



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



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Dear PCS Families,

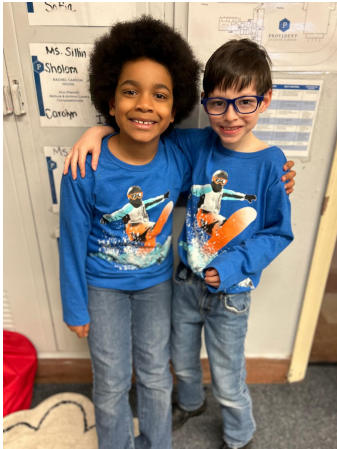
We enter Trimester Three with anticipation and excitement about all that is to come in the final months of the 2023-24 school year! I will ask for your continued support in making every effort to get your child to school consistently, and on time. We will continue working right into the final days of school and we can only help close gaps in learning if they are here to participate in all of the experiential learning activities we provide each and every day. Thank you for partnering with us to make the most out of the time we have your children!

We have a number of evening family events in the next few months and I hope you can join us! As if the Spongebob Youth Edition musical wasn't enough - the 5th through 8th grade students are hosting our first Talent Show!! Keep scrolling to see more information on this event and more!!!

Each Spring we host our Annual Title 1 Family Meeting. This will occur during the next Parent Group meeting, scheduled for April, 10, 2024. If you are able to attend the Drumming Circle event, the coffee and conversation prior to the event will serve to solicit your input regarding use of Title IV funds. These funds can be used to promote "well rounded educational opportunities" and have been used to support our music programs. Our typical allocation for Title IV funds has been \$10,000. If you cannot make the event, but have ideas about programming, feel free to email me at mariapaluselli@providentcharterschool.org.

A final congratulations to all who participated in the musical and the TKD demonstration at Duquesne University. You all made PCS look great!!

Principal's Post



Dear PCS Families,

Spring is near and at PCS, learning, activities, and fun are buzzing around us! As we wrapped up the second trimester, students participated in a fun spirit week for Read Across America Week. I enjoyed getting to see the students' creativity on these spirit days.

As always there are many exciting activities happening across all grade levels. Second graders have been working hard on their math skills by learning how to use compensation to add within 1,000. Third grade students have been reading the novel "Peter Pan" while learning about character traits and points of view through the characters' lens. The Lucky Leprechaun will be visiting the fourth grade classrooms so the students can help him find his 100 green coins and then tell a story about how they ended up lost at PCS! Fifth grade students are designing and building freshwater collection systems. Six grade students created a map of China in Social Studies using our Makerspace. Seventh grade ELA will begin preparations for the trial of "Typhoid Mary" based off of their narrative nonfiction text, *Patient Zero*. Eighth grade students have been practicing their interview skills with staff at PCS for their college and career readiness standards.

Congratulations to all the students and staff who participated in the **TKD performance at the Duquesne Women's Basketball game** and the **SpongeBob Youth Edition musical!** It was wonderful to see how our students can shine outside the classroom.

Attendance:

We have began our 3rd trimester PBIS incentive on Monday, March 11th. The incentive will run through the months of March, April and May and will finish on Friday, May 24th. Students will earn a trip to **Elevate Trampoline Park on Thursday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Students can earn the incentive by achieving a 95% attendance rate and no "Hands On" Office Discipline Referrals.

- The attendance rate includes excused and unexcused absences. Educational field trips approved by Mrs. Yonushonis will NOT count towards students' absences.
- Any religious holiday that falls on a school day will NOT count towards students'

absences as long as a note provided to the office.

- "Hands on" Office Discipline Referrals includes any major physical contact with one's body.

Further information will be provided about the trip as we move forward into May.

We are continuing the individual monthly attendance incentive, a homeroom (group) attendance incentive, the PBIS school store, Golden Bulldogs and the Golden Bulldog raffle for the remainder of the year.

Improving attendance and reducing hands-on events in our building is extremely important to the Provident school community. Thank you for your continued support for the success of your child.

Reminders:

Provident's First Annual Talent show to help fundraise for the 7th/8th grade field trip will be Thursday, March 14 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM.

Please remember that we will not approve educational trip forms during the PSSA testing windows.

Reminder that there is no school on March 28-April 1 for Spring Break.

