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# WHAT TO LOOK FOR

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## DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENGAGE

Project-based learning is only one way PASCs engages with our young scholars. Other ways involve exciting field trips and school assemblies. Let's see what exciting things took place in January and February at PASCs!

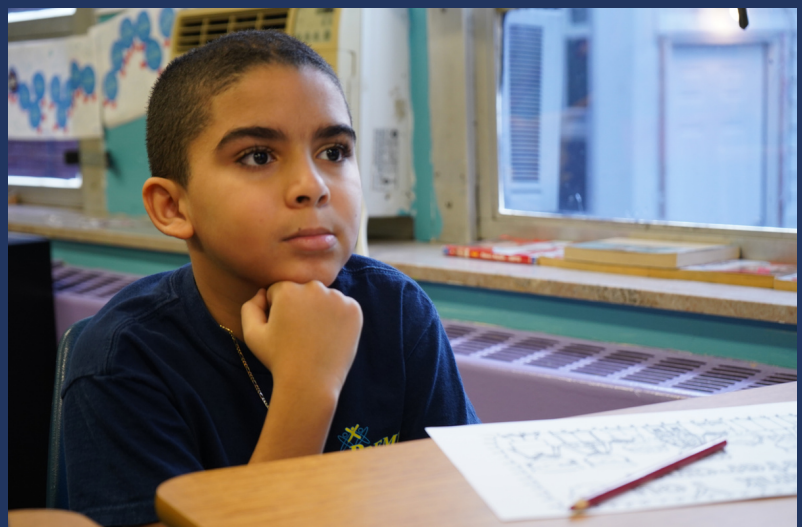


**S.T.A.N.D. with P.A.S.C.S.**

**Open Enrollment**

**Partnership Recognition**

**AND MORE**



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2022 - 2023 SY		
PASCS School Board Meeting Schedule		
July 14th @ 6:00 pm		January 12th @ 6:00 pm
August 11th @ 6:00 pm		February 9th @ 6:00 pm
September 15h @ 6:00 pm		March 16th @ 6:00 pm
October 13th @ 6:00 pm		April 13th @ 6:00 pm
November 10th @ 6:00 pm		May 11th @ 6:00 pm
December 8th @ 6:00 pm		June 8th @ 6:00 pm
Board Meetings Are Open To The Public		

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**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING THE VISION OF PASCS AND ENSURING THAT THE CHILDREN ENROLLED RECEIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

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## Board of Trustees



# 2023-2024

## OPEN ENROLLMENT



## FOR

## Begins March 6, 2022

(No applications will be accepted before this date.)

- Come in to the office and pick up an application or visit our website at [www.pascs.net](http://www.pascs.net).
- By Law, Students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023 to start Kindergarten. Premier Arts and Science Charter School does not offer Pre-K.
- To ensure your application was received follow up with the main office at (717)234-3200.
- Applications with no address or phone number will not be accepted.





**Community Partner**  
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**Community Partner**  
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The entire P.A.S.C.S. community would like to thank our two new community partners. It is an elated feeling to witness community organizations ready to S.T.A.N.D. and serve our young scholars. Your imprint at Premier Arts and Science Charter School means the world!



# Premier's Health & P.E. March Newsletter

Date: February 24th, 2023

## February Highlights



February is Black History Month! Kindergarten and 1st grade have been working on teamwork skills and partner activities. We have been very focused on sharing, taking turns, showing kindness, and working with others. In addition, we began our dribbling with feet unit (soccer skills).

With 2nd and 3rd grade we explored some fun cooperative games. In addition we completed our basketball dribbling unit.

Students participated in a dribble marathon, dribble relay, and a cooperative shooting activity. Upcoming is our short handled and long handled skills.

## Wellness tip of the Month:

Each time Daylight savings rolls around we always ask ourselves will I be gaining an hour of sleep or losing? On March 12th, we will be springing forward meaning losing an hour of sleep. This is a great opportunity to be intentional about your sleep and prioritizing rest. Anything that connects with your body or mind is considered rest. Taking that cup of coffee in the morning, going for a walk, doing a leisure activity in the morning, or simply spending an extra moment with loved ones can be classified as rest. Getting burnt out is a legitimate concern these days. Prioritize rest before you reach your limit.

