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Hello Confluence Community,

We know that this past week's severe weather was an anxious time for some of us. We are grateful for your patience and flexibility as we made the decision to dismiss early, and even more grateful that everyone remained safe.

Hopefully with calmer skies ahead, there is a lot to look forward to this spring. Our students are sharing their talents in showcases, performances, and exhibitions, while our athletes are giving their all in track, soccer, and flag football — and our youngest learners are getting their hands dirty in the garden, which is sure to yield great rewards!

As you enjoy all that this season brings, please be sure to share with family and friends looking for an amazing school community that we are [enrolling new students](#) for the 2026–2027 school year.

Warm Regards,

Linda DeJoie-Anderson
Student Recruitment & Community Outreach Coordinator

Candice Carter-Oliver, Ph.D.
CEO



Congratulations to our Staff Honorees

**Rookie of the Year:**

Kennedy DeMarco (CPA), Beverly Mahan (GCAA), Kate Mehan (SC), Marcia Hill (ON)

Walking Encyclopedia:

Carl Bland (CPA), Danielle Rome-Briggs (SC), Debby Hoechst (ON), Leo McCandless (GCAA)

Going the Extra Yard:

Erin King (GCAA), Kristopher Quint (SC), Kyle Leckrone (ON), Christina Smith (CPA)

**Marigold Award:**

Shaquita Taylor (CPA), Zach McKinney (GCAA), Shamika Williams (ON), Marisol Torres (SC)



Five and Ten Years of Service Awards

Congratulations to our Confluence Academies staff members who were recognized at this year's awards ceremony for their 5 and 10 years of service.

Their dedication to our students and school communities make a meaningful difference every day. We are grateful for the impact they continue to have across our network.



Fifteen and Twenty Years of Service Awards

15 Years of Service: Debbie Wade-Wilson, Alexander Rearick, Angela Prebianca, Roger Brock, Marcy Dotson

20 Years of Service: Jennifer Luker, Hannah Johnson, Leslie Muhammad, Eloisa Jannelly Villegas-Valencia, Daphne Glass

We appreciate their continued commitment and lasting impact on our students and school communities.



Congratulations to our Retirees

Thank you to Mr. Brock, Ms. Gammon, and Ms. Wade-Wilson for the lasting impact you've made across Confluence Academies. You have made a difference for our students and school communities that will last for years to come. We wish you all the very best in this next chapter!

Debbie Wade-Wilson

Lead Nurse, Confluence Preparatory Academy

Karen Gammon

Special Education Teacher, Old North Academy

Roger Brock

Assistant Principal, South City Academy

school year. Summer Journey takes place June 1-26. Please check with your school's front office to register.

Confluence Preparatory Academy



Congratulations to Sophomore Xyaire Phillips, who represented CPA at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference in Springfield, Missouri.

Xyaire competed in a STAR Event, earning 8th place in Missouri for Career Investigations, Level 2, and securing a silver for her work!



Grab your favorite foursome and [register today](#) for CPA's 6th Annual Golf Tournament! Join us in Forest Park for a great day on the course while helping us raise funds for a new scoreboard and essential athletic equipment.

Can't play? Support our athletes — [become a sponsor!](#)

We hope to see you on the green on July 9th.

Grand Center Arts Academy





A huge congratulations to GCAA's *Little Shop of Horrors* cast and crew on a truly outstanding production—and now, well-deserved recognition.

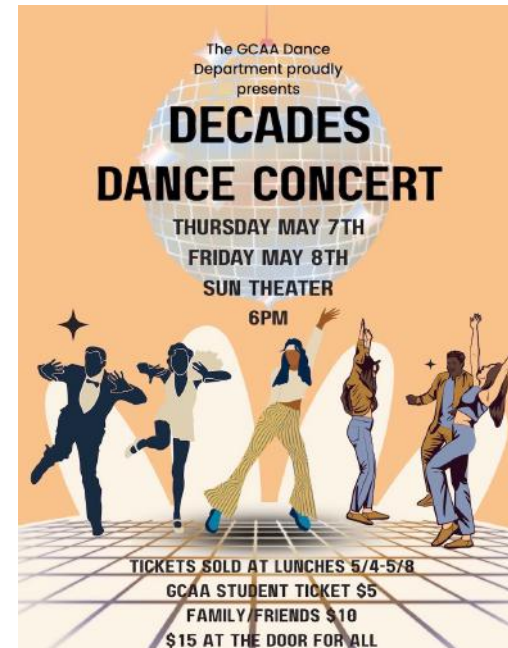
The production has been nominated for a Ken Page Award for Outstanding Musical (Budget Category 1), and Langston Casey has earned a nomination for Outstanding Lead Actor.

We are incredibly proud of our performers, crew, and directors for bringing this production to life with such talent and professionalism. Best of luck to all at the Ken Page Awards on May 28 at the Fabulous Fox Theatre. Bravo to everyone involved!



GCAA hosted its Science Fair—and it was nothing short of impressive. Nearly 100 projects, led primarily by 6th and 9th grade scholars, showcased critical thinking and a strong commitment to

A huge thank you to Ms. Lentz and Ms. Mahan for guiding students through this incredible experience. Congratulations to all participants and award winners for their outstanding work!



GCAA invites you to celebrate the culmination of an incredible year of student work and artistry.

On Thursday, May 7, join us from 3:30–6:00 PM for our Art Exhibition and Senior Showcase in the GCAA main building — then stay as our dance pathway students take the Sun Theater stage at 6:00 PM. Dance performances continue Friday, May 8, also at 6:00 PM.

Old North Academy



A big thank you to our Old North Academy volunteers who rolled up their sleeves for the Confluence Trash Bash! Working alongside our partners from the Sierra Club, our students and community members helped keep trash out of our rivers and streams while beautifying the neighborhood.



It's an exciting season at Old North Academy as our students hit the track and take the field for flag football!

We love seeing our student-athletes work hard and compete. Keep up the great work!

A big thank you to [The Little Bit Foundation](#) for providing our students with another amazing book fair. Our students look forward to this event every year!



grow their personal libraries, and spark a lasting love of reading.

South City Academy



Our littlest learners at South City Academy have been getting their hands dirty in the best way through Garden Club! Students enjoyed planting a variety of plants and are doing a wonderful job tending to them.

families later this year.



We're proud of our girls soccer team representing South City with heart and hustle!

The team continues to build momentum, bringing positivity and determination to every match. As Coach Maxwell shared, "The girls worked hard in practice and competed with energy and enthusiasm. The positive attitude of the players, coaches, and parents makes every soccer day a great day at SCA."

Food and Assistance Resources

Please find a list of [local resources available throughout the St. Louis area to help with food, financial, and housing needs here](#). If you have questions or need additional support, please reach out to your school's main office for guidance.



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