



PALADIN PROUD

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The Paladin Proud newsletter celebrates God's goodness within the Providence Classical School community.



High School Cross Country Teams TAPPS State Champions!

Congratulations to our High School Men's and Women's Cross Country teams who are BOTH the 2022 TAPPS 2A State Champions! This marks the third year in a row that our men are state champions and the second year for the women! The Paladin Men had a massive win with five of our athletes medaling in the Top 10 of their 5K race, earning the designation of TAPPS First Team All State: *Zachary Kleppel 2nd, *Kolbe Zuniga 3rd, *Graham Young 4th, *Luke Zuniga 7th, and *Mark Williamson 9th place. Our remaining PCS men finished in the top 20, including Stephen Wimberly in 14th and Henry Stevens in 18th place. The Lady Paladins captured victory in the 2-mile race with First Team All-Staters Hannah Mann 2nd, Kennedy Lynch 7th, and *Breanne Ohmes 9th place, and strong finishes from the entire team: Susanna Brink 24th, Avery Crowley 35th, Kaylynn Klein 40th, and Hannah Kleppel 52nd. In addition, Hannah Mann is the new PCS 2 Mile School Record Holder with a time of 12:32.0, and Kolbe Zuniga is our new 5,000 Meter School Record Holder with a time of 16:00.8! Thank you to Coach Jones, Coach Zuniga, and all our parent and staff volunteers for investing in these student-athletes. Way to go Paladins!

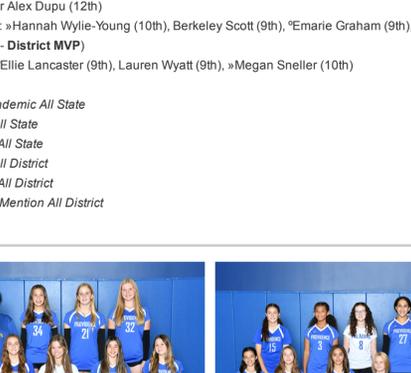
*These Paladins also earned TAPPS Academic All State which is awarded to juniors and seniors who placed in the Top 15 at State and have a cumulative average of 90 or above.

The PCS Cross Country State teams were recently featured in the Houston Chronicle! [Click here to read.](#)



Middle School Cross Country HAPS District Meet

The PCS Middle School Cross Country teams had a phenomenal showing at the HAPS District Championship! Our Division I Boys team took first place, and Division II Boys & Girls both finished second. Top 10 medalists were Kaeden Beno 1st, Elijah Zuniga 3rd, Mark Reenders 8th, Carter Self 10th, Savannah Ohmes 2nd, Sara Bachelider 3rd, James Wimberly 6th, Sara Beno 3rd, and Susanna Bachelider 8th place. Thank you to Coach Jones, Coach Zuniga, and our fantastic parent volunteers for their dedication to another successful season!



Varsity Volleyball Made It to TAPPS Regional Playoffs

Congratulations to the Lady Paladin Varsity Volleyball Team who were the undefeated TAPPS 2A District 6 and Area Champions! Because they finished first in District, they earned a bye for the Bi-District playoff game, and advanced as Top Seed in the Area playoff, hosted at PCS. The Paladins won the Area playoff in five close sets over Sacred Heart Catholic School from Hallettsville before they were finally defeated in the Regional playoff by Concordia High School from Pflugerville. We are so proud of these hard-working student-athletes! Thank you to Coaches Sean McQuary and Erin Williams, our amazing volleyball families, and our hyped-up Paladin fans for a fantastic season!

Back Row: »Trinity Hoffmeyer (11th), *Avery Crowley (11th), #Peytyn Pyle (9th), #Mia Crowley (9th), Trainer Alex Dupu (12th)

Middle Row: »Hannah Wylie-Young (10th), Berkeley Scott (9th), *Emarie Graham (9th), *\$Alyssa Gatlin (12th - District MVP)

Front Row: *Ellie Lancaster (9th), Lauren Wyatt (9th), »Megan Sneller (10th)

