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Upcoming Events

Back to the Classics

Join us on September 21st from 6:30-8:30pm in the PCS Main Building.

Back to the Classics will examine the history of Christian, classical education, and why this method of education is vital to equipping our nation's future leaders with the tools to acquire, comprehend, express, and defend knowledge from a biblical worldview.

We hope this event provides you with a deeper understanding of PCS and our Christian, classical curriculum by Memoria Press.

Adeste Fideles

Save the date for our annual Christmas Program, Adeste Fideles, on Thursday, December 14th. Join us for this beautiful tradition as we enjoy an evening of prayer, Scripture reading, song, and recitation.



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From the Desk of Dr. Davis

Our new school year is off to a great start! During Opening Convocation, we enjoyed a time of prayer and dedication, welcoming our students, including those enrolled in our new Simply Providence program. We were blessed by their presence and are excited to see how God works in and through these students. We also introduced our theme passage for the year from 1 Peter 1, which is addressed to exiles scattered abroad. Though believers today may not be exiled, it can certainly feel that way as society often denies objective reality and calls darkness light. Peter also lived in a dark time and knew that the only way for these believers to stand firm in faith



Students in their dress uniforms after Convocation

was to set their hope in Christ. Last year our theme passage, Isaiah 61, pointed to hope, to the One who can rebuild our ruined cities and proclaim liberty to captives. When our hope is in Christ, that hope inspires holiness, changing who we are and how we live. May our students be conformed to Christ as they pursue holiness this year.

End of Summer Means Preparation for PCS

As summer break came to an end, PCS teachers and staff were busy preparing for the new school year. In mid-July, many of our new teachers traveled to Kentucky with Principal, Mrs. Swain, to participate in the annual Memoria Press conference. Here, they attended a variety of workshops that took a deeper



Teachers chatting before training session

look at the Memoria Press Curriculum, pedagogy, and the discipline and principles of a traditional classroom. Attending this classical teacher training conference

ensured that our teachers are well-equipped for a full year of instruction at PCS. In mid-August, PCS held a staff-wide training. Here we centered our hearts and minds on Christ while renewing our commitment to the mission of PCS, and undergoing a review of policies, procedures, and expectations.

New Year, New Updates

As students were welcomed back to school at our Meet the Teacher event, they were met with many new changes and updates. This year, we have a full new Administration team as well as 33 teachers on staff - the largest team of teachers in PCS history! The Lord has been so faithful in providing us with every staff member necessary to keep PCS operating smoothly.

In addition to new staff, there have also been exciting updates to the playground equipment. For recess and PE, students now have access to tetherball and gaga ball, with a basketball goal, slides, and swings on the way. We are thankful for the resources that allow us to provide our hardworking students with these items.

Security updates have also been implemented on campus this year.

We have a new parental partnership program, Dads on Duty, that allows fathers and father figures to work closely with our Safety Officers to increase male presence and security at the school. Additionally, we have a new privacy fence and tinting on our Main Lobby and Upper School doors.



Students at Meet the Teacher



PCS Administration and Faculty after Meet the Teacher



Kate Roberson at the Palace of Versailles

PCS Student Details Summer Abroad

Kate Roberson, Senior, used part of her summer to travel and learn more about Winston Churchill and World War II through Hillsdale College. As one of the participants in this prestigious summer program, Kate spent a few days on Hillsdale's campus attending lectures from history professors.

After her time on campus, Kate flew to London with her classmates. Here they spent three days touring landmarks like Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. They also visited sights significant to Winston Churchill, like Chartwell, his home for over 40 years, and Blenheim Palace, his place of birth and where he proposed to his wife.

Next, Kate traveled to France with her class where they visited the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, Omaha Beach, and other historic sights. At Normandy, Kate grew more appreciative of American

history, gaining a deeper respect for America's veterans. She felt equipped for this trip after attending Palmetto Girls State and expressed how proud she is to live and learn in America. Her education at PCS also prepared her to be in this program. She noted that her Latin studies helped her identify inscriptions in museums and memorials.

Kate stated that traveling with like-minded students who wanted to learn made her experience invaluable. She was glad that she got to cross a trip to Paris off her bucket list. While this trip was an amazing experience, it also nudged her out of her comfort zone and confronted her with the reality of life in a world that needs a Savior. As Kate concludes her time at PCS, she prays for the Lord's guidance, that He will make clear the path He has prepared for her after graduation.