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Hello Confluence Community,

The cultures, experiences, and traditions our students and families bring to our schools are at the heart of what makes Confluence special. Hispanic Heritage Month gives us an opportunity to celebrate that richness across our network, while also recognizing the many ways Hispanic culture is woven into our school communities throughout the year.

There are so many exciting things happening across our schools. Students are learning through play and hands-on experiences, exploring their creativity, competing in fall sports, and building skills that will carry them well beyond the classroom. We love seeing our scholars engaged, curious, and growing in so many different ways.

And mark your calendars! CPA's Open House is October 21, followed by GCAA's Open House on November 5. We look forward to welcoming families and sharing all that our schools have to offer.

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

Warm regards,

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Hispanic Heritage Month



Confluence Academies Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

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celebrations throughout the month.

At South City Academy, the celebration included Hispanic Heritage Night, bringing hundreds of Comets and family members together for an evening of food, mariachi music, activities, and community resources.

Families also enjoyed dinner and connected with teachers and staff. It was a wonderful evening celebrating the cultures and families that help make our Confluence community so special.

Twilight Thursdays



Twilight Thursdays at Missouri History Museum

There's nothing better than seeing familiar Confluence faces out in the community! Confluence Academies is proud to be part of Twilight Thursdays at the Missouri History Museum, where great music and beautiful Forest Park evenings bring St. Louis together.

We love connecting with current students, alumni, families, and friends of Confluence at events like Twilight Thursdays. These moments give us another opportunity to strengthen relationships, celebrate our community, and stay connected well beyond the school day.

Fall Sports

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Confluence Athletes Shine in Fall Sports

Our Confluence athletes are working hard this fall! From the court to the field, our volleyball, soccer, football, cheerleading, and cross country student-athletes are showing dedication, teamwork, and school pride throughout the season.

We're proud of the time and effort our student athletes are demonstrating, and we love coming together to cheer them on. Thank you to everyone who comes out to support our athletes. Keep up the great work!

Reminder: No school for students on October 23rd and October 30th. You can find [the entire 2026-2027 school calendar here](#).

Confluence Preparatory Academy

Be Here Bash Celebrates Student Attendance

CPA closed out September with its Be Here Bash, a schoolwide celebration encouraging strong attendance and reminding Titans that every day in class matters. Scholars enjoyed surprises, attendance celebrations, and chances to win prizes, including Beats headphones, a Nintendo Switch 2, City Museum tickets, Titan apparel, Homecoming tickets, and more.

The celebration reflects a larger commitment across Confluence Academies: academic excellence starts with having scholars in the classroom, ready to learn. From providing wraparound services that help remove barriers to attendance to creating engaging experiences that make students excited to come to school, we are committed to helping scholars spend more time in the classroom, where they can learn, grow, and continue on the path toward success.

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KTRS Broadcasts Live from CPA

CPA's podcast studio became a live radio studio when KTRS brought *The Heidi Glaus Show with Josh Gilbert* to Confluence Preparatory Academy for a special broadcast with Heidi Glaus, Josh Gilbert, and Bob Ramsey. CPA junior Xyaire Phillips and educator Haley Brueck discussed *Titans Talk* and how student-led media builds confidence, communication, and storytelling skills.

KSDK's Melanie Johnson joined the conversation to discuss the importance of creating opportunities for students to explore media careers and gain real-world skills and experience. She highlighted experiences like last summer's NABJ St. Louis Minority Student Journalism Workshop, where she and fellow NABJ members helped high school students, including Confluence scholars, learn directly from media professionals and explore careers in journalism and communications.

[>>Listen to the broadcast here](#)

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COMMUNITY. ACHIEVEMENT.

You're Invited!

Parents' Academy Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026
Confluence Preparatory Academy
310 N. 15th Street
Saint Louis, MO 63103
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Titans' Cafeteria

Come enjoy a special night with family and school leaders to have fun with a culinary experience!

Special recognition for our top scholars in each grade level during this important meeting. Certificates will be awarded!

Family Burger Building Competition!

EVERY PARENT WHO ATTENDS RECEIVES A FOOD BAG!

We need more parent volunteers!

Gift Card for the best Burger made by a Family Team!

Build A Better Burger Night Starts at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP using our QR code or call the office at (314) 588-1088.

Community Students Parents

Stronger Families. Brighter Futures.

Join us for Parents' Academy

CPA families are invited to our next Parents' Academy Meeting on Thursday, October 8, from 5:30–7:00 p.m. at Confluence Preparatory Academy.

Connect with school leaders, enjoy a fun Family Burger Building Competition, and help us celebrate top scholars from each grade level. Every parent who attends will also receive a free bag of food.

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CONFLUENCE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
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WHAT'S YOUR PATHWAY?

JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS & CENA ¿CUÁL ES TU CAMINO?



OPEN HOUSE
Jornada de Puertas Abiertas

Join us for dinner (5:45 pm) and an Open House at Confluence Preparatory Academy!
(Únase con nosotros para cenar (5:45 pm) y una jornada de puertas abiertas en Confluence Preparatory Academy!)



