

# Nuntium

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## PCS Finishes First Trimester with Engaging Class Activities and Virtual Learning

**Pictured Left:** Mrs. Mick's 3rd grade class concluded their novel study of Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Farmer Boy* with a breakfast party, complete with period costumes and pioneer snacks. Likewise, our high school English class of 10th-12th graders enjoyed a Regency Era themed tea party after taking their final *Pride and Prejudice* exam. Even with a week of virtual learning for our upper school before Thanksgiving, we are pleased with how well all of our classes have stayed on track with curricula this year amid the considerable challenges of the pandemic.

## PCS Debate Team Attends Coolidge Foundation Competition in Raleigh



In November, PCS upper school students traveled to Raleigh to compete in the Coolidge Foundation's fall debate league. The debate resolution was, "Should Congress repeal Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act?". Students worked diligently for weeks to research and formulate both negative and affirmative arguments for this timely topic. Two of our middle school teams took home second and third place honors respectively.



## PCS Students Pursue Academic Challenges Outside of the Classroom

Mr. Hertha's 6th grade class recently performed their annual recitation of "Horatius at the Bridge" to an audience of lower school students and faculty. This is an impressive feat, as the selection covered 24 stanzas and took 15 minutes to recite. Students will also have the opportunity to recite the remaining 46 stanzas to earn individual merit. Other avenues for scholarly competition include the upcoming National Latin Exam and the Medusa Mythology Exam. PCS students in grades 6-12 achieved high scores and recognition on last year's exams.

## House System Fosters Community Outreach

Service is the foundation of PCS's house system. Though Covid restrictions have limited the ways in which our students can interact directly with community members, house leaders seek ways to actively share Christ's love by utilizing students' creative gifts. House of Mueller (pictured right) gathered for an outdoor social this month, during which they made Christmas cards for residents of local nursing homes. House of Augustine also partnered with a nursing home this holiday season, filling stockings for residents with necessities and small gifts.



## Message from the Head of School

We are grateful for God's continued provisions for our school this year. Though our first cases of the virus hit in November and caused our upper school to go virtual for the week before Thanksgiving, all classes are back in session and learning has continued without interruption. Our teachers have risen to the challenges the pandemic has brought, managing in-person and online learning, increased hygiene protocols, and their regular classroom duties. We are so thankful for the amazing faculty and staff the Lord has brought to PCS. We are also thankful for the opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season with our annual program, *Adeste Fideles*, on December 17, at 7 p.m. We pray the light of Christ will shine brightly through our students as they share Scripture, poetry, and songs that focus on His coming. We hope you will join us virtually at [pcsrh.org](http://pcsrh.org), and we pray you have a very Merry Christmas!

### Save the Dates:

-Our 2020 Christmas program, *Adeste Fideles*, will be held Thursday, December 17. The live stream will begin at 7 p.m. and can be found on our website homepage. Tune in to worship with us as our students perform musical arrangements and spoken recitations.

-The next PCS Open House will be held on January 21 at 6:30 p.m.