



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



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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 Transition Evening, 18 Alumni returned on April 10th** to share their experiences with school transition and help us fulfill our mission by preparing other students for their upcoming transition out of PCS. Thanks to all the **current PCS Families** who came out to talk with them. Special thanks to Ms. Meghan Bryte, 8th grade ELA teacher, Ms. Cynthia Russell, Coordinator of Student Engagement and Belonging, and Dr. Rachel Owens, Operational Compliance Officer who helped plan this event.

**Please help us spread the word about PCS West as we continue to enroll students. There are openings in grades 1-5 for the 24-25 school year.**

**-Mrs. Maria Paluselli, CEO**

# Principal's Post

Dear PCS Families,

I hope everyone had a restful and healthy break! As the vibrant colors of spring begin to bloom around us, it's a timely reminder of the growth our students have experienced this school year. Have you noticed your child's growth since the first day of school? I know I have and I predict that during these last few weeks they **will shine even brighter**. I want to continue to emphasize the significance of attending school and fully engaging in the learning experiences happening each day. Provident truly values partnership with parents and caregivers.



## Attendance Incentives:

Our attendance incentive will continue to run through the months of April and May and finish on Friday, May 24, 2024. **Students can earn the incentive by achieving a 95% attendance rate and no "Hands On" Office Discipline Referrals.** The attendance rate includes all excused and unexcused absences. Families who have already submitted an educational field trip form or will do so in the future and have it approved by the principal, it will NOT count against students' absences. Additionally, any religious holiday that falls on a school day, and a note provided, will NOT count against students' absences. Take your Child to Work day on April 25th will also NOT count against the incentive. Students will earn a trip to Elevate Trampoline Park on Thursday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Further information will be provided about the trip as we move forward into May.

## PSSA Testing:

In April students will be taking the PSSA's (April 22nd-30th). Because we are a public charter school, the state requires that our students participate in the PSSA's. To ensure that students have the best testing environment possible, we ask that students attend school on the testing dates, so as not to have to make-up the test at a later date. We also ask that students get plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.

## Career Day Success:

It was great to see so many families here at PCS Central for our **Career Fair**. Students enjoyed getting to learn about the different opportunities in our community. Thank you!

## Cafeteria News:

Students will enjoy a cafeteria transformation on **Monday, April 22nd** to celebrate Earth Day. We will be having a **Family Luncheon on Monday, May 13th** where one family member will get to enjoy lunch with their child. Please RSVP and submit payment by Wednesday, May 1st on this [form](#).

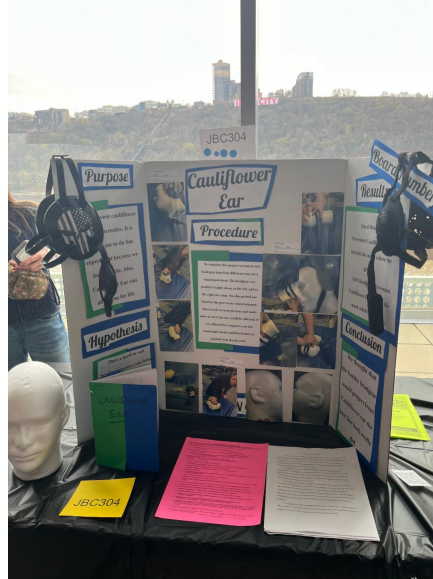
### PCS Science Fair:

Congratulations to our **PCS Science Fair** participants led by Mrs. Hlavska. One of our 6th grade teams, Giovanni Bynum and Seth Naviglia placed as an honorable mention.

### PCS Upcoming Events: Save the dates!

**End of Year Celebrations**- Wednesday, May 29th for grades 5-8 and Thursday, May 30th for grades 2-4.

**Graduation** - 8th grade graduation will be held on June 5, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Provident Charter School Central.



-Mrs. Kristy Yonushonis, PCSC Principal



## PCS PARENT GROUP

The PCS Parent Group has many ways you can support teachers during **Teacher Appreciation Week!**

- Check out the schedule here - [See the Plan](#)
- Make a Donation here - [Donate via Give Butter](#)
- Volunteer by emailing [providentcharterschoolpg@gmail.com](mailto:providentcharterschoolpg@gmail.com)
- Thank a Teacher here - [Leave a Note](#)

- Provide Supplies - [Sign Up Genius](#)

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# Teacher Appreciation WEEK

**MAY 06 - 10**

- *See the plan*  
**\*Tentative Schedule**  
HERE!  
\*Final Schedule dependent on total funds raised
- *Donate*  
**Give Butter**  
Our Goal: \$2200  
Donate [here](#).
- *Volunteer*  
**Interested in helping?**  
Clearances are required. Use the email below to contact us.
- *Provide Supplies*  
**Sign Up Genius**  
If you would prefer to provide supplies sign up [here](#).
- *Leave a Note*  
**Thank a Teacher**  
Click [here](#) to send a message--generic or personal, signed or anonymous, send one or ten.

Teacher Appreciation Week is fully funded by parent donations. We use parent group funds for student needs alone.

For more information [providentcharterschoolpg@gmail.com](mailto:providentcharterschoolpg@gmail.com)



**PCS PARENT GROUP**

**SPRING  
FLOWER  
SALE**

**April 17th - May 1st**

**ORDER HERE**

Plants will be delivered to  
the school on **MAY 17th**.  
Pick up will be from **10am-  
2pm** and from **4pm-6pm**.

[ProvidentCharterSchoolPG@gmail.com](mailto:ProvidentCharterSchoolPG@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17 - Dyslexia Simulation - @ PCS West  
Register - [Here!](#)

# APRIL 17TH DYSLEXIA SIMULATION



Pennsylvania Branch  
The International  
**DYSLEXIA**  
Association

This powerful simulation will open your eyes to the daily struggles children can experience. Participants will take part in simulated activities which mimic the experiences and processing of those with dyslexia.

Wednesday, April 17th  
6:00-8:30 PM

Provident Charter School West  
200 Quigley Drive  
Baden PA 15005



## April 23rd - Understanding the Basics of Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance - Free Virtual Webinar

Although this event is not hosted by PCS, it may be of interest to our families. From 10AM - 12PM - This is a webinar presented by Pennsylvania Health Law Project (PHLP) and hosted by Achieva Family Trust and The Pennsylvania Health Law Project. The goal of this webinar is to present Introductory information to help people with disabilities better understand Medicaid and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver programs in Pennsylvania will be covered. Regardless of your income, a child with a disability may be eligible for Medicaid. For more information including registration click [Here](#).

## May 16th - Family STEAM Night @ PCS West

Bring a friend and Register - [Here!](#)



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# Family STEAM NIGHT

**FREE**

Thursday, May 16th

6:00pm-7:30pm

200 Quigley Dr. Baden PA, 15005

Come and join us for PCS West's inaugural Family STEAM Night! Discover, create, and fuel your love for **science**, **technology**, **engineering**, **art**, and **math** with your loved ones. Delve into interactive experiences guided by a comprehensive booklet offering step-by-step directions and thought-provoking questions. PCS volunteers will be on hand to assist families every step of the way!

*\*Activities are suitable for children ages 6 to 13*

*Two STEAM kits will be raffled off!*

Registration Required  
Click or Scan to Sign Up  
Today!



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## July 31st - Save the Date

We are hosting our 1st ever Alumni Picnic @ PCS Central



SAVE THE DATE

# ALUMNI PICNIC

5:00PM -  
9:00PM

JULY 31  
2024



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