

## Help your school take advantage of all PCW membership has to offer!

*PCW, fostering closer communication among parents, students, and independent schools, provides its nearly 60 member schools with access to a variety of online resources, networking opportunities, and annual programs:*

### **... for Member School Communities** (Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and all Parents)

**Annual Fall & Spring Speaker Events** - Featuring experts in education, child development, and parenting:

- Glenn Whitman, *Neuroteach: Brain Science and the Future of Education*, Spring 2017;
- Tina Payne-Bryson, *The Whole-Brain Child*, Fall 2016;
- Brigid Schulte, *Overwhelmed: Work, Love, and Play When No One Has the Time*, Spring 2016;
- Jessica Lahey, *The Gift of Failure*, Fall 2016;
- Ron Lieber, *The Opposite of Spoiled*, Spring 2015; and
- Susan Cain, *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*, Fall 2014.

**Best Practices Forum and e-Binder Archive** - Panel presentations on member school best practices regarding the PCW annual theme; program summaries/member school submissions available online.

- The Developing Brain, 2017; Finding the Right Balance, 2016; Defining Success, 2015; Community Service, 2014; Technology & Schools, 2013; Encouraging Kindness, 2012; Diversity, 2011; Parent Networking, 2010; and Students & Stress, 2009.

**Parent Forum** - Facilitated discussion among parents to share ideas, express concerns, and obtain insight on topics of relevance as guided by participant interest. (*Varies by year and program schedule*)

**Movie Screening** - Opportunity to gather with others at a central venue to view selected film pertaining to education, child development, and/or parenting topics. (*Screenagers*, January 2017)

### **... for Member School Administrators and Students** (2 student participants selected by each member school)

**Upper School Student Leader Breakfast** - Student leaders take part in moderated, confidential peer-to-peer dialogue, sharing perspectives and exploring issues/solutions in both large and small group settings.

**Middle School Student Leader Breakfast** - Seventh grade students discuss issues of relevance/concern in a moderated yet self-directed forum, with a concurrent session for accompanying administrators.

**Upper School Dean of Students Program** - Confidential meeting among upper school Deans of Students, highlighting topics/issues discussed at the student leader breakfast as well as any other selected matters.

**Middle School Administrators/Counselors Breakfast** - Concurrent session for administrators who accompany seventh grade students to the middle school student leader breakfast.

### **... for Member School Parent Association Presidents and Parent PCW Representatives**

**PCW Orientation** - A 'must' for member school PA Presidents and Parent PCW Representatives to learn about all PCW has to offer for member schools during the academic year (event also has featured speaker).

**PA Presidents' Forum** - An end-of-year forum for incoming Parent Association Presidents to network and gather insight from outgoing Parent Association Presidents.

### **... for all**

**Online Resources**- Event and program summaries are housed on the PCW website and available for all to access and utilize. Browse [www.parentscouncil.org](http://www.parentscouncil.org) and [facebook.com/ParentsCouncilofWashington](https://facebook.com/ParentsCouncilofWashington)