



# October PCS Newsletter

## Dates to Remember:

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – No School for students – Parent / Teacher Conferences  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Half Day for Students. Students are dismissed at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be served.

## Parent Group Meeting Dates

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 9<sup>th</sup>  
January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Currently, **the meeting will be held virtually**. A link will be sent in an email.

**Covid-19 Update-** As of 9/30/20, we have had no confirmed positive cases of Covid-19.

## Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be sent home by the teacher to set up a conference.

## Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be virtual this Fall. The book fair will be held virtually Oct 16th-29th. Information will be sent in an email.  
Thank you in advance for supporting Provident Charter School!

## Celebrating Provident

Celebrating Provident Event has been postponed at this time.

## Masks

Please make sure that your child is wearing a mask when they enter the bus. They will have one when they get on the bus at the end of the day, so please save it for the next day's trip. We have masks and shields at school for students if needed.  
Also, please wear a mask during pickup. Staff are interacting with parents at pickup, and we want to keep everyone safe.

## Scholastic Book Club

In order to promote reading within our school, we are participating in the Scholastic Book Club Program. Our school (class) code is R748j when ordering online at [scholastic.com/newparent](http://scholastic.com/newparent) (to set up account).

Note: You can now have the order shipped directly to your home when ordering online.

## Attendance

Please send an excuse in each time your child is absent. Include: Student name, date of absence, reason for absence and parent signature.

Keep in mind:

-3 unexcused absences result in a student being considered truant in the state of PA. -Parents can write 10 parent excuses in one school year. Anything above 10 excuses will result in the student needing a doctor's excuse for any further absences.

## Remote Attendance

Remote attendance is taken for each class period. Students missing classes can accumulate absences to school.



## After School Program

Time: 3:30-6:30, Mon-Thur.

Students must be signed up to stay for the program.

Questions? Contact La'Shawna McHenry at: [lmchenry@providentcharterschool.org](mailto:lmchenry@providentcharterschool.org)

## Cafeteria

The food in the cafeteria is now being prepared on site. This means fresher food for students. Parents can download the School Café app on your phone to see the menu and other lunch options for students. The menu can also be found at: [www.providentcharterschool.org](http://www.providentcharterschool.org).