



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! Fortunately, we have been able to host a variety of events at the school during our 1st year and we will continue to add more events next school year. These events help us **build relationships among our families and in our community**. If you have ideas on events you would like to see at our school please email me at mariapaluselli@providentcharterschool.org. In the past we have had requests for informational sessions about supporting math and reading at home, requests for sessions with a professional speaker on topics such as ADHD or anxiety, and requests for social events so families to engage with one another. Please reach out if you have a suggestion.

-Mrs. Maria Paluselli, CEO



Dear Families,

As we welcome Spring, we look forward to an eventful end of our first year at PCS West! We are still enrolling for this current year, so please continue to spread the word to families who are in need of our special programming. Our families have been the driving force in increasing enrollment. There are lots of exciting end of the year activities coming up! Some of the activities include: A whole school field trip, end of the year celebration, and a Family Steam Night. Although some of the dates have not yet been determined, our first Family Steam Night will be held on May 16th in the evening. More information will come in the near future. We are asking families to bring a friend to the event to spread the word about our school.

PCS West is hosting our first ever **Career Day on March 22nd!** If you are interested in presenting your career to students, [please fill out this form](#). The deadline has been extended to this Sunday, March 17th. Your presentation would be to our 31 students and would be 10-15 minutes in length. Tech will be available if needed. The event will begin at 9:00 AM.

March has already included many fun activities. On our March 1st half day, we played Shamrock Bingo and students really enjoyed competing with their Houses! We also celebrated Read Across America Week which not only helped us encourage students to read, but also gave students a reason to dress up. I have shared photographs taken during the week. Please continue to encourage your child to read and turn in their reading logs on Fridays.

The second semester TKD testing occurred the week of March 4th. Students did a wonderful job showing their skills with TKD patterns. Certificates will be sent home soon. Thank you to all the families that purchased TKD belts. Having a tangible reminder of their Tae Kwon Do accomplishment is important to building confidence in the students. Every month students are able to wear their TKD belts at school on TKD Spirit Day.

The Spring excitement doesn't end with just classroom activities, I am thrilled to report that PCS West received a grant from Dick's Sporting Goods for two basketball hoops, kick balls and 2 pickleball sets! I am so excited for the students to use this equipment during recess or outside gym class. The grant is for \$2,000.00.

We also started fixing up our courtyard. If you have a talent for gardening or

landscaping and would like to help, please let me know. Our vision is to create a sensory garden in the courtyard for students. I am including a link to our Sensory Garden Wish List. Please feel free to share with friends and family members as well.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23FBSHO7PLR2U?ref_=wl_share

Items can be sent to: 200 Quigley Drive Baden, PA. 15005

We are also planning to have a courtyard “clean up” day in the near future and would love families to join us.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us to support your child's learning environment.

-Mrs. Connie Joseph, PCSW Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



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MARCH 20, 2024

**PROVIDENT CHARTER
SCHOOL WEST**



6 - 8 PM



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DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION, LIFESTYLE COACHING,
SELF-DEFENSE, & OTHER LOCAL SERVICES.**

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 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

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200 Quigley Drive
Baden PA 15005



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