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# The **PREMIERIAN**



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Creating a productive learning environment so that our young scholars thrive starts when you have active hands in the building. Our leadership understands how important our educators are and does not want to keep it a secret. With that, it is time for a few shout outs.

## EDUCATIONAL TOOL KIT

One of PASCS's main goals is to provide access to a world-class education to not just every student but every parent as well. As a school community, sharing information so that our parents and students can learn together will lead to healthier relationships and intellectual growth. We hope you enjoy what some of your children's favorite school influencers have to share.



## AND MORE

In order to build a positive school climate and culture, PASCS must take pride in showcasing just that. Check out a few monthly reminders, learn a handful of new initiatives that PASCS plan to implement in the near future, and see what neat achievements some of our Young Scholars are producing.

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**2022 - 2023 SY**

## **PASCS School Board Meeting Schedule**

July 14th @ 6:00 pm

August 11th @ 6:00 pm

September 15h @ 6:00 pm

October 13th @ 6:00 pm

November 10th @ 6:00 pm

December 8th @ 6:00 pm



January 12th @ 6:00 pm

February 9th @ 6:00 pm

March 9th @ 6:00 pm

April 13th @ 6:00 pm

May 11th @ 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





## Harrisburg High '23 Homecoming

**Tymir Wilkerson**  
10th Grade Male Student Rep  
**Proud PASCS GRADUATE '18**

**Karl Singleton III**  
Homecoming King  
**Proud PASCS GRADUATE '16**

**Aaliyah Edwards**  
12th Grade Second Runner Up  
**Proud PASCS GRADUATE '16**



When Mrs. Darlene M. Smith crafted the sentence “to reach my prophetic destiny is my sincere desire, for therein lies my purpose” she made sure every young Premierian also believed it. Premier Arts and Science Charter School (PASCS) has educated over 1,500 students over a nine year timeframe. This year, two students from Harrisburg School Districts SciTech High School Senior class who also represented PASCS’ 2016 inaugural graduating class and a Sophomore student of SciTech High School who also represented PASCS’ third graduating class made it to Harrisburg High’s 2022 Homecoming Court.





JOIN US!

# **PTA** **MEETING**

***Every Second  
Wednesday  
6PM-7PM***

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***Premier Arts and Science  
Charter School***

**500 N. 17th St.  
HBG, PA 17103**



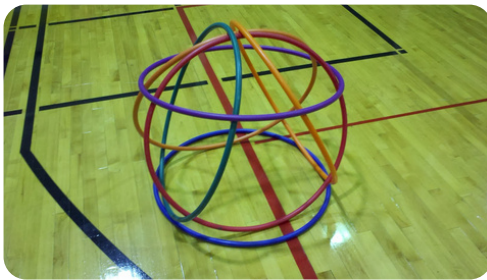


# A MESSAGE FROM

## Mr. Gentry

### *This past months Highlights*

Kindergarten and 1st grade worked on Locomotor skills (skipping, hopping, jumping, running, and walking) as well as learning what personal space is. They palyed activities such as airplane, bridges, over and under, and Builders and bulldozers. In Health class, K - 1 has been learning about their senses, bones and muscles



*(Hula Huts)*



*(Rolling)*

2nd and 3rd grade has been learning the importance of teamwork and how to work with others through cooperation games. They have played cross the river, boat tag, tower builders, and Hula Hut challenges. In Health class, they have been working hard on learning what is in the body. They have learned about the skeletal system, muscular system, the digestive system, and are working towards learning how to take care of these systems

