



"The most important thing I have learned so far this year is the importance of making the right decisions at the right time in Mr.

Strickler's Social

Studies class!"

~Jonathan Hollins

PCS 7th Grade Student



A Word from Head of School, Julie Frugo

Greetings PCS Families!

I hope you have had a chance to take part in one or more of some of the exciting events that have taken place already this year at PCS. It is always wonderful to see our families come together to celebrate great character and academics! Our Fall Peace Rally was a big hit with everyone enjoying the concert featuring some of PCS's own. The rest of the "G-Day" focused on getting together in our family groups and setting goals for how we can all be leaders in our own way. These G-days will continue throughout the year and are an awesome way for us to reinforce the character learning we do every day in our classrooms. The next G-Day happening on 10/23 and will focus on Self-Respect.

Thank you to everyone who came out for Data Night! We had a good turn out and it was great to get a chance to share information with families on where their child stands academically in this new format. Finally, a big thank you to anyone who helped with the Fall Festival this past weekend--it was a big success!



Warmly, *Julie*

Important Dates

10/21: PCS Family Night—4:00-9:00, Happy Joe's Pizza on Watson

10/23: PCS Board Meeting—4:30, PCS Library

Parent and Board Member Meet and Greet—6:00, PCS

Library

10/25: Professional Development Day—No School

10/27-31: Red Ribbon Week

10/31: Elementary Fall Parties 2:30-3:30

11/2: Mother and Son Bowling Event—12:30-2:30, Sunset Lanes

11/6: School Board Meeting—4:30, PCS Library

11/7: Middle School Dance—6:30-8:30, Middle School Cafeteria

School News

Middle School Trip Washington D.C. May 3-8th

75 PCS students are already signed up for the Middle School Trip to D.C. however; there is still room for additional students to sign up! Please contact Mr. Doyle for more information. Students going on the trip will be visiting The Smithsonian, The White House, The Capitol Building and taking 2 college tours to Georgetown and Howard Universities. Look for information on the second trip fundraiser to be coming home soon.

Elementary News

Students from Washington University
Neuroscience Department recently visited our 5th grade students to give them hands on experience with the human brain! The program, called Synapse Demo Day, gives students a chance see how their brain works through sensory activities, as well as a chance to see, learn about and touch a preserved human brain!!



5th Grade Camp

On October 16th and 17th, 74 campers and twelve staff members will be heading off on the annual fifth grade camping trip at Camp Manitowa in Lake Rend, Illinois. Each year camp brings a sense of excitement for those attending, and it always proves to be the ultimate team builder for our students. This year campers will be doing a large variety of activities including high and low ropes courses, a 400 foot zip line, a nature walk, tie dying shirts, and playing new sports like Gaga Ball and 9-Square.



Parent Community Group (PCG) Announcements:

<u>Board and Parent Meet and Greet:</u> PCG will be providing a light dinner and child care on Oct. 23 at 6:00. Please RSVP to Ronda Bradley: <u>ventl8@sbcglobal.net</u> to help us get a count—we hope to have a great turn out!

Premier Charter School will provide the children of the City of St. Louis an individualized education rich in academics and character, so the children we serve today can be the leaders of tomorrow.