

Parents Council

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Orientation 2022-2023

Wellness

Today's Agenda



Welcome

- *Elizabeth Savage, President, Parents Council of Washington*

Opening Remarks

- *Dr. Elinor Scully, Head of National Cathedral School*

Maximizing the PCW Partnership with Your School Community

- *Genie Strong, PCW Board Member & Orientation Co-Chair*
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Share, Connect, Engage: Best Practices Roundtables

- *PCW Board Members/School Liaisons, PCW Representatives, and Parent Association Presidents*

Who We Are and What We Do?

WHO WE ARE – PCW is a non-profit membership organization founded in 1964 to promote excellence in education and foster communication for independent school communities in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

WHO WE SERVE – Over 50 dues paying member independent schools representing 25,000+ students from PreK-12.

WHAT WE OFFER – We provide inspired and inventive programs and events to our member school communities. Program summaries and multiple resources are available on our website and through our social media postings.

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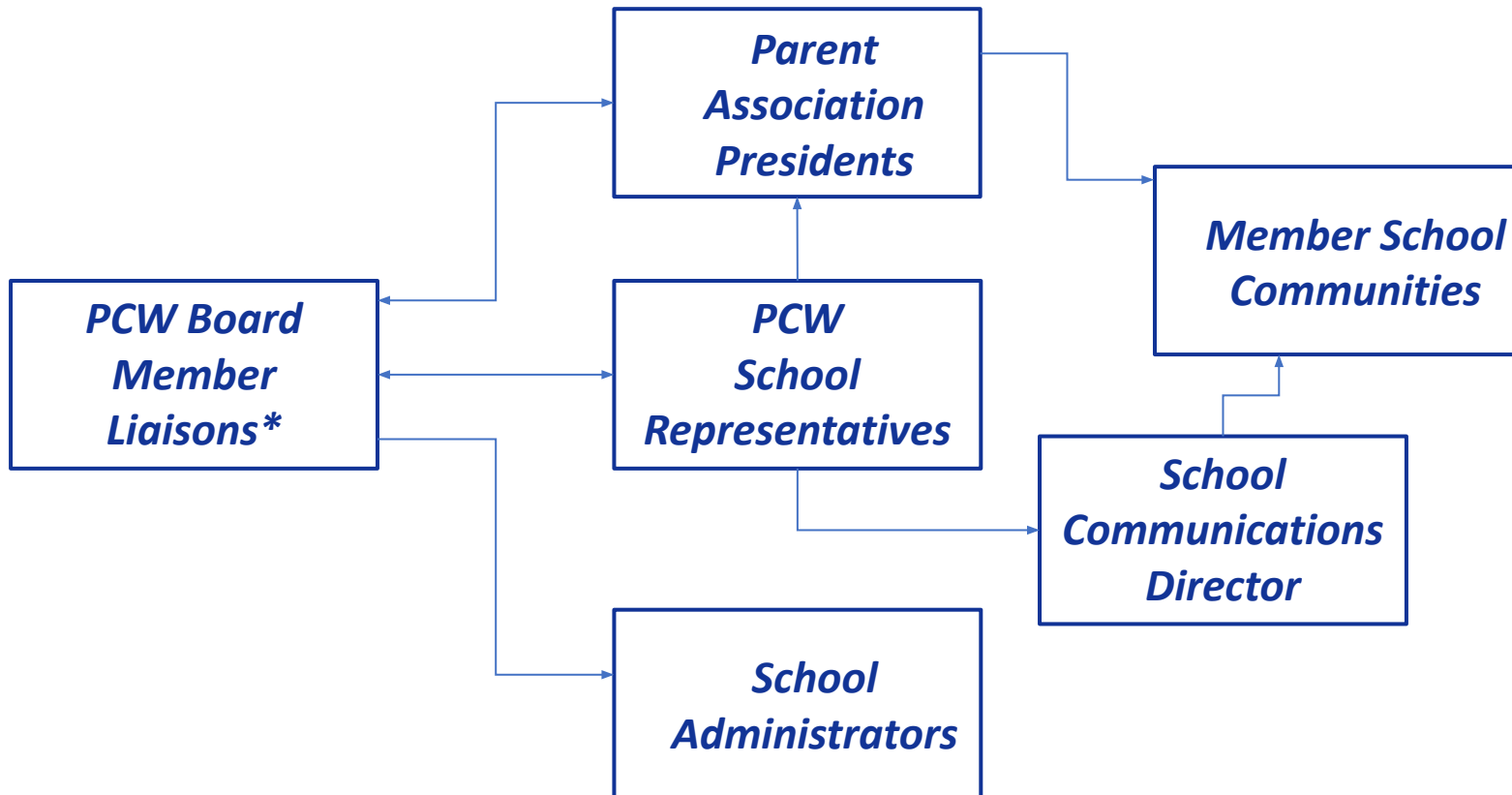
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PCW/Member School Partnership