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

**Kindergarten** - Major, Samaya, Kylee, Gabriella, Riley, Lenalee

**1st Grade** - Ty'Yonni, Naseer, Zion, Skyler, King

**2nd Grade** - De'Sire, Zakyi, Montrel, Jaden

**3rd Grade** - Ocean, Jaymir, Kristina, Karter, Aveyon

### **WHAT IS COMING UP IN NOVEMBER**

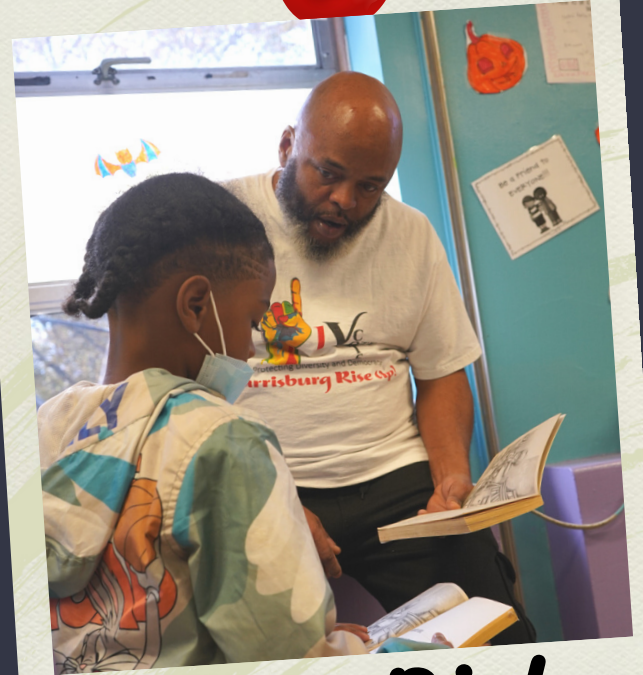
**HEALTH - TAKING CARE OF THE BODY/HYGIENE**

**P.E. - THROWING AND CATCHING, DRIBBLING**

# Staff Spotlight



*Mrs. Corish*



*Mr. Rich*

PASCS would like to congratulate Mrs. Corish and Mr. Rich for their team building skills throughout the month of September!!

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## EDUCATIONAL TOOLS



### EVERYONE, MEET MRS. YOST!

Hello, My name is Lorraine Yost and I am the School Counselor here at Premier Arts & Science School. I am new to Premier and am very excited to be here! (since September 2, 2022) Just a little bit about myself. I am the proud mother of three children and have worked with children both in schools and in homes both as a teacher/counselor and mental health therapist for 20+ years.

I am getting to know each and every student and their unique gifts. I teach Social/Emotional Learning lessons once per cycle. I also offer small group and individual counseling and conflict resolution. I am so grateful to you, the parents, for sending your children to Premier. I enjoy seeing their smiles when they learn something new. I truly believe that having a positive home/school connection for children is the best way for each student to be successful! I encourage parents to get involved and stay involved as much as possible.

Use social media at your school to connect with teachers. (Class Dojo) Parent/teacher conferences. Great way to role model engagement and working together with your child's teacher. As an educator, I firmly believe that parents/guardians are the first and lifelong teachers for their children. The following are some helpful ways to be that teacher!!

Demonstrate a positive attitude about school to your children. Monitor your child's television, video game, and Internet use. Encourage your child to look at books, read to them or with them. Talk with your child and allow them to ask you questions. Example "What is one thing new you learned today?" Add to their learning by helping with letter recognition and sounds. Suggested videos are LeapFrog Letter Factory and Word Factory (all the videos in series can be found on YouTube).

*The following are ways to do this for your child ☺*

🐾 [commonsense.org](https://www.commonsense.org)

🐾 [education.pa.gov/Educators/Clearances/SchoolVolunteer](https://education.pa.gov/Educators/Clearances/SchoolVolunteer)

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# TITLE 1 MEETING

*Every 4th  
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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## EDUCATIONAL TOOLS



### EVERYONE, MEET MRS. SAINTZ!

My name is Sue Saintz, this is my 4th year at Premier as the school Nurse. I have practiced nursing in the area for 30 plus years. I currently live in Mechanicsburg. My goal is that every student feels comfortable to visit the nurse for all illness and injuries or just a little TLC. Sometimes a little ice pack, a snack and a quiet break are the best cures. I love working with your children and will keep you informed of any health needs/issues with your child. If your child has any issues that may interfere with their learning, such as lactose intolerance, urinary/bowel issues, please contact me directly so I can understand your child's requirements and ensure we are meeting those needs.

Keeping your students' emergency information up to date is critical. Please be sure to notify the school office with all changes in cell/home phone numbers. If your child takes any medication, including inhalers for asthma, that you would like them to have at school, I need to have a written order from your child's doctor. I look forward to working with you and your child through the 2022-2023 school year.

Attached please find some additional Health Information:

- 🐾 **Stay home when you are sick poster**
- 🐾 **Thermometer program Kinsa**
- 🐾 **Participation with Penn State Children's Hospital for information on healthy diets, habits such as hygiene, sleep**

Please contact me at the school (717) 234-3400 with any questions, concerns or changes to your child's health throughout the school year.

# Thanks for Reading



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