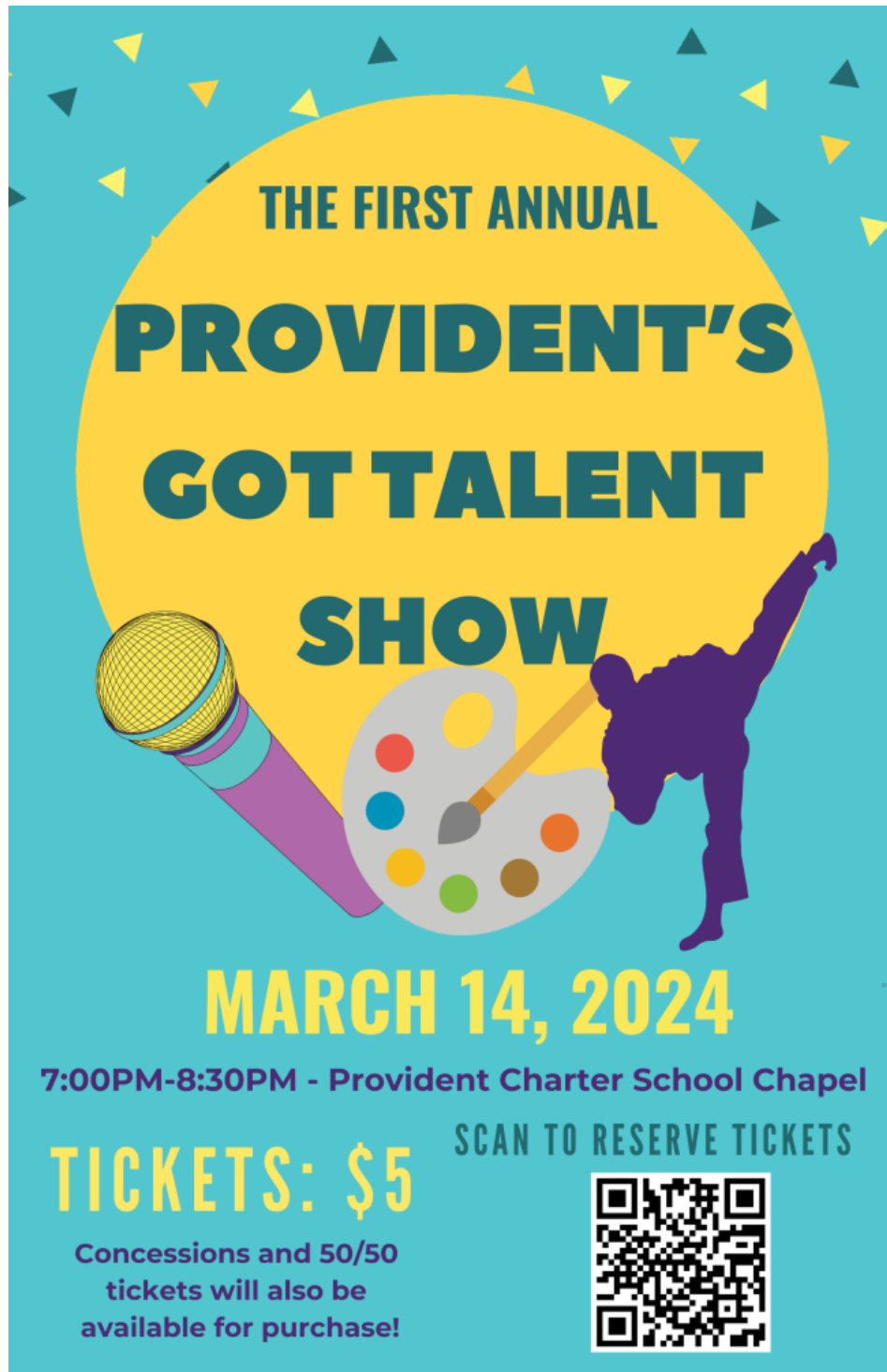
-Mrs. Kristy Yonushonis, PCSC Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14th - Talent Show - @ PCS Central

Buy Tickets - [Here!](#)



THE FIRST ANNUAL
PROVIDENT'S
GOT TALENT
SHOW


MARCH 14, 2024

7:00PM-8:30PM - Provident Charter School Chapel

TICKETS: \$5

Concessions and 50/50 tickets will also be available for purchase!

SCAN TO RESERVE TICKETS



March 20th - Health & Wellness Fair - @ PCS West
Register - [Here!](#)

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



PROVIDENT
CHARTER SCHOOL WEST



MARCH 20, 2024

**PROVIDENT CHARTER
SCHOOL WEST**



6 - 8 PM



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Register Here!



**MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH, HOLISTIC OPTIONS,
DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION, LIFESTYLE COACHING,
SELF-DEFENSE, & OTHER LOCAL SERVICES.**

March 22nd - Team STORM Performance @ PCS Central

T E A M
STORM
Special Team Of Role Models

Showcase Demonstration
for
Family & Friends

Friday, March 22

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Demonstration starts at 6 pm

Location: Provident Charter School Gymnasium

Join Team STORM as they perform for their family and friends!

