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Hello Confluence Community,

This month has been filled with exciting opportunities to celebrate our talented students. From showcasing their creative genius at *Music at the Intersection* to performing at Faurot Field in Columbia, our scholars continue to impress. We were also honored to have GCAA represented at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's new Jack C. Taylor Music Center ribbon cutting. Big things are happening across Confluence!

Our schools are currently celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with events that highlight history and culture. At South City Academy, families and students enjoyed an evening of food, games, and learning together.

Looking ahead, we invite all Confluence families to join us at our upcoming [Parent Resource Fair & Family Night](#) on October 15, as well as the [CPA Open House](#) on October 23. These events are wonderful opportunities to connect, explore resources, and see the exciting pathways available to our students. RSVP for the [Resource Fair](#) and [Open House](#) today!

Thank you for your continued support of our scholars. We are proud to serve our students and families!

Warm Regards,

Linda DeJoie-Anderson
Student Recruitment & Community Outreach Coordinator

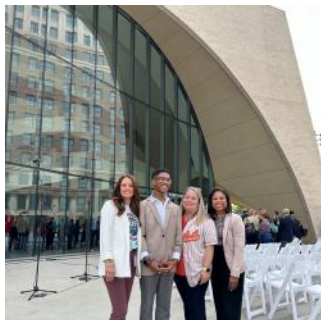


Hispanic Heritage Month



Confluence Academies students are celebrating the rich history and cultural contributions of the Hispanic community this month. At South City Academy, students and their families recently enjoyed an evening of games, delicious food, and educational activities. It was a wonderful way to honor and learn about this diverse heritage. Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 15.

St. Louis Symphony Ribbon Cutting



A big honor for GCAA sophomore Denim Browder, who was invited to take part in the ribbon cutting for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's new Jack C. Taylor Music Center. Denim has performed with the Youth Orchestra and now participates in the Symphony's Peer-to-Peer program. The renovation is beautiful, and we are grateful for the Symphony's partnership and the opportunities it provides for our students.

Parent Resource Fair & Family Night

Save The Date
Parent Resource Fair & Family Night



Join us for food, resources, giveaways and expert strategies to help your student thrive

October 15th 5-7 p.m.
CPA 310 N. 15th Street St. Louis, MO 63103

Open to all Confluence Families







RSVP TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

- Connect with community partners
- Free resources available
- Taco Bar dinner included for families
- Free childcare provided
- Gift Cards included with attendance



Expert Presentation:

'Helping Children Thrive: Supporting Growth Through Life's Challenges'



Reserva la fecha
Feria de Recursos para Padres y Noche de Familia



Únete a nosotros para comida, recursos, regalos y estrategias de expertos para ayudar a que tu estudiante prospere.

15 de Octubre, de 5 a 7 p.m.
CPA 310 N. 15th Street St. Louis, MO 63103

Abierto a todas las familias de Confluence







CONFIRMA TU ASISTENCIA PARA ASEGURAR TU LUGAR

- Conéctate con socios comunitarios
- Recursos gratuitos disponibles
- Tarjetas de regalo incluidas con la asistencia
- Cena con barra de tacos incluida para las familias
- Cuidado de niños gratuito disponible.



Presentación de experto:

Ayudando a los niños a prosperar: Apoyando su crecimiento frente a los desafíos de la vida



All Confluence Families are invited to join us for our Parent Resource Fair & Family Night on October 15 from 5-7 p.m. at CPA! Connect with community partners, enjoy a taco bar, plus hear from Dr. Linda Peterson and Dr. Terrance Peterson with [Changes Therapeutic Services](#). They'll present 'Helping Children Thrive: Supporting Growth Through Life's Challenges,' offering practical strategies to help children build resilience through stress and life changes. Childcare will be provided.

Register Today!

CPA Open House



Join us for CPA's Open House on October 23 from 5-7 p.m. to discover their unique pathways to college and career, and see how our scholars pursue their interests in today's most exciting, in-demand fields.

[RSVP Today!](#)

Confluence Preparatory Academy



It was an exciting day at CPA when we welcomed Paul Person, Director of Recruitment at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), for an exclusive campus visit to kick off his St. Louis recruitment tour. Our scholars' hard work paid off, with several earning on-the-spot college acceptances and academic scholarships. It was a powerful example of preparation meeting opportunity.



What an incredible experience for our CPA Cheerleaders at Mizzou's Spirit Day! The team participated in a clinic led by the National Varsity Cheerleader Association, then took their new skills to Faurot Field—performing in front of a sold-out crowd before the Tigers took on South Carolina. Our cheerleaders worked hard and embraced every moment!

