



Highlights & Updates from Mr. LeSage

Dear PCS Families,

Thank you for an incredible start to the school year! As our campus came alive yesterday, I was reminded of a phrase we hold dear: “You send us your best, so we give you our best!” By all accounts, yesterday was a fantastic first day on both campuses, and we expect today to be even better!

DAY ONE HIGHLIGHTS & OPERATIONAL UPDATES

- **Traffic & Arrival:** Traffic flow went remarkably smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation! It will get even better.
- **Lunch Schedules:** Our new K–12 lunch schedules worked exceptionally well across all grade levels.
- **Join Your (K-12) Student for Lunch:** We welcome parent visits! If you would like to come and have lunch with your child, please get in touch with the Lower School or Upper School office to coordinate.

STAYING CONNECTED

- **Week Ahead:** Please make it a habit to review the “Week Ahead” communication each weekend to stay informed about upcoming events. These alerts will come to you via text and email each Saturday morning.
- **ZipCast & Online Calendar:** We encourage all families to sign up for weekly *ZipCast* podcast episodes and subscribe to online calendar alerts. [Click these: [ZipCast link](#) and [School Calendar](#)].

UPPER SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES (GRADES 7–12)

Upper School students had a great assembly yesterday, during which Mr. Head reviewed general campus expectations. Please ensure you and your child review the Parent/Student Handbook together. Today, Upper School students will gather for another assembly focused on academic integrity and artificial intelligence. We have invested in top-tier software that not only alerts us to inappropriate AI usage but also acts as an interactive training guide for students as we navigate AI ethics together. Mr. Head will send you some information on the topic later this week.

OUR PARTNERSHIP IN FAITH

Scripture speaks clearly to the spiritual responsibility of parents to **disciple** their children in **godly precepts**: “*Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up*” (Deuteronomy 6:7). God has entrusted you with the primary duty of educating your children, and it is a true privilege that you have chosen PCS as your strategic partner in this most important of journeys. We are steadfast in our commitment to partner with you, as we work together to train your children to **Love God, Love People, and Live Differently** in a rigorous and joyful academic environment.

LOOKING AHEAD

Please look out for more important information from Mr. Shanks and Mr. Head later this week. Also, our Advancement Office will send information next week detailing meaningful ways to get involved in our school community.

It is a profound joy to serve your children, to have my own children attending PCS alongside yours, and to lead such a talented group of professional educators. Thank you for your trust and partnership!

Love God, Love People, Live Differently

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