

# Nuntium

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## **Classroom Snapshots: 9th Grade Honors Biology**

At PCS, we are proud of the academic excellence shown by our students. From kindergarteners to seniors in high school, our students excel in their studies, and our teachers find ways to make learning an enjoyable experience.

In Honors Biology, our ninth-grade students have been studying monomers of the four main biomolecules that keep us fueled: carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. As pictured above, they used various food items like marshmallows, pretzel sticks, strawberries, and oreos to build models of these monomers. They will also be studying genetics with the help of their classroom mice and dissecting frogs to learn about the internal structure of animals. Their teacher, Mrs. Fichtinger, is excited to instill in her students an appreciation of the complexity of organisms in the wonderful world God has created.

## House Induction Ceremony

In this year's house induction ceremony, we welcomed new students into one of our three houses, Augustine, Edwards, and Mueller. Along with gaining new members, each house has new student leadership for this school year. Returning students may apply for the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary each year, and this year, three of our seniors were chosen for the top position in each house. Cultivating service and leadership is what the house system is all about, and we are so proud of the servant leadership our students exhibit.



### Introducing: Mr. Paul Christmas

We are excited to announce Mr. Paul Christmas as our new PCS security officer. He is present during school hours, actively patrolling our campus throughout the day and monitoring outdoor recess time. Mr. Christmas likes farming and hunting and is a faithful member of Eastside Baptist Church. He has been a blessing to students, teachers, and parents, and we are so grateful to have him on board!

## Message from the Head of School

Our students are well on their way to memorizing our theme passage for the year, Isaiah 61:1-9. These beautiful verses brought comfort to a people in captivity and pointed them to a future deliverance. It must have been difficult for God's people to see hope in the midst of the devastation all around them, and the same could be said of His people today. If we want to bring hope to the next generation, we must recognize the battle waging in our culture for their hearts and minds, and point them to the truth that is found only in Christ. At PCS, it is our mission to do just that, and we thank you for your prayers for our students and their families as we seek to accomplish this important endeavor.

