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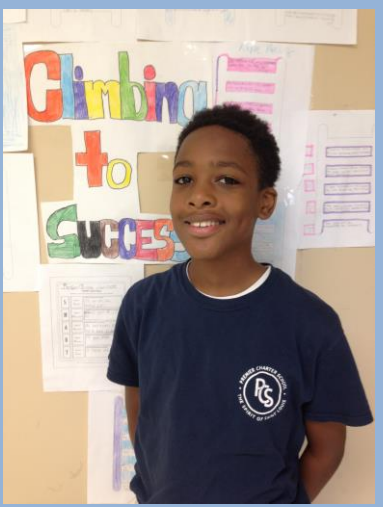
A Word from Head of School, Julie Frugo

Hello 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. 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. If you did not get a chance to participate, just know that our Fall Festival was a huge success. Thanks so much to our PCG for putting a great day of community building together. On another note, it is with great pleasure I get to announce some exciting news on behalf of our board. If you click [HERE](#) to read the press release you will see that we have settled with SLPS for 5.5 million dollars! Our board continues to work strategically to help support us in our journey to excellence and this is just one example of what that looks like! I'll continue to keep you informed for any future strategic plans from the board on how this money will be allocated to benefit our students.



Warmly,
Julie



"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

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 headed 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 enjoyed 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. The students learned a lot about cooperation and teamwork and a great time was had by all!



Parent Community Group (PCG) Announcements:

Board and Parent Meet and Greet: PCG will be providing a light dinner and child care on Oct. 23 at 6:00. Please RSVP to Ronda Bradley: ventl8@sbcglobal.net 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.

PRESS RELEASE

**St. Louis Premier Charter School
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**For Immediate Release:
St Louis, MO
October 21, 2014**

St. Louis Premier Charter School announces a \$5.5 million settlement agreement with St. Louis Public Schools over funding levels for the fiscal years 2003-2007

The Board of Directors of St. Louis Premier Charter School has announced it has settled its long standing dispute with St Louis Public Schools over funding levels for the school years of 2003 through 2007. The dispute related to St Louis Public Schools payments required to be made under Missouri statute to charter schools located in the St Louis Public School district. Armstrong Teasdale LLP represented the St. Louis Premier Charter School in the matter.

Mr. Joe Blomker, Chairman of the Board of St. Louis Premier Charter School, commented on the settlement, "We are happy to have this issue resolved to our satisfaction. We remain focused on maximizing the impact of our public funding on the academic performance of each of our students."

St Louis Premier Charter School, one of the first charter schools operating in the St Louis area, serves over 900 students in K-8 with representation from almost every zip code in the City of St Louis. St Louis Premier Charter is proud of its recognition as a National and State "School of Character" as awarded by Character Education Partnership for its commitment to character education as a foundation for strong academic performance.

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