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Hello Confluence Community,

The start of a new year is always a special time. Our hallways fill again, classrooms come to life, familiar faces reconnect, new friendships begin, and there is a renewed sense of possibility for all that lies ahead.

We began the year by bringing our staff together at Powell Hall, home of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, to reconnect, welcome new team members, celebrate the people who make Confluence special, and share where we are and where we're going as a network. That same spirit of connection and excitement carried into each of our four campuses as we welcomed our students and families back.

And what a start it has been! Our students are jumping into learning and new experiences, families are connecting with our schools, and community partners continue to show up in meaningful ways. Most importantly, our dedicated teachers and staff are doing what they do best: creating places where our students feel welcomed, supported, challenged, and excited to learn.

We are grateful to everyone who makes Confluence Academies more than a network of schools. Your support and involvement make Confluence a community, and we are excited for all we will accomplish together this year.

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

Warm regards,

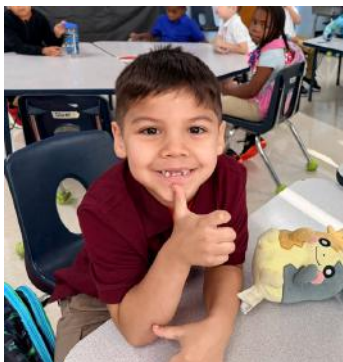
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First Day Excitement





First Day of 2026-2027 School Year

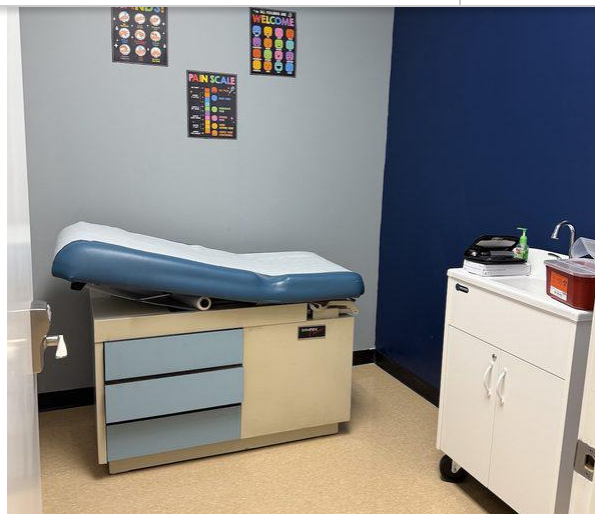
The first day of school brought plenty of excitement across our four campuses as students reconnected with old friends, made new ones, settled into their classrooms, and began finding their rhythm for the year ahead.

Our students filled the hallways and classrooms with smiles and great energy for the year ahead. It was wonderful to welcome everyone back!

Reminder: No school on September 7th due to the Labor Day holiday. You can find [the entire 2026-2027 school calendar here](#).

IFM Clinic at Confluence Academies





IFM Clinic Open at CPA

A reminder that the IFM Community Medicine Clinic is open at CPA, providing students and staff across all four campuses with access to wellness exams, sick visits, school and sports physicals, medication refills, vaccinations, and more.

The clinic is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Families are reminded to [complete the required forms](#) so students can access these healthcare services.

Confluence Preparatory Academy

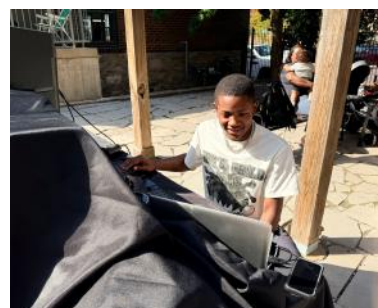
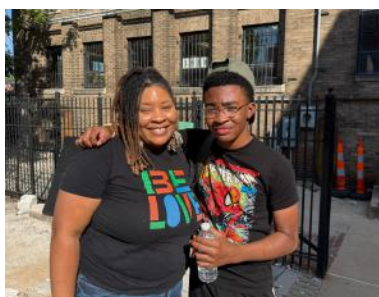


Harris-Stowe Volleyball Coaches Train CPA Athletes

CPA student-athletes welcomed Harris-Stowe State University volleyball coaches for a special instructional session led by Head Coach Brittany Stewart.

Working alongside CPA Coach Kyanae Toombs, the HSSU coaches shared their expertise, worked directly with our high school athletes, and gave students an opportunity to learn from collegiate-level coaches.

It's another great example of community at work and the strong partnership between Harris-Stowe and Confluence Academies!



GCAA Back-to-School BBQ

GCAA kicked off the first Friday of the school year with its annual Back-to-School BBQ, bringing students, families, and staff together for great food, music, and community.

Eighth grader and DJ extraordinaire Brycen Sykes provided the soundtrack, showing off some serious GCAA Creative Genius behind the turntables!



GCAA College and Career Days

The Class of 2027 kicked off the year preparing for what comes next during GCAA's College and Career Days.

Stowe State University, giving seniors another opportunity to confidently plan for life after graduation.

Old North Academy



Old North Family Orientation and Dinner

Old North Academy welcomed students and families for its Family Orientation and Dinner, an opportunity to connect with teachers, learn about classroom expectations, and get a preview of the learning ahead this year.

Families then came together for dinner courtesy of [Home Works](#), while connecting with community partners including The Village, PBS KIDS, River City Outdoors, and Missouri State Parks. It was a great evening of learning, connection, and community to start the school year!

South City Academy



Meet the Teacher Night

South City Academy kicked off the new school year with a fun-filled Meet the Teacher Night! Students and families spent time in their new classrooms, connected with teachers and staff, and enjoyed dinner, raffles, and gift card giveaways.

It was a wonderful way to bring our Comet community together and launch a school year that's sure to be out of this world!

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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