



PROVIDENT
CHARTER SCHOOL

August 2024

PCS FAMILY FLYER



Important Info:

- [2024-2025 School Calendar](#)
- Meet the Teacher Night for Grades 2-5 - Sept. 10th at 6:30pm
- Meet the Teacher Night for Grades 6-8 - Sept. 12th at 6:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Provident Families,

Over the summer, we've shared several emails with important details about the upcoming school year. This email serves as a comprehensive guide, gathering all that information in one place. Below, you'll find links to essential documents and details about upcoming events at our school. Additionally, I'm excited to introduce Mr. Robert Casey, our new Vice Principal! With many years of experience in education, Mr. Casey is a valuable addition to our team. He's new to both our school and Pittsburgh, so please join me in welcoming him to our community.

- Mrs. Yonushonis, Principal

MEET MR. CASEY

My name is Robert Casey. I am new to Provident

Charter School and to Pennsylvania. I am moving to the area from Central Texas and have 19 years of experience in education, ten of those being in administration. As my family is new to the Pittsburgh area, we look forward to experiencing all this region of the country has to offer. I am excited to serve the students, families and staff of Provident this year. As I become more familiar with all aspects of the campus, I anticipate an ongoing appreciation of the positive community connections that will be made and celebrations of each students' development toward being a persevering, compassionate and self-controlled person. Go Bulldogs!



- Mr. Casey, Vice Principal

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT PRESENTATION

Thank you to everyone who came to our Back to School Information Night. If you would like to review presentation from Back to School Information Night click the link below.

[Click Here for the Presentation](#)



SCHOOL DISMISSAL MANAGER (SDM)

We will begin utilizing a new on-line dismissal management system this school year. Through Dismissal Manager families can make transportation changes as late as 2:28 PM on the current school day and 10:30 AM on early release days

We will begin on Wednesday, August 21. Please check your email for login information from SDM. If you do not have access to SDM please contact the Technology Dept. at 412-709-5160 x 147.

WHO TO CONTACT LIST

During the school year, you may need to reach out to PCS staff. Attached is a list of the appropriate contacts for different needs.

[Click Here for the Contact List](#)

POWERSCHOOL is replacing ALMA

PowerSchool Account Access - Emails have been sent containing details on how to create your account and link your student(s). **Please check your SPAM Folder if you do not see the email.** Please contact the Technology Department at 412-709-5160 ext 147 if you encounter any issues with this process.



MyPowerHUB - Once you have created your PowerSchool account, you can access MyPowerHub, the centralized location to view your child's schedule, attendance, grades, schoolwide communication, and parent teacher communication.

- <https://providentcs.guardian.powerschool.com/>

SchoolMessenger - School-wide communication and automated attendance notifications will be sent through SchoolMessenger. To receive text notifications, you must opt-in. An opt-in text will be sent to the phone number on a future date. We will communicate the date to opt-in.

[More Information Can Be Found Here](#)

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Current Menus can be found on our school website under School Life → School Services → Food Services or by [clicking this link](#).

In addition to Breakfast and Lunch, we also offer a variety of **a la carte snacks for sale daily**, along with juice or water options.

- Set up your SchoolCafe account using [these directions](#) or download the SchoolCafe App on your phone.
 - Applications for Free Or Reduced meals can be filled out at www.schoolcafe.com or www.compass.state.pa.us
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NURSING INFORMATION

Mrs. Lisa Varlotta is our Lead School Nurse and Ms. Niki Herman is our new School Nurse. Both Lisa and Niki are parents of student who attend Provident. If you have specific questions or concerns please email them at schoolnurse@providentcharterschool.org.

Medication at School: If your student will be taking medication at school, you must schedule an appointment with one of the nurses to drop off your medication. Prescription medication must be delivered in its original packaging and match the Medication Administration Consent and Licensed Prescribers Medication Order Form.

- These forms can be found on our school website under School Life → School Services → Health Services or by clicking [this link](#).
 - Please reach out to the Ms. Lisa and Ms. Niki at (412)-709-5160, ext 106, or email schoolnurse@providentcharterschool.org. **Please do not send your child to school with medication.**
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September 3rd - Smile Dental - Smile Dental offers dental screenings and exams for our students. They will be coming to Provident Central on Sept. 3rd. Students in 3rd and 7th grade are required to have a dental screening. This can be done by your personal dentist or Smile Dental.



[More Information Can Be Found Here](#)

Date Change - October 1st - Pathways Vaccine Clinic - PCS Central will host a Vaccine Clinic for staff, students, and their families on Tuesday, September 10th from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Registration is required. Click below for more information.



[More Information Can Be Found Here](#)

AFTERSCHOOL CARE - Registration is open

Sarah Heinz House Afterschool Care - PCS Dismissal is at 3:40 pm. Afterschool care, for those who need it, will be provided at Sarah Heinz House. The afterschool care runs until 6:00 pm, and there are additional programs offered from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Their facility is just down the street from our school and the PCS van will transport students who are registered for the afterschool program to the Sarah Heinz House.

Afterschool care will not begin until September 3rd and they do end their program in mid-May.

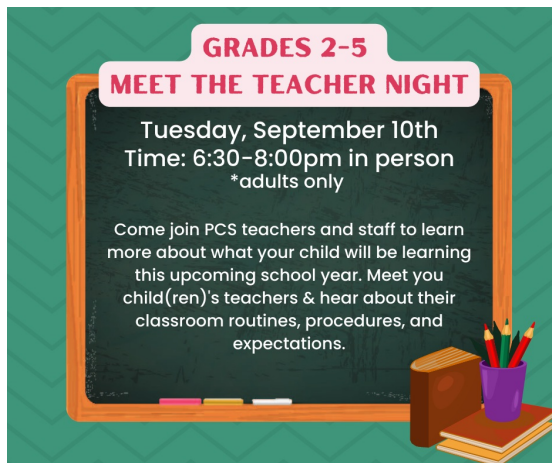


Important Action Required: You must register through Sarah Heinz House if you want your child to participate in their afterschool programs. The fee for the entire year is \$25 and registration must occur through their website.

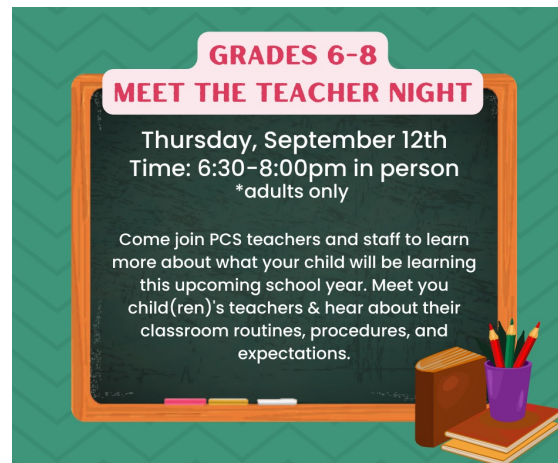
Sarah Heinz House Website - <https://www.sarahheinzhouse.org/programs>

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

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[Register Here](#)



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