*TAPPS Academic All State

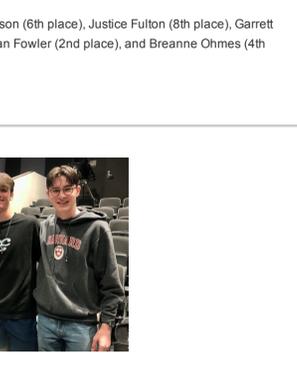
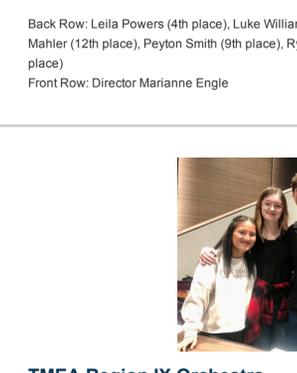
†1st Team All State

‡2nd Team All State

§1st Team All District

»2nd Team All District

*Honorable Mention All District



Middle School Volleyball A & B Teams HAPS Champions!

Congratulations to our Middle School Volleyball teams who both are the new Middle School Volleyball HAPS District Champions! Our A Team won in two close sets over Alpha Omega on October 28, and the B Team defeated Cypress Christian the following morning. Thank you to Coaches Melanie Hudson and Nicole Henry and to all our loyal parents and fans who cheered the Lady Paladins to victory!

A Team

Back Row: Coach Melanie Hudson, Savannah Goodwin (8th), Cambry Wick (8th), Lindsey Mauldin (8th)

Middle Row: Makenzie Turosik (7th), Angie Dupu (7th), Chloe Bearden (8th), Charlotte Goodwin (6th), Finley Albiston (8th)

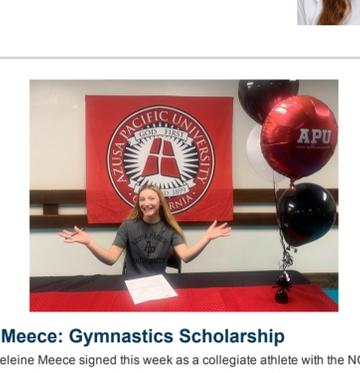
Front Row: Lilly Millican (8th), Alex Fuchs (8th), Phoebe Alegre (8th), Camber Brown (8th)

B Team

Back Row: Lexa Lancaster (7th), Nia Cottonham (7th), Lillian Wenger (7th), Addie Metry (6th), Coach Melanie Hudson

Middle Row: Davy Connor (6th), Emma Hoffmeyer (7th), Victoria Silva (7th), Erin Liles (7th), Olivia Simons (6th), Sofia Boulos (6th)

Front Row: Alyson Pitre (6th), Ellery Farbe (6th), Brittany Valerio (6th), Katy Fuchs (6th), Aggie Marusik (6th)



TMEA Region IX Choir Results

Congratulations to our Rhetoric School Choir singers who auditioned for the first step in the TMEA All-State Choir audition process on October 22 at Sealy High School. All seven students from PCS who auditioned were selected to perform in the Small School Region VIII & IX Choir in Bryan on November 12 and will advance to compete at Pre-Area on December 3. Well done and congratulations to these talented students and their dedicated director Marianne Engle!

Back Row: Leila Powers (4th place), Luke Williamson (6th place), Justice Fulton (8th place), Garrett Mahler (12th place), Peyton Smith (9th place), Ryan Fowler (2nd place), and Breanne Ohmes (4th place)

Front Row: Director Marianne Engle



TMEA Region IX Orchestra

Congratulations to our PCS High School Strings students Kaylynn Klein (12th), Leila Powers (10th), Andrew Butin (12th), Thomas Cross (11th), and Annelise Parker (10th, not pictured) who prepared challenging music and auditioned for the TMEA Region IX Orchestra on October 1. Region IX encompasses all public schools in Klein ISD, Tomball, The Woodlands, and more. Andrew Butin was selected for the Region IX Philharmonic Orchestra. Congratulations Andrew!

