesday, May 31st - 6:00-7:45

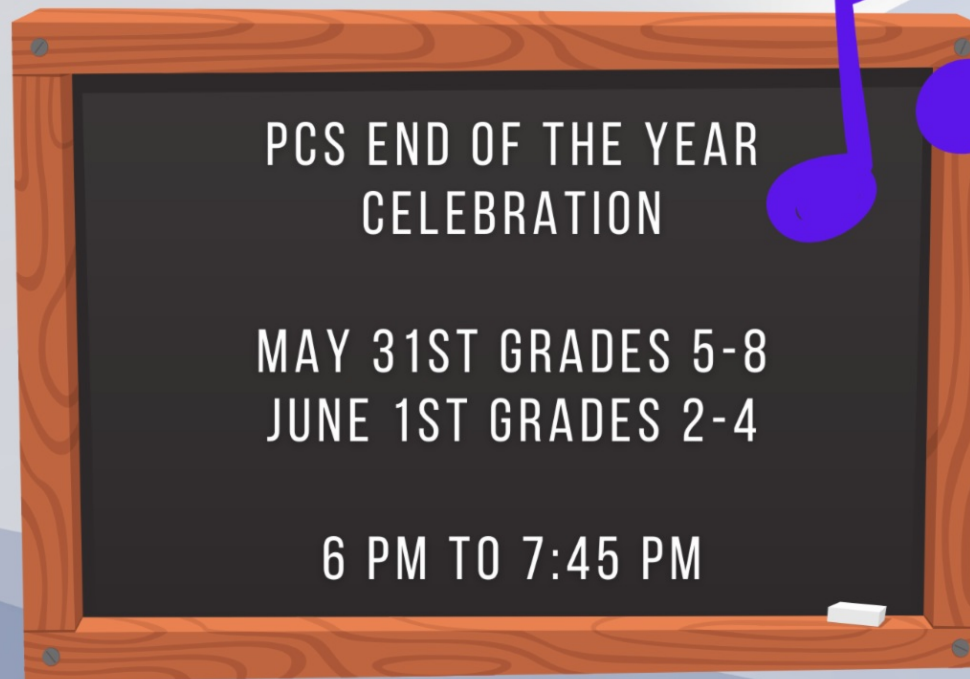
Grades 2-4 EOY Celebration - Thursday, June 1st - 6:00-7:45

A detailed schedule of events for the evening will be shared soon!

-Mrs. Connie Joseph, Building Principal

-Mrs. Kristy Yonushonis, Assistant Building Principal

PCS Families are invited for an informal, fun evening showcasing our special area classes!
A schedule will be available each evening.



PLEASE REGISTER



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CURRICULUM CORNER

PSSAS & CAREER DAY

This week our students in grades 3-8 participated in the annual **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment** (PSSA) and will continue into the next two weeks. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning of grade-level concepts in reading comprehension, text-based analysis, scientific understanding, and mathematical thinking. Encourage your students to get a **good night of sleep** and help remind them to **eat a hearty breakfast** at home or at school. Family

reports for **individual student performance** will be made available early in the 23-24 school year.

On **Friday, May 26th**, from 9:00-11:00 AM, Provident will have our annual **Career Fair** and we need your help! Please consider joining us to share information about your profession with our students. If you can join us, please complete the [2023 Career Fair Interest Survey](#) by Friday, May 5, 2023.



-Mrs. Shannon Iachini, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERIES

DYSLEXIA SIMULATIONS - PCS & COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY



Provident Charter School

Tuesday, May 16th

6:00-8:30 PM

Provident CS

1400 Troy Hill Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

[Register Here!](#)

Community College of Beaver County

Wednesday, May 24th

9:00-11:30 AM

Community College of Beaver

County

Library Resource Room

[Register Here!](#)



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Family Trivia Night

Thursday, May 25th

5:30-7:00 PM

This trivia night will consist of Provident Charter school trivia, trivia about dyslexia, trivia about the Nita M. Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant, and also trivia about Disney, Pixar and Marvel. So make sure you brush up on these topics before you arrive! Light refreshments will be provided.



Register
Here!

SUPPORTING PCS!

TELL US SOMETHING GOOD!



Share with us a time when a teacher, staff member, activity, etc. made your **child feel happy or special!** We'd love to hear your feedback!

Family Feedback Form

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