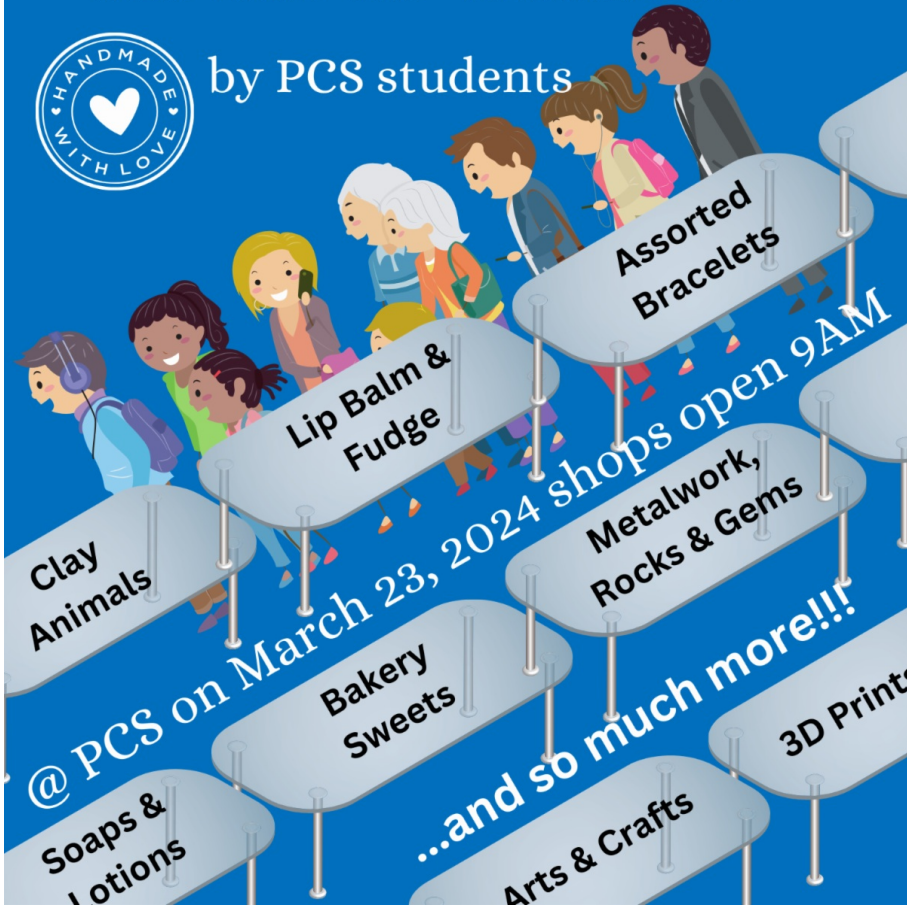
March 23rd - Zang TKD Tournament @ PCS Central

During the tournament, PCS students are hosting an "I MADE IT! Market" in the cafeteria. Students are selling clay animals, friendship bracelets, lip balm, bakery items, soaps and lotions, tattoos, art, rocks and gems, 3D prints, and more. The PCS Parent Group will also be there serving up delicious concessions and raising funds for our school. While Provident Charter School students won't be competing, families are encouraged to join in on the excitement! **Admission is FREE for Provident Families!**

First Annual
I MADE it! Market
IN THE PCS CAFE WITH CONCESSIONS DURING
14TH ZANG TKD TOURNAMENT



by PCS students



14TH ANNUAL | MARCH 23, 2024



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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March 27 - Family Drumming Circle - @ PCS Central
Register - [Here!](#)



*Experience the power of
group music making!*

FAMILY DRUMMING CIRCLE

with Matt Price



Wednesday
March 27, 2024



Time
6:00-7:00PM
Coffee & Conversation
5:15-6:00



This family-friendly event invites everyone to join in the joy of creating music together in a fun & inclusive atmosphere. Led by Drum Circle Facilitator, Matt Price, participants will be guided through basic rhythms, cues, and body language, enabling the group to quickly create harmonious and exhilarating music. The best part? You don't need any prior drumming or music skills to participate and enjoy the exciting benefits this event has to offer.

Check out Matt's Website: mattpricedrumming.com

Register Here



April 11th - Preparing for High School - @ PCS Central

For students & their families in grades 5-8. Register - [Here!](#)



PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Join us to learn more about high school preparation

Thursday, April 11th from 6:00-7:30 PM
at Provident Charter School Central

This event is a great opportunity for students in grades 5-8 and their families to learn about how to prepare for the transition from PCS. Our expert panel of former students and their parents will share valuable insights and answer your questions.

**Refreshments and appetizers will be provided*

[Click here to register or scan the QR code](#)



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



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