

Nuntium

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Classroom Snapshots: Iowa Academic Testing

This fall, we received the results from the spring Iowa Academic Testing, a national achievement test we administer to grades K-8 which measures a student's knowledge in subject areas such as reading, language arts, and mathematics. In relation to other schools in the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, each grade was well above the state average. Five of our grades scored in the top five, and two of our middle school grades finished first in the state! This speaks to the value of what we are attempting to accomplish at PCS. We do little to prepare students for standardized testing, but the foundation a classical education lays for math and language skills yields significant results!

6th Grade: Horatius at the Bridge

Each year our 6th-grade students memorize and recite "Horatius at the Bridge" by Thomas Macauley, a poem Winston Churchill memorized and quoted often. This month, our students recited the first 24 stanzas of the poem, and several have chosen to memorize the poem in its entirety. Those who recite all 70 stanzas will receive the Churchill Award and medal upon completion.



Fireside Chat with Mike Pence

Earlier this month, our High School students had the opportunity to hear former Vice President Mike Pence speak. He encouraged the students to make their faith their own and seek God's calling over personal ambition. They also had the privilege of meeting him and receiving a signed copy of his new autobiography, *So Help Me God*.



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Message from the Head of School

The season of Advent is upon us. Derived from the Latin "adventus" or "arrival," it marks a period of waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. In waiting, there is always hope. The arrival of Christ saw hope fulfilled as He brought light and life to a dark and dying world. Today, as we await His return, we rest in the hope that He is making all things new. As we wait for deliverance from the trials and difficulties we face, there is hope, for we know that nothing is impossible with God. Hope is the theme of our school year, and we are grateful for your prayers as we encourage our students to build their lives on the hope that they have in Christ. May our hope this Christmas season remain steadfast, knowing that the One who promised is faithful!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 15 - Join us at 7 PM at Eastside Baptist Church for a beautiful evening of worship, recitation, and song as our students present *Adeste Fideles*, our annual Christmas program.