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Upcoming Events

Recitation and Promotion Days

Join us for Primary School Recitation and Promotion Day on May 9 and Grammar School Recitation and Promotion Day on May 10 as we hear recitations and celebrate our students' transitions to new learning levels.

Graduation and Closing Program

Join us on May 17 as we celebrate our 2024 graduates and the end of a successful school year. Dr. Albert Mohler, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will give the commencement address for the fifth graduating class of Providence Classical School.

From the Desk of Dr. Davis

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion hosted by Leadership York County on the differences between charter and private schools. I was joined by representatives from local schools, and we were each asked to share what made our schools unique. Though Latin, grammar, and cursive set us apart from most, the biggest distinction was that charter schools, by definition, are non-religious. In contrast, as a private school, we have the joy of pointing our students to Christ in every subject we teach. When

God is removed from the institution where children spend most of their time, we are

teaching them He is irrelevant. The halls of the charter school hosting the event were filled with slogans promoting character, but cultivating virtue apart from the gospel is futile... like giving students a ladder with no wall to place it against. Only in a Christian classical school can we lead students to the Truth, who is Christ.



Leadership York County Panel

Huge Success for Sixth Annual Talent Show

The sixth annual PCS Talent Show was hugely successful, bringing in about \$6,000 to help us send our high school students on their service trips to Greece and Alaska this summer.

Simply Providence had their debut performance singing and signing "Holy, Holy, Holy" together with their Providence Pals.

Upper-class students performed a riveting swing dancing routine that they have been



Simply Providence's debut act

practicing since last summer.

Many students gave musical performances, singing solos or duets or playing with a band. Levi Burt, Freshman, even dropped a new song and music video called *Cicero*.

Arguably the most anticipated act was *No Way Home*[®], a skit directed by PCS teacher, Colton Guffey, and PCS seniors that give a modern day parody of Homer's *Odyssey*.

PE teacher, Cheri Rudolf, said, "It was an amazing night of talent... This is the event of the year."

The Talent Show has been a cherished tradition. We hope it will continue to be for many more years.



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PCS Ensemble

SCACS Fine Arts Festival

Throughout the month of March, students have been competing and performing in the South Carolina Association of Christian School's Fine Arts Festival for a chance to display their talents.

PCS was one of 13 Christian schools in South Carolina to be a part of the SCACS Fine Arts Festival.

Several different categories were available for students to participate in, including photography, chorus, band and piano.

There were five ratings that a panel of judges would assign to a student or group of students after their performance or demonstration: Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair and Poor.

Grammar school students Vivika Das, sixth grade, and Maria Richardson, fourth grade, both received a Superior rating for their classical piano solos.

Karalynn Kashmer, sixth grade, also received a Superior rating for her Mixed Media artwork.

The Middle School Ensemble came in second place for their division and received a Superior rating. The High School Choral Group came in fourth and received an Excellent rating.

We are thankful for the students who represented PCS and worked hard to show their God-given skills!

Faculty Vs. Student Game and Homecoming Winners

The Faculty vs. Student Basketball game took place on Friday, March 1, following a week of lively Spirit Week festivities.

In previous years, the Varsity boys would play a team of teachers, but this year it was different.

The teams were split between co-captains Xan Rahalewicz and Isaac Martin.

To draft the teams, both boys alternated choosing between a roster of teachers and teammates.

The game was full of sabotage!

Referee Tod Dinchak began the game by handing the Jump Ball to a player on Team Isaac.

The rest of the night included fun pranks like tying opponents shoelaces together or having players' free throws count for five points.

Referee Dinchak told the scorekeeper to make sure the game ended in a tie. Sure enough, the score was 58-58 at the end of the game.

For overtime, there was a shootout between Martin and Rahalewicz from the "10-point" line.



2024 Homecoming Court

Martin made the winning shot, bringing the final score to 78-68.

During halftime, PCS held its third annual Homecoming ceremony.

Micah Thompson, Junior, was crowned Prince. Kylie Davis, Senior, was crowned Princess. Xavier Burt, Senior, was crowned Homecoming King, and Kate Roberson, Senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen for the second time.

These students were evaluated by their peers on their Christian character, school spirit, and school service.

We are proud to have such amazing students representing the name of Christ and our school as they continue on the paths God has set before them.