

October 18, 2021

PUCS POST



October 22
October 27

School Pictures – see attached document for more info
40th Anniversary Chapel

Hi PUCS Family,

We have some great news to announce we are now a **Pre-K Counts provider**. What this means is we now have 18 new pre-k class slots available at our school. Please spread the good word and encourage parents that have Pre-Schoolers to contact PUCS about one of our new Pre-K open classroom slots. Please see the explanation below about what the Pre -K Counts program is.

The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts pre-kindergarten program, established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will make quality pre-kindergarten opportunities available to children and families across the commonwealth.

The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts program:

- is based on the quality components adopted for pre-kindergarten by the State Board of Education;
- provides families in participating communities with a choice of quality pre-kindergarten options in a school, child care center, Head Start, or nursery school;
- increases access to quality pre-kindergarten to children and families throughout the commonwealth with a priority in at-risk communities; and
- builds on the work of the Pre-K Counts Public-Private Partnership for Educational Success, a three-year project funded by leading Pennsylvania foundations and supported by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

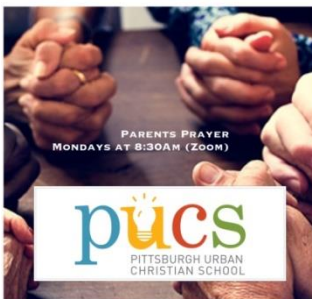
Early results from this public-private initiative find that children's early learning improves when all early learning programs in a community share resources to improve quality and coordinate early learning experiences in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and beyond. Please email jonathan.ray@pucs.org for more information or to apply.

Best regards,

Jonathan C. Ray, M.S.W.
Executive Director

PUCS Parents Prayer

All parents and grandparents of PUCS students are invited to join us in prayer on Mondays at 8:30 AM via Zoom. We pray for our students, their families, PUCS faculty, staff, board and the Wilksburg community. All are welcomed!



Topic: PUCS Parents Prayer
Time: Mondays at 8:30 AM
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88430837126?pwd=b1gxQjk2d0YxQVQwK1ZnNmF5Tk9lUT09>

Meeting ID: 884 3083 7126
Passcode: 094350

PUCS Camp Announcement

Yes, I know we've already had PUCS Camp for the year, but we still have some follow up to do!

Camp Payments: We have only received payment from about half of the participants, so please get your cash or check payments into the office ASAP! Just a reminder that the cost was \$10 per person (child or adult, staff are not required to pay), and please include any amount you'd like to donate toward camp scholarships. If you would like to request scholarships, it is not too late to do that! Please email Brooke Scott at bscott927@gmail.com.

Camp Photos: If you took photos at camp, please email them to Sarah Dial at pucscampphotos@gmail.com, or she can give you permission to upload your photos directly to Google Photos.



Dear Parents,

Fall is here and it's time for our first annual 3 day basketball camp. The 3 day fundamental basketball camp will be for 4th grade - students to 8th grade students on October 26th - 28th from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the gym of our 809 building. **We need parent volunteers.** You don't have to be a good or great basketball player. Please contact the PUCS office if you or your child is interested in participating. Contact

Jonathan Ray for additional questions at jonathan.ray@pucs.org

Covid 19 Protocol



Mrs. W

If your child has cold symptoms, especially a fever, please get them tested for Covid -19 before they return to school. We are asking all families to err on side of caution.

Below is a link from CDC with Covid-19 symptoms.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Attached is a handy decision chart we are using if your child/family has been exposed to someone that has Covid-19. We are planning to begin to do pooled testing as soon as possible. As soon as we finalize the details, we will send more information.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/2021.08.26%20K12%20Pooled%20Testing%20Guidance.pdf>