### February's Health / P.E. Thumbs Up Award Winners

Kindergarten - Samaya, Syania, Prince, Malik, Major, Gia,

1st Grade - Caiden, Rafiq, Taylor, Davis, Rich, Uriel

2nd Grade - William, Janaya, Ari, Kemoni, Faith, Kemoni,

3rd Grade - Laylah, Justice, Erick, Devyn, Kurdale, Aveyon, Jelani, Nya'Lee

## What is coming Up this month:

K/1st Grade - (Health - Safety)(P.E. - Soccer Dribbling, Short handled skills)

2nd/3rd Grade - (Health - Reading Food labels/Health Products)(P.E. - Short handled skills)



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When it comes to young people learning, PASCS makes it our duty to prioritize. As a new calendar year began, the months of January and February were full of excitement - thanks to educational opportunities our young scholars engaged in.

On Monday, Jan 23, 2023, a group of Young Premierians made their way to the State Capitol in honor of School Choice Week to advocate for School Choice. School Choice Week gives students, parents, and politicians the opportunity to speak out for equal education.



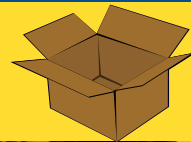
A visit to the State Capitol building, a Black History Assembly, and a Valentine's Day Dance were just a few activities that kept our young scholars intrigued and our school administration are happy to share a few of those moments with you now.

So, when was the term School Choice coined; in 1954, shortly after the infamous Brown v. Board of Education court case. School Choice gives parents and guardians a secondary option for their child to receive a free and prestigious education during elementary and secondary school ages, regardless of their home income.



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**Traditionally, in order for a child to receive a free education, that child's home address must be within a school district that provides a public school option. If it was not for school choice, Premier Arts and Science Charter School would not be a secondary option within the Harrisburg School District. Founder Mrs. Darlene M. Smith created this safe haven within the Harrisburg School District, a place for children to learn in a SMALL classroom setting where teachers TEACH on their feet and not their seat. PASCS is also a school that interacts with ACTIVE community partnerships.**



**Our students also learn at a young age how to incorporate NUTRITION and wellness programs into their daily routine. Lastly, our students are supported by educators who are a DEDICATED team with high expectations. As long as PASCS is an option for young people to receive an education, PASCS will continue to provide access for every student, without expectation, using a back-to-basics approach to learning, by integrating Science, Technology, and the Arts one cycle day at a time.**



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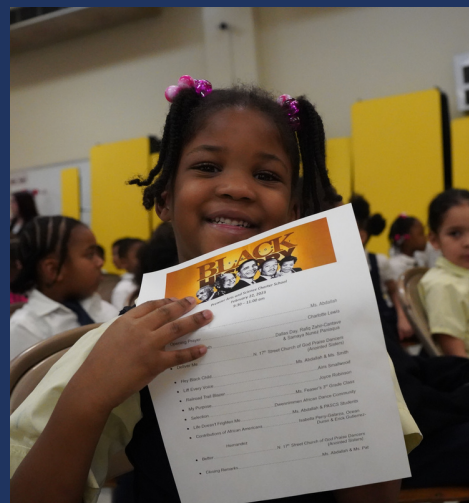
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Another exciting activity that took place here at PASCS was our Black History Assembly. This assembly was full of Black Excellence thanks to Mrs. Pat Whitehead-Myers, our Parent Liaison who loves organizing it. This year our students interacted with Ms. Joyce Robison; a real-life Railroad Trailblazer from Harrisburg, Pa. During her presentation, she shared how Black conductors from Harrisburg contributed to the railroad industry. Our students also enjoyed learning the Negro National Anthem along with Ms. Airis Smallwood, founder of The Singer's Lounge.



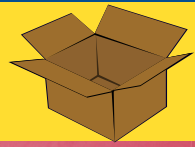
The Dwennimmen African Dance Community also showcased their dance and drum skills on February 22nd and communed with our students and staff in a dance celebration. And we can not forget to mention all of the hard work that Mrs. Abdallah and Ms. Smith put into their original poem, the dedication Ms. Feaser's third grade class put into reciting My Purpose by Mrs. Darlene M. Smith, and an inspirational dance that the N. 17th Street Church of God Praise Dancers also showcased.





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**Lastly, our second and third grade students enjoyed an evening in style at their Valentine's Day Dance. On February 16th, our students dressed up in red and shared two hours worth of laughter and dance moves. Events like the three that our young scholars embraced are true definitions of ways to keep elementary students engaged and empowered.**





# TITLE 1 MEETING

Every Third Wednesday

STARTING TIME  
6:00 pm

ENDING TIME  
7:00 pm

**IN- PERSON EXPERIENCE**



GET INFORMED ABOUT TITLE 1



FAMILY RESOURCES



RAFFLE & KARAOKE



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



Have questions

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**Small Classroom Sizes**

**Teach On Feet Not In Seat Philosophy**

**Active Community Partnerships**

**Nutrition and Wellness Programming**

**Dedicated Team With High Expectations**

# Thanks for Reading



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