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Upcoming Events

Open House

The next Open House will be on Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm in the main building. Stop by for a chance to meet our interim Director of Admissions, Dee Bridges.

Invite your family and friends to come and learn more about what God is doing in the life of our school!

Talent Show

Our sixth annual PCS Talent Show fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 22, at Forest Hill Fort Mill. This year's theme is My Big Fat Greek Talent Show.

All funds raised will benefit PCS and a portion of the evening's proceeds will go towards student service trips to Greece and Alaska. Come out and show your support on March 22!

From the Desk of Dr. Davis

It is with gratefulness to God for His provision and guidance thus far, that the PCS board and I share some exciting news!

We are officially under contract for the purchase of 26 acres of land, and it is our prayer that God will allow us to develop this property into a new permanent campus for PCS.

We are excited to have Rebecca Lugthart assuming the role of chair of our facilities committee as we move into this next phase of due diligence.

Please pray for wisdom and direction for our board and facilities committee



moving forward. It is our sincere hope that God will be glorified and His name exalted in our community through this endeavor as it allows more families in our area to have access to the excellent Christ-centered academics we provide.

Welcome New Interim Director of Admissions

We are pleased to welcome Dee Bridges as the Interim Director of Admissions. She has served our school in many ways already. She has been a PCS substitute teacher for the past year, has served weekly as a volunteer for Simply Providence, is a Room Mom for sixth grade, and assists with the creation of the 23/24 Yearbook.

Dee is a graduate of UNC Pembroke, where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration. She also has a Master of Healthcare Administration from UNC Chapel Hill.

Her professional experience includes healthcare facility administration, as she previously worked as a nursing home administrator.

When asked about her new role, Dee said,

"PCS was an answer to prayer for my family...

I am passionate about the school and the school's mission. To share that with families is a joy and honor."

Through this change, we are reminded of the Lord's providence and care for our every need.



Dee Bridges



Students working Breakfast Fundraiser

Students Raise Money for Service Trips

On Saturday, Feb. 3, Upper School students participated in a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to raise money for their summer service trips to Alaska and Greece.

Students were required to serve guests by welcoming them, selling tickets, taking orders, making pancakes and clearing trash.

While the purpose of this fundraiser was to raise money for service trips, it inspired much reflection among students on the importance of serving others.

Maya Losee, a PCS Junior going on the Greece trip, was asked by one of our journalists for the *Providence Monthly* about her experience working this fundraiser.

She said that it was a humbling experience that revealed her desire to go out of her way to be a servant.

The fundraiser was hugely successful, raising about \$2,000 to help send our students on these service trips.

The annual Talent Show is another way we help raise support for our students to go on their service trips.

On March 22, the sixth annual Talent Show will take place at Forest Hill Church in Fort Mill. We encourage you and your loved ones to come show support for our students and help send our upper school students on their service trips!

Back to the Classics: Safeguarding the Use of Technology

We had an amazing turnout for our technology seminar on Feb. 29. Thank you to all who came and listened to our wonderful speakers.

Josh Livingston, Executive Director of pureHOPE in Charlotte, delivered a powerful message on the importance of having healthy, vulnerable conversations with our children about identity and God's design for marriage.

Sharing his personal experience, Livingston encouraged parents to open the door and have uncomfortable conversations with their children before culture starts influencing them.

Culture bombards us with many messages, but God does not call us to live in fear.

"We must cultivate a healthy image of what a believer really is so our kids see that every single day," said Livingston.

Protect, equip, and model is the mission of pureHOPE. Not only were parents challenged to protect their children from the dangers that



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technology poses, but also to equip them to deal with temptations in a godly way.

Brandon Guffey, SC State Rep., shared his testimony about technology and how it has impacted his family. He also shared how he is working on a state level to reduce the amount of online sextortion and phishing threats to children.

Keith Lugthart, technical management consultant, shared practical resources like routers, apps, and browser extensions to guard against unwanted content in the home.

We hope our guests were encouraged by this event. If you missed it, we will make resources and information available.