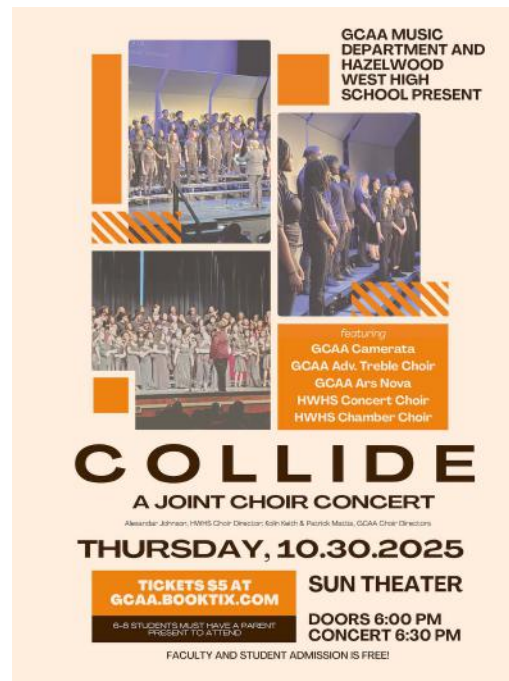


First Fridays continue to be a hit at CPA! In September, the Culture and Climate Committee handed out chips with the theme “All that and a bag of chips.” These fun First Friday gestures show appreciation for our incredible staff and their hard work.

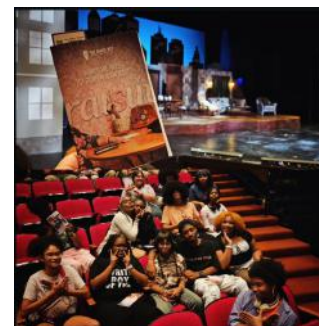
Grand Center Arts Academy



Music At The Intersection (MATI), the premier music festival in the Grand Center Arts District, featured more than 100 performances across 15 stages over three days, including a few of GCAA's best! GCAA's Jazz Ensemble, along with vocal and dance students, were invited to



Mark your calendars to join us at The Sun Theater for two special evenings of music! On Wednesday, October 15, enjoy the Fall Band Concert, and on Thursday, October 30, experience a joint Choir Concert featuring the GCAA Music Department and Hazelwood West High School. Don't miss the chance to hear our talented students perform!





There are always exciting, hands-on learning experiences happening at GCAA!

In Visual Arts, Mr. Kuehn's Drawing 2 class experimented with swells and compressions through bent grids—manipulating proportions to create warped yet intentional images. By using recognizable figures, students showed how distortion can transform careful observation into bold, creative expression. Photography students took a walking field trip to capture unique perspectives and creative content, while other art students explored cyanotypes and built cardboard portraits, pushing their creativity into new mediums.

Meanwhile, Theater students kicked off their first pathway field trip of the season with a visit to The Black Rep to see [Raisin \(The Musical\)](#).

Old North Academy



Old North students enjoyed a beautiful day at the Boathouse in Forest Park, taking paddleboats out on the lake to explore. Special thanks to River City Outdoors for sponsoring this experience for our students.



Old North kicked off its first PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) assembly of the year with the theme “Level Up: Starting Strong, Finishing Strong.” Students enjoyed an inspiring message from Metro Theater and great giveaways. A big thank you to The Village for sponsoring this event and helping us celebrate our students.



States Constitution in 1787. Special thanks to Mrs. Ronda Muhammad for organizing this meaningful learning experience.

South City Academy



Students had a blast at South City's recent school fundraiser with *Chris' Cakes*! For a \$10 ticket, students enjoyed pancakes, sausage, and drinks, plus were able to wear their pajamas to school. The cafeteria was filled with music, dancing, and lots of laughter as students tried their hand at catching the pancakes flipped through the air by Chris.



Slices of South City school life: 6th graders celebrated their hard work during MAP testing, Mrs. Paubel makes sure our students are always learning by quizzing them while in the hall, and of course, our staff knows how to make any occasion extra festive including Meet the Teacher Night.



you to Dr. Linda Peterson and Dr. Terrance Peterson for leading an engaging discussion on the child brain and its impact on student behavior. Join us for our next *Chat and Chew* on October 15 at 4:30 p.m.

School Nutrition Advisory Board



Confluence's Cafeteria Club

School Nutrition Advisory Board

Attention Students, Staff & Parents...

Are you interested in learning more about our nutrition program?

Would you like to help plan our menus and promotions?

If so, please join our cafeteria club!

Zoom meetings for the 2025-2026 school year are listed below.

October 14, 2025, 6:00-7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 858 5619 1864

Zoom Passcode: 127788

April 14, 2026, 6:00-7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 821 7200 5797

Zoom Passcode: 335877



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Join us for our School Nutrition Advisory Board meetings during the 2025–2026 school year! See the flyer for dates and details. Contact Rene Hughes at rhughes@confluenceacademies.org with any questions.



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