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Hello Confluence Community,

We hope you had a wonderful spring break and are feeling excited as we head into the final stretch of the school year. It's an exciting time across our campuses, with students preparing for end-of-year performances, celebrations, and milestone moments.

Our partners continue to create meaningful opportunities for students—from engaging, hands-on STEM experiences to impactful learning moments at Saint Louis University. We're also proud to share a special first at GCAA, where families, students, and staff came together for an evening of creativity at the inaugural Family Art Night.

A reminder, 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.

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

Candice Carter-Oliver, Ph.D.  
CEO



## Parents' Advisory Meeting Invite

*Parents Focus and Planning Meeting!*

**Important Parents' Advisory Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Location: Confluence Auditorium (Rm. 205)  
 Confluence Academy 310 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dinner and refreshments will be served.  
 Presence pays off! Win big for showing up! Attendance prizes will be awarded for adults and students.

RSVP by Friday, April 3, 2026 at (314) 588-1088  
 Free Parking: Confluence lot at the Northeast corner of Olive & 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

*Reunión de Padres*

**Únase a nosotros para un Evento Importante.**  
**Reunión de Padres,**  
**Miércoles Abril 8, 2026**  
**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
 Área de conferencias de la oficina principal

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 RSVP (314) 588-1088 Por favor, confirme su asistencia Antes de Abril 8, 2026

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Confluence families are invited to a Parents' Advisory Meeting on Wednesday, April 8th, from 5:30–7 p.m. at Confluence Preparatory Academy. Join us to share your ideas, connect with school leaders, and help strengthen support for our students.

Dinner and refreshments will be served, and attendance prizes will be awarded—presence pays off! RSVP today: (314) 588-1088.

Also, it's almost graduation time—mark your calendars! Confluence Preparatory Academy celebrates on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m., and Grand Center Arts Academy celebrates on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m.

## College Kids Events



Join College Kids this Saturday, April 4th, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. for a free Spring Financial Wellness Resource Fair, featuring family-friendly activities, an Easter egg hunt, community resources, and support for tornado-impacted families. Be sure to check out the flyers for additional events later this month, including workshops on scholarships, financial aid, and financial empowerment.

[College Kids](#) is a program within the St. Louis Treasurer's Office that helps kindergarteners start saving for college with an initial deposit and incentives for families.

## Educators for Gun Safety



[Educators for Gun Safety](#) Student Ambassadors proudly joined Cardinal Ritter and the Urban League for the *Movement Not Moment* march and program—standing alongside peers and community leaders in a shared commitment to safer communities. The event served as a powerful

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## Confluence Preparatory Academy



Confluence Preparatory Academy scholars recently participated in the Gateway Region YMCA's Back to Basics program at SLU Law School, where they engaged in mock trials focused on First Amendment rights. The experience gave students a hands-on opportunity to build critical thinking, public speaking, and legal reasoning skills while exploring real-world issues.



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.

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## Grand Center Arts Academy



GCAA brought together students, families, and staff for an evening of creativity and fun. The inaugural Family Art Night was led by Mr. Kuehn and fellow art teachers. Participants explored Cubism and created unique pieces and lasting memories.



With graduation less than two months away, nearly 80 GCAA seniors are making the most of their final weeks. Recently, they headed to Bowlero in St. Peters for an afternoon of bowling, arcade games, and laser tag. There's still more to look forward to, including Prom and a trip to Sky Zone on April 15th!



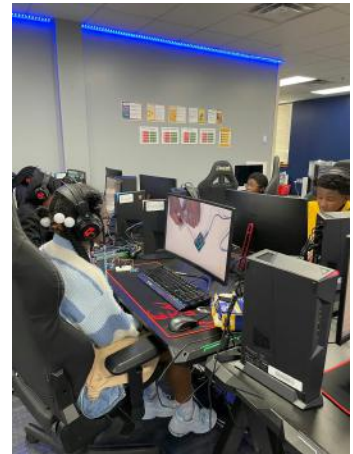
The spotlight recently shifted from students to staff during GCAA's Faculty Recital in the Sun Theater. Educators took the stage to share their own creative genius and some unique talents.



## Old North Academy



Old North 5th and 6th graders recently visited the [Challenger Learning Center](#) for a day of hands-on exploration and discovery. Through immersive, real-world simulations, students stepped into STEM roles and tackled challenges that strengthened their teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.



A big thank you to our partners at [The Little Bit Foundation](#) for bringing back a student favorite—STEMlingo! This engaging program blends STEM learning with literacy, helping students build vocabulary and confidence while exploring science, technology, engineering, and math concepts in a fun, interactive way.

## South City Academy



Fifteen South City Academy 8th graders recently participated in a regional First Amendment debate at SLU Law School, where they competed in small teams across a variety of topics. As the only eighth-grade group in attendance, our students rose to the occasion—demonstrating strong critical thinking, collaboration, and public speaking skills.

Two teams advanced to the finals, with Keviona and JD earning 2nd place for their discussion on Freedom of Religion, and Litzy and Allison taking 1st place in the Freedom of the Press category. Special thanks to Ms. Bryan and Mr. Romine for their support in preparing students for this impressive showing.



South City Academy students had a wonderful time celebrating Read Across America Week, a nationwide initiative that promotes the joy and importance of reading. Throughout the week, students participated in activities like Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time, setting aside dedicated moments in the school day to dive into books and build a lifelong love of reading.

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## 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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