

The goal of our website is to promote direct access to information resources and increase the visibility of the Parents Council of Washington among member school communities.

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In our Programs and Events section, you will find information on our innovative annual programs and events, including downloadable event summaries.

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Fall & Spring Speaker Series

Lectures by prominent experts on education and parenting.

Best Practices Forum

A focused examination of best practices in a particular area presented by leading member schools and attended by parents and educators; we maintain an extensive, archived compilation of peer school submissions on best practices topics.

**You also can see our full schedule of events for the year,
and register for upcoming PCW programs.**

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2016-2017 Program Schedule

Program Archive

2016-2017

2015-2016

2014-2015

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Minding the Brain: Research, Education and Parenting

[2016 Orientation](#)

September 21, 2016
The Langley School

2016 Fall Speaker

October 2016
Landon School

2016 Parent Speak

November 15, 2016
National Presbyterian School

2017 Upper School Student Leader Breakfast

February 9, 2017 @ 8:30 am - 12:00pm
Potomac School

2017 Middle School Student Leader Breakfast

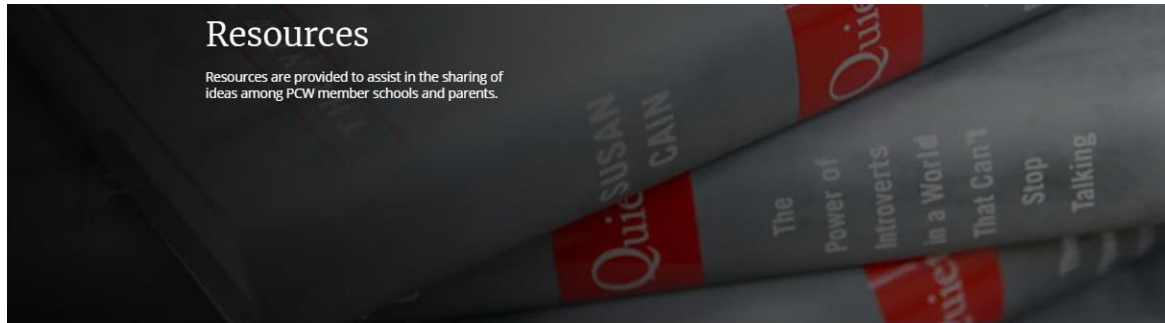
February 16, 2017
Washington Episcopal School

2017 Best Practices Forum

March 2017
St Andrew's Episcopal School

In our Resources section, you will find information that PCW has collected to assist in the sharing of ideas among PCW member schools and parents.

www.parentscouncil.org/resources/



Resources By Topic

Books, organizations and websites



Speakers

Listing of speakers who have spoken at PCW sponsored events



PCW Best Practices

E-bindings submitted by member schools and summations of yearly Best Practices Forums



Insights from Schools

Educators share thoughts and perceptions on topics of importance to our community

Take special note of the Best Practices Forum e-Binders page, where you will find helpful tips and materials on particular topics collected from many of our member schools.

www.parentscouncil.org/resources/best-practices-forum/

Best Practices Forum e-Binders

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2016 PCW Best Practices on Finding the Right Balance: How Schools Encourage Students and Families To Discover and Maintain a Healthy Balance

- [Finding the Right Balance page](#)
- [Finding the Right Balance e-Binder \(Download PDF\)](#)

2015 PCW Best Practices on Re-thinking Success: How Schools Define, Recognize and Encourage Students' Diverse Strengths

- [Re-thinking Success Practices page](#)
- [Re-thinking Success e-Binder \(Download PDF\)](#)

2014 PCW Best Practices on Community Service: Its Purpose, Impact and Programs within Our Schools

- [Community Service Practices](#)
- [Community Service e-Binder \(Download PDF\)](#)

Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page to get answers to many common queries.

www.parentscouncil.org/about-pcw/faqs/

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Upcoming Events

2016 Orientation

September 21, 2016

2016 Fall Speaker

October 20, 2016

2016 Parent Speak

November 15, 2016

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What does the Parents Council of Washington (PCW) do?

The Parents Council of Washington promotes excellence in education by fostering closer communication among parents, students, and independent schools. We provide our member school communities with educational programs, speaker events, interactive parent and student forums, and numerous other resources via the PCW website and Facebook page.

Who is eligible for membership in the Parents Council of Washington?

All independent schools in the Washington, DC metropolitan area are welcome upon completion of a membership application and payment of annual dues, determined by the size of the student body. [Membership information and forms](#) are available online. If your school is interested in PCW membership, please contact administration@parentscouncil.org for additional information.

Which schools are members of the Parents Council of Washington?

PCW has about 60 [member schools](#), representing approximately 25,000 students.

What are the benefits of Membership?

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