



THE PREMIER VOICE

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A Word from Head of School, Julie Frugo

I hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break with your families and are enjoying saying goodbye to the snow as much as I am! Along with warmer weather comes the time of year when we begin planning for summer school as well as next school year. Our 2014-15 school calendar will be out to families in April. Additionally we are gearing up to hire new PCS team members for Summer School which will begin June 3rd. If there is a question or a topic that you would like to see included in the interview process please email me your thoughts at: JFrugo@premiercharterschool.org. Your participation and voice is important and I look forward to hearing your ideas. Hard to believe, but it is almost MAP testing time again. Please help your child prepare by making sure he/she is getting a good night's rest, arriving to school on time, and just encouraging them to do their best!



Warmly,

Julie

“Field Day is so much fun! It is great being able to compete as a team and I enjoy helping the younger students in my family!”

Tomy Tullock
PCS 7th Grader

Important Dates

- April 4th:** Middle School Dance at 7pm
- April 10th:** Middle School Trip Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- April 11th:** K-3 Kings and Princesses Dance at 6pm
- April 14th-May 2:** MAP Testing Window
- April 17th:** 5th Grade Choir Concert at 7pm
- April 21st:** Board Meeting at 4:30pm
- April 23rd:** PCG Family Night at Happy Joe's
- April 24th:** Mid Trimester Reports Sent Home
- April 25th:** Snow Day Make-Up—School In Session
- May 1st:** Fine Arts Night at 8pm
- May 4th-9th:** Middle School Trip to NYC



School News

Elementary School

Elementary students and teachers are quite busy upon the return from Spring Break! This marks the final trimester of the school year yet there is still much taking place and much to accomplish.

Our elementary students have been participating in some exciting travel experiences. Our 4th graders wrapped up their study of the branches of



government by heading to Jefferson City and 5th grade will be heading to camp in May!

We had a record-breaking Father-Daughter dance and enjoyed seeing so many families making special memories! We have one more dance coming up—on April 11th we will host our K-3 Kings and Princesses dance. This is for our K-3 boys and girls who are interested in coming to dance in royal style! Our K-3 Mother-Son event will be announced soon. Hope you can join us for one of these fun events!

Middle School

Our Middle School also has a lot going on!

The 7th grade students recently went to The Challenger Learning Center and got to experience a realistic space flight simulation. The Middle School dance is coming up and is a great chance for our students to participate in a fun community-building event while getting their groove on! Over 90 students are set to head to The Big Apple the first week of May. They will visit The Statue of Liberty, the 9/11 Memorial and spend a day at New York University to learn about the college experience.

TLC Activity:

PCS students have been getting an extra dose of character education from some furry friends!



As a part of The Healing Species and Love on a Leash programs, students have been participating in weekly activities with rescue dogs: Pepsi, Gracie and the 3-legged Trio and their trainers. These activities help develop respect, kindness, citizenship, courage and compassion. Great job to all the students, trainers, PCS team members and, of course, our canine volunteers!

Parent Community Group (PCG) Announcements:

TRIVIA NIGHT: Don't forget that our annual PCS Trivia Night is fast approaching for **Saturday, April 5th at 7pm** at the Police Hall on Hampton--see [website](#) for more details. We are also still looking for donations and people to volunteer. Please contact Terry Brogan tbrogan@lashlybaer.com for volunteering and a donation letter to distribute.

PCS PARENTS—PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS: PCS is looking for parents interested in helping out with future events like a 5k Fun Run and a school musical. If you have talents that you would like to contribute in either of these areas, please email: JLeftridge@premiercharterschool.org.

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