



PROVIDENCE  
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

**Annual Report**  
**2022-2023**



# PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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## *Message from the Board*

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The school year 2022/23 was truly remarkable at PCS! God has blessed PCS in ways too numerous to count. Our financial situation is stable, allowing us to expand our athletic program by adding Volleyball and Cross Country, providing more students with the opportunity to compete. We were also delighted to witness our first two Drama productions, which received fantastic reviews! In early June, 15 Rhetoric students from PCS embarked on a trip to Greece and Italy, bringing their curriculum to life. PCS continues to thrive, thanks to the support of individuals like yourself who have generously contributed to the school. Your foresight in giving financially not only benefits your own children but also ensures that future generations can benefit from the growth and strengthening of programs at PCS. Your financial support goes beyond covering basic expenses; it enables us to attract and retain the best teachers, equip our classrooms with the latest technology, and enhance our programs so that our students can reach their full potential. Additionally, your contributions assist families who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend PCS by supporting our strong financial aid program. Last year was an incredible experience, and with your continued support, through prayer, time, and contributions, we can ensure an even better year ahead and a bright future for the next generation!

On Behalf of the PCS Board

Raul Reyes

PCS Board President



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## *Highlights from the Head of School*

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During the 22-23 school year at Providence, we witnessed our nation continue to transform into something that our founding fathers would not have recognized as their America. They knew that our liberties came from God. They established our country with a moral compass. America is at a crossroads, and the staff and students at PCS used the 22-23 school year to carefully navigate their place in the world while conforming to the image of the One who created them.

Here are some highlights from the past year:

**Educational Trip to Europe:** The school organized its first-ever trip to Europe for Rhetoric students. This trip aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the people, culture, and beauty of Greece and Italy.

**CPR and First Aid Certification:** All Rhetoric students received training and certification in CPR and First Aid. This initiative ensures that students are prepared to help anyone in need.

**Golf Tournament and Community Relationships:** The school hosted an annual Golf Tournament, which helped build relationships with the Williamsburg Community.

**Addition of Cross Country and Volleyball to Athletics:** Providence added Cross Country and Volleyball to its athletic offerings. The Cross Country team achieved notable success, breaking course records.

**Drama Department Christmas Extravaganza:** The Drama department organized a Christmas Extravaganza featuring the "It's a Wonderful Life Radio Show" as a highlight of the year.

**Faculty and Staff Christmas Party:** A night at the Movies Christmas Party was celebrated with the faculty and staff.

**Grant for STEM Activities:** Providence received a \$12,000 grant from Colonial Pipeline for STEM activities in the grammar school.

Family Engagement Committee: The formation of the Family Engagement Committee was noted, indicating the school's commitment to involving families in the educational process.

Hosting Desert Christian School: Providence hosted Desert Christian School from California, fostering collaboration and cultural exchange.

School-wide Field Trip: The entire school was taken to see a performance of "Annie Junior" by PCS students, providing an opportunity for students to enjoy and appreciate the performing arts.

Surprise Escape Room Experience: Rhetoric School students were treated to a surprise Escape Room experience, adding a fun and challenging element to their educational journey.

CPT Testing Pilot: Providence piloted CPT testing for grades 3-11, indicating a commitment to assessing students' academic progress and growth.

Annual 5K: The school organized an annual 5K event, promoting physical activity and community involvement.

New JK & Latin Teacher: The hiring of a new JK and Latin teacher demonstrates the school's dedication to providing quality education at all grade levels.

Science Fair: Providence hosted a Science Fair, providing a platform for students to showcase their scientific knowledge and skills.

Collaboration with Daughters of the American Revolution: Providence worked collaboratively with Daughters of the American Revolution to welcome new citizens to the United States, fostering community engagement and patriotism.

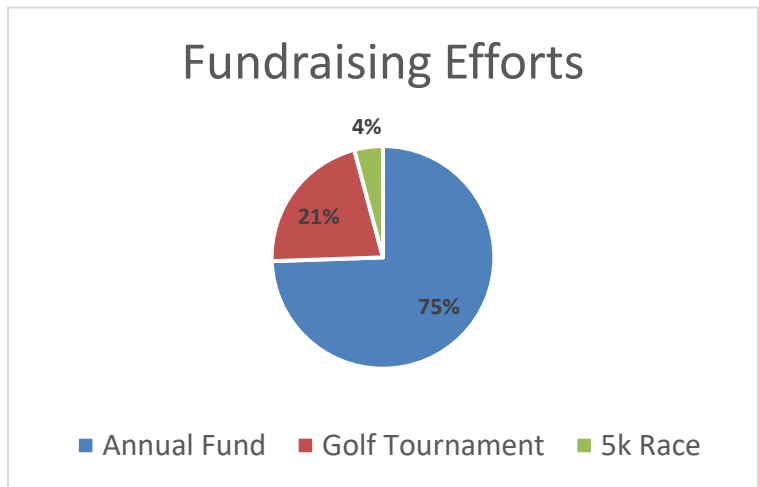
Susan Oweis  
Head of School



## *Financial Report – 2022-23 School Year*

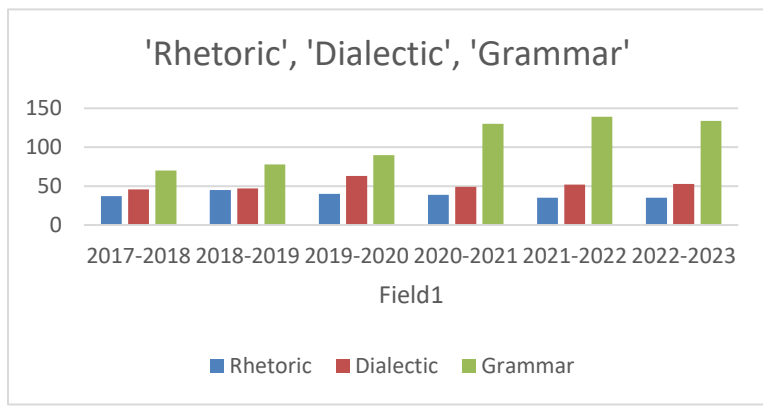
**Fiscal Year’s End June 30, 2023**

PCS continues to meet its financial goals and budgetary needs through the generous support of our parents, grandparents, and other friends from the school. As with most private schools, tuition covers only 80% of costs. Fundraising support along with other income sources allows us to have a budget surplus. Through a very supportive PCS Community, last year we raised \$46, 220 in our Annual Fund Campaign, \$13, 272 from our Gold Tournament and \$2,583 on our annual 5K. We have also been greatly blessed to maintain a restricted Elaine Golden Endowment and an unrestricted PCS Patriot Endowment. Thank you to all who have contributed.



### **Student Enrollment**

Enrollment at PCS continues to hold steady. Our numbers increased during Covid, and we have been pleased to maintain that increase for the past two years.



## Results from Operations

Last year's total income remained at \$2.2M. This was very close to the year prior. Expense reductions remained in place to balance the budget.

