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Hello Confluence Community,

As we move into the final weeks of 2025, it's wonderful to see our students' hard work and talents shine in end-of-semester performances and class projects. These moments are rewarding not only for our scholars, but also for the dedicated teachers and staff who guide them each day. We hope you'll join us for the performances and events happening throughout the month.

Our students are also stepping up in inspiring ways beyond the classroom. From raising money to support children battling cancer to participating in neighborhood clean-up efforts, their commitment to serving others reflects the very best of Confluence Academies.

As we approach the holiday season, please remember that Confluence Academies' holiday break runs from December 22nd through January 3rd. All schools will dismiss early on December 19th at 1:00 p.m., and students and staff will return to class on Monday, January 5th.

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

Warm Regards,

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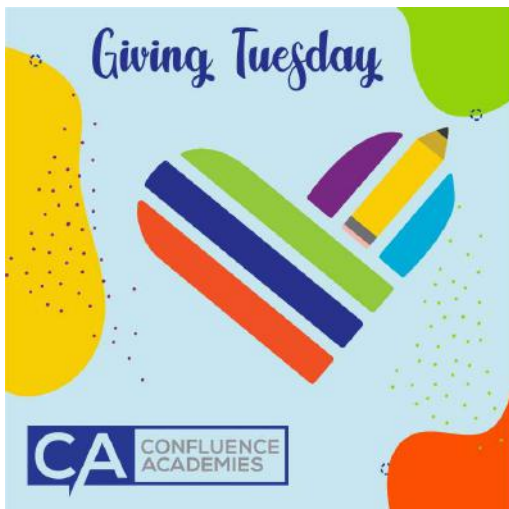
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Giving Tuesday: Thank You For Your Support



It's not too late to support our students. We're accepting donations throughout December to help expand college and career opportunities across Confluence Academies.

No donation is too large or too small. Thank you!

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Confluence Cares Donation Drive

There's just one week left to support our Confluence Cares partnership with The Little Bit Foundation. Through December 12th, the Wellness Committee is collecting hygiene

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Donation drop-off stations are located at each campus and the Resource Office. You can also use our QR code to have items delivered from [the Amazon Wishlist](#) directly to the Little Bit Foundation. Please note “Confluence Academies” on your order.

[>>Listen to our Confluence Conversations podcast with The Little Bit Foundation here.](#)

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Confluence Preparatory Academy



Thank you to all of our CPA scholars who participated in Hats On Day, organized by our CPA Girl Scouts.

They raised \$600 for [Friends of Kids with Cancer](#), a wonderful organization that supports children battling cancer and their families. We are so proud of our students and their commitment to giving back.

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Our CPA Titans shined at the 3rd Annual Discovery Kitchen Cookoff! Students were challenged to create Italian-inspired cuisine with a few mystery ingredients. Our students competed against teams from Union High School and Webster Groves High School and showed impressive culinary skill.

Thank you to Chartwells K12 for sponsoring and supporting this creative learning experience for our scholars.

Grand Center Arts Academy



GCAA's Phoenix Players delivered a fantastic performance of *The Skin of Our Teeth*. Our Theater Pathway students showcased their talents on stage and behind the scenes during the fall production. Congratulations to all!

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Mark your calendars for our Visual Arts Pathway Winter Art Exhibition on December 12th from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Following the exhibition, our Dance Pathway students will take the Sun Theater stage for their winter performance, *Superheroes vs. Villains*. It promises to be an afternoon and evening filled with talent and creativity at GCAA!

Old North Academy



Old North students recently attended The Little Bit Foundation’s “What’s Next Fair 2025” at Harris-Stowe State University, where they met with college and career representatives and explored how meaningful connections can shape their futures.

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Students and staff at Old North teamed up with River City Outdoors and the Missouri Department of Conservation for the annual Trash Bash.

As part of the Missouri State Parks' Trailblazers program, our cleanup helped brighten and beautify the surrounding area. Great work, everyone!

South City Academy



South City's Shakespeare Club lit up the stage with a fantastic production of *Macbeth*. Our budding thespians delivered a memorable performance as family and friends joined the audience to cheer on their talent and hard work.



South City Academy families and students came together for *Leyendo con Familia*. This monthly event brings together students and their families to read books while enjoying breakfast treats.

It's just one of the ways we focus on the importance of literacy and connect with our wonderful families. We look forward to seeing even more families at our next event.

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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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