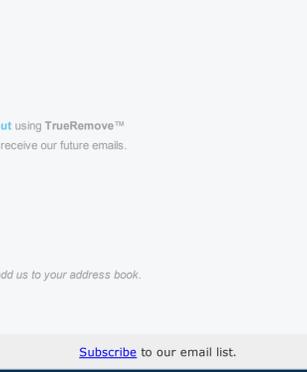
New Book by PCS Parent Katy Rose

Katy Rose (mother of PCS students Caedmon, Jackson, Ben, and Annie) has written a beautifully illustrated picture book for young readers exploring the early life of Queen Elizabeth ("Lilibet") and the historical events that would help to shape her in adulthood. The book is available for pre-order through End Game Press and is expected to be sold through Amazon and Barnes & Noble very soon. Congratulations, Katy!



Miriam Wenger: DAR Good Citizen Award

PCS Senior Miriam Wenger was selected by teachers to be awarded the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen Award, sponsored by the Heritage Trails Chapter. This program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward an outstanding member of the senior class who demonstrates the following qualities of good citizenship: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. Congratulations to Miriam!



Madeleine Meece: Gymnastics Scholarship

PCS Senior Madeleine Meece signed this week as a collegiate athlete with the NCAA Acro and Tumbling Gymnastics Team at Azusa Pacific University, APU is a Christian college whose team is ranked second in the nation in the sport. God bless Madeleine in her future endeavors as an APU Cougar!



Graysen Speer: Dancer of the Year

This summer, PCS 6th grader Graysen Speer was named the 2022-2023 Sreetz National Mini Dancer of the Year! We received this message from Graysen's mom, Shonna:

A quick note of thanks for our amazing school! Last night, Graysen was seated National Dancer of the Year in Orlando. It is a grueling week that ends the season and is a major accomplishment for her. Teacher after teacher came up to us and told us that her interview sealed her win. They said she was poised and mature, showed kindness and love in her answers, and exhibited the leadership qualities they were looking for. I told her before she went into the interview to view this as her weekly recitation — no fidgeting or ums. I am so thankful for our school and for the years Graysen has had with you all to help shape her into the young person she is. I end every prayer with her before she dances with, "Please allow Graysen to honor Your glory with these dancing feet," and I'm so happy that others saw this light you all have helped create in her this week. Thank you!

Alumni Spotlight: CJ Halloran

Providence Classical School alumnus CJ Halloran, Class of 2017, had a front-row seat to the Houston Astros' World Series victory in his job as a Live Content Creator for the Astros! We received the following message from CJ and can't wait to see how God will use these experiences to His glory!

Working with Major League Baseball all season and with the Astros in the postseason and World Series was a dream come true. After the season was over, I was able to reflect and realized that I did not just luck into this position with MLB. My ability to get where I am today was not something I always had in me. Providence helped me build my communication skills to conduct myself properly in high-pressure environments and job interviews, and it helped me develop the discipline to ensure I was able to make the most of every opportunity I was afforded, which eventually led me to a World Series in Houston. Without the values instilled in me in Rhetoric School at Providence, I would be nowhere near where I am at today.

Alumni Spotlight: Emma Wilson

We were blessed to receive the following update from alumna Emma Wilson, Class of 2019. Emma (pictured left) is majoring in industrial engineering and management at Oklahoma State and spent this summer working as an intern in her STEM field.

This summer I had the opportunity to work for PepsiCo as a Supply Chain Intern at a Frito-Lay manufacturing facility in Rosenberg, Texas. Specifically, I worked in the Quality and Food Safety department. My project was centered around streamlining the Rosenberg training system in order to meet internal and external audit standards.

This internship was an eye-opening experience. I was able to witness the "seed to shelf" supply chain at the Rosenberg facility where they receive raw potatoes and corn by rail, process the ingredients, package the product, organize the products, and then ship them directly to stores. I was able to see the real-world application of my major, industrial engineering and management, outside of the classroom theory. Industrial engineering focuses on efficiency and optimization, two characteristics that are vital to the success of Frito-Lay Rosenberg.

Alumni Spotlight: Aydan Graham

PCS alumna Aydan Graham (Class of 2022) completed for two years as a valued member of the PCS Mock Trial team. As a Freshman at The University of Alabama, she continues to participate in Mock Trial at the collegiate level. Last weekend, her team competed in the Capital City Invitational tournament, hosted by Florida State University Mock Trial in Tallahassee, FL. Aydan won Outstanding Witness with a perfect score of 20! Well done and congratulations, Aydan!

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