

# Nuntium

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## Debate Team Competes in the South Carolina Ethics Bowl



For the first time, the PCS Debate Team competed in the South Carolina Ethics Bowl. We were the first school to participate from York County, and our team was led by PCS dad and coach, Keith Roberson. They debated a range of topics, focusing on moral and ethical issues. As the only Christian school represented, our students faced the challenge of defending their faith and worldview at a secular competition. Our students noted the importance of being able to explain one's view without explicitly turning back to the Bible. This is a skill we seek to instill in all of our students at PCS as they learn to express and defend their beliefs to a world in increasing opposition. We are very proud of their efforts and hope to return next year.

**Pictured Left:** Katherind Ford (9th grade), Anna Roberson (9th grade), Lulu Dixon (9th grade), Kate Roberson (11th grade), Tatum Nelson (11th grade)

## College Acceptances

The class of 2023 is the fourth graduating class of Providence Classical School. The seniors have been diligently applying to colleges, and the results have been overwhelmingly positive. Our eight seniors have been accepted to thirteen different schools and have been offered a variety of scholarships. They are also graduating with a good number of college credits thanks to our dual enrollment program. We are proud of our students' hard work and look forward to sending them from PCS prepared for the next chapter of their lives and ready to make a difference in our community.



## PCS Hosts CLSA Conference

Earlier this month, PCS hosted the Classical Latin School Association Winter Conference. This year's theme was "Connecting with the True, the Good, and the Beautiful." With Primary, Grammar, and Upper School breakouts, teachers and parents were able to learn from various speakers on all school topics, being equipped and encouraged to continue in classical education. The plenary sessions focused on the roots of classical education, its importance, and the benefits gained by students, parents, and teachers alike.

## Paladins Basketball

This month our basketball teams finished their regular season. There were 5 basketball teams at PCS this year: a junior boys team, two middle school, and two high school teams. Each team put in the necessary hard work and grew throughout the season. Our Middle School boys ended the regular season undefeated and earned a bid to the state tournament in February! Go Paladins!



## Message from the Head of School

We are pleased to report that our year-end giving campaign was a huge success! Since December, we've received donations totaling almost \$60,000, and we are so grateful to all who contributed! This month we've already seen a re-enrollment rate of more than 90% among our current students and the largest attendance ever for an Open House event for new families. God is at work in and through our school, and we are excited for what this new year holds! Please pray that the Lord would open up additional classroom space for next year and that He would grant wisdom and direction to our board and administration as we look to the future.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 16, 7pm, in the sanctuary: *Forward Focused 2023*, an informational meeting for PCS friends and families. We will outline our vision, celebrate how God is at work in our school, and discuss ways you can get involved moving forward.

February 24, 6pm, The Shield Church: Join us for the annual Student-Faculty basketball game and homecoming!