* See “2022—2023 Board Liaisons to Member Schools” handout for liaison assignments

PCW Officers

Board of Directors

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How To Be an Effective PCW Rep

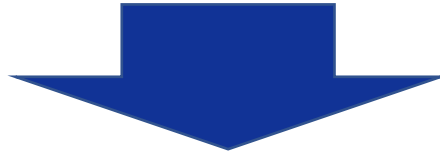
Learn About PCW/Programs

Advertise and Promote

Encourage Participation

Attend and Engage

Share Post-Event Program Materials



The “Monthly Checklist” will outline PCW Rep responsibilities each month and will include all relevant information, flyers, links, etc.

2022-2023 Program Schedule

Program	Date	Time	Venue	Audience	PCW Rep Role
PCW Orientation	Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022	8:30 am - 10:00 am	National Cathedral School	PCW Reps and PA Presidents	ATTEND! Distribute material*
Speaker Series <i>Dr. Jonathan Dalton</i>	Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Virtual	All PCW Member School Communities	Publicize/Promote ATTEND! Distribute material*
Movie Screening: <i>Chasing Childhood</i>	Monday, Oct. 24 – Friday, Oct. 28, 2022	Watch on your own schedule	Virtual	All PCW Member School Communities	Publicize/Promote VIEW MOVIE! Distribute material*
Lower School Forum <i>(Panel Presentations)</i>	Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Norwood School	PCW Lower School Member Communities	Publicize/Promote ATTEND! Distribute material*
Mental Health Panel <i>(Member School Presentations)</i>	Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	The Field School	All PCW Member School Communities	Publicize/Promote ATTEND! Distribute material*
US Student Leader Breakfast	Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Georgetown Preparatory School	Member School Selected Students	Ensure Administrator and Counselor have date and know to select students
MS Student Leader Breakfast	Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023	8:30 am - 11:30 am	The Langley School	Member School Selected Students	Ensure Administrator and Counselor have date and know to select students
Upper School Dean of Students Breakfast	Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2023	8:00 am - 10:00am	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School	Upper School Deans of Students	Ensure Dean of Students has date on calendar
Speaker Series <i>Ana Homayoun</i>	Tuesday, Apr. 18, 2023	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Virtual	All PCW Member School Communities	Publicize/Promote ATTEND! Distribute material*

Who Are These Programs For?

For Parents

- **Movie Screening**
- **Lower School Forum***
- **Speaker Series**

For Students

- **Middle School Student Leader Breakfast (MSSLB)**
- **Upper School Student Leader Breakfast (USSLB)**

For PCW Reps/PA Presidents

- **Orientation**
- **Movie Screening**
- **Speaker Series**
- **Informal PA President Discussions**

For Educators

- **Movie Screening**
- **Speaker Series**
- **Deans' Breakfast**
- **Lower School Forum**

* Lower School Parents

Important Resources

- **Your PCW Board Liaison**
 - Opportunity to connect today and available by email later
- **Program Schedule and Month-to-Month Guide**
 - Outlines annual calendar and anticipated monthly PCW Rep responsibilities
- **Monthly Checklists**
 - Detail specific PCW Rep action items each month; will always have the most up-to-date program information
- **PCW Website**
 - <https://www.parentscouncil.org/resources/resources-for-reps/>
 - Includes orientation materials, monthly checklists, current year program summaries, and archived info from past programs

Any questions?

Next:
Breakout Session

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We appreciate you joining us today!

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Upcoming Events:

October 18, 2022 – Speaker Series Event

Dr. Jonathan Dalton

October 24 - 28, 2022 – Virtual Movie Presentation

Chasing Childhood

November 3, 2022 – Lower School Forum

Member School Panel