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Upcoming Events

Fall Festival

Join us on Saturday, October 21st for the second annual Fall Festival in partnership with Eastside Baptist Church. All are welcome! Our House students will be organizing the games and activities, so you do not want to miss out.

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.

From the Desk of Dr. Davis

This month we went "Back to the Classics" with our panel of PCS faculty and examined the meaning of the word "classic." Oxford's definition is that which is judged over time to be of highest quality. To the ancient philosophers, quality was determined by truth, goodness, and beauty. As Christians, we recognize these as attributes emanating from our Creator.

These transcendentals, which the classical philosophers saw as objective, are under attack in our society that worships subjectivity and relativism.

Young people are taught to cling to their own truth, that there's no such thing as absolute truth, that the simple majority and feeling defines what is



Back to the Classics panelists responding during Q&A

"good", and that beauty is in the eye of the beholder alone. At PCS, we teach our students to recognize and love truth, goodness, and beauty by exposing them to the best of what has been thought and said in Western civilization, but, most importantly by pointing them to the author of all Truth Himself.

New Addition to PCS Time-Honored Tradition

The PCS House System has been a revered facet of student life since its introduction in 2016. This September, we welcomed a new tradition during the annual House Induction Ceremony on Friday, Sept. 8. For the first time in PCS history, new inductees were bestowed with House pins, each bearing the House coat of arms.



Eli Fichtinger, Mueller, receiving House pin

Once new inductees were gifted their pins and assigned to their Houses, all remaining House members lined up to be pinned. The House pins serve as a reminder to students of what it means to be a

Christlike leader. Like the great theologians George Mueller, Jonathan Edwards, and Saint Augustine, we desire for our students to be devoted to Christ as avid learners and humble servants. The PCS House System, led by our faculty Heads of Houses, equips students for service and for building up the body of Christ.



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Upper School students with Rep. Shannon Erickson after testifying for H.B. 4125

Student Athletes Advocate for Sports Inclusion

Several PCS students and faculty traveled to Columbia, SC, sacrificing a half day of school to show their support for HB. 4125 on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

House Bill 4125, introduced to the House on March 9, 2023, and sponsored by Rep. Brandon Guffey, is a bill that will afford private school students the opportunity to play sports not offered by their private school, on a public school team for which they are zoned.

After an opening prayer, led by Rep. Terry Alexander, the session commenced.

Elizabeth Kiehn, Junior, testified, drawing from her experience as a former homeschool student, and stating her beliefs that private school students are unjustly targeted by being denied opportunities to play sports that can be played by public, charter, and homeschool students.

“All we’re asking for is a simple tryout. It’s unfair to not even give us a chance when you’re offering the same thing you’re withholding from us to a charter school and homeschool students,” declared Kiehn.

Eighth-grade student, Sarah Tillman, also testified to the importance of equality in sports.

“Since we pay school taxes, it would be just to allow private school students to be included in public school sports. Allowing private school students to join public school sports benefits both academic institutions. This creates a diverse environment and unites peers from different schools,” stated Tillman.

Students were met with avid support and gratitude from Rep. Shannon Erickson and Rep. Russell Ott who encouraged them to reach out to their representatives and share their stories.

Sitting Room Only

Bible Studies Packed for First Meeting

Every year, PCS faculty see the importance of organizing Bible studies for Upper School students. While they value our curriculum and the lessons our students learn, the Word of God is irreplaceable and more important than any subject. Our students recognize its value as well.

On Sept. 8, as Bible Studies met for the first time, some rooms were so crowded that there was only space to sit on the floor.

Upper School teacher Danielle Russo remarked, “We had all but three 7-8th grade girls.”

God’s work is evident as He ignites the passions and desires of our students to love and serve Him and others through studying His Word.

Keep our faculty and students in your prayers as they seek to honor Him.



Crowded Bible Study