10.21.26 | 5:30-7pm
310 N. 15th St.

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Join us for an open house at Confluence Preparatory Academy, where your future is your choice! As a high school that prioritizes preparing students for their future, we offer an educational approach that includes rigorous college prep programs and hands-on career pathways that align with industry recognized credentials.

(Únase a nosotros para una jornada de puertas abiertas en Confluence Preparatory Academy, donde su futuro es su elección! Como escuela secundaria que prioriza la preparación de los estudiantes para su futuro, ofrecemos un enfoque educativo que incluye rigurosos programas de preparación para la universidad y trayectorias profesionales prácticas que se alinean con las credenciales reconocidas por la industria.

- Grades: 9th - 12th
Grados: 9th - 12th
- Tuition **FREE**
Matrícula **GRATUITA**
- Transportation provided
Se proporciona al transporte
- FREE** after-school tutoring
Tutoría **GRATUITA** después de la escuela

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DESCUBRE TU CAMINO HACIA LA UNIVERSIDAD Y LA CARRERA.

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OCTOBER 21, 2026 | 5:30-7PM

Join us on Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. for Confluence Preparatory Academy's Open House.

Discover how CPA helps students prepare for what comes next through rigorous college preparation, hands-on career pathways, and opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials. Meet our staff, explore the school, and learn more about the many opportunities available to CPA scholars.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m. Be sure to RSVP! We look forward to welcoming you!

Grand Center Arts Academy



Learning Through the Lens

GCAA Photo 1 students are getting behind the camera and learning the basics of photography, from camera functions and settings to the skills that help bring an image to life. We're excited to watch their creativity and technical skills grow throughout the semester and see the world through their lenses!

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Art Inspired by Nature

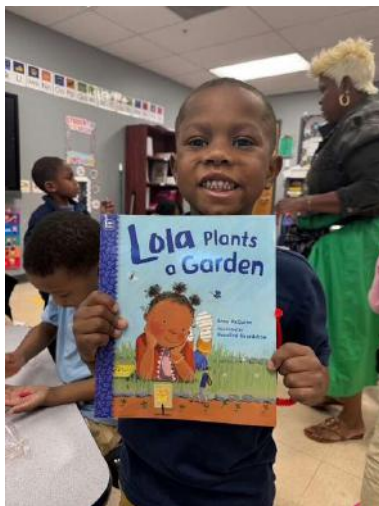
3D Intro to Art students took their creativity outdoors, creating site-specific artwork in GCAA's courtyard inspired by environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Using natural materials and the courtyard itself as part of their creative process, students explored how art can interact with and be shaped by its surroundings. We love seeing GCAA artists find inspiration beyond the classroom!

GCAA Open House

Join us on Thursday, November 5, from 5–7 p.m. for GCAA's Open House. Explore our dance, music, theater, and visual arts pathways, meet our staff, and learn more about life at GCAA.

Old North Academy



Learning Grows at Old North

Learning and creativity came together at Old North Academy as students read *Lola Plants a Garden* with Nine PBS educators and then brought the story to life, using clay and other materials

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By combining reading with play and creative exploration, the activity built on classroom learning while keeping students engaged from storytime through their final creations.

It's wonderful to see our young scholars so excited to learn, create, and grow. We're grateful to Nine PBS for continuing to bring experiences into Old North classrooms that work hand-in-hand with the learning happening every day.



Old North Esports Gears Up for Competition

Game on! Old North Academy's Esports team is putting in the practice and sharpening their teamwork, communication, and strategy as they prepare for the winter competition season.

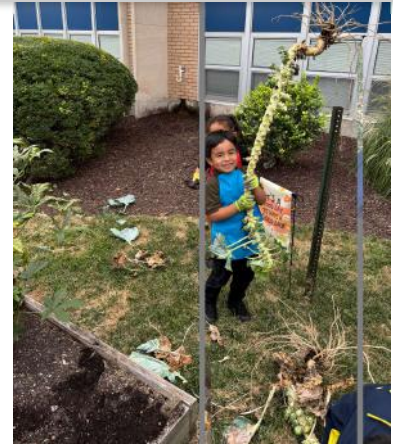
We're excited to see them put their skills to the test!



Fossil Finds

Our young scholars took their learning outside for some hands-on fossil fun! Students explored how paleontologists uncover clues about life long ago, then put their own curiosity to work as they searched and discovered. It was a great way to learn while enjoying some time outdoors!

South City Academy

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Harvest Season Is Underway

South City Academy's Garden Club is off to a great start! Students are learning what gardens need to grow while getting hands-on experience caring for plants and harvesting Brussels sprouts, peppers, and other vegetables. They even sampled a bit of their harvest, including fresh celery!

Throughout the year, Garden Club members will continue planting, growing, and harvesting while learning about where food comes from, nutrition, healthy eating, and the benefits of fresh foods. It's a fun, hands-on way to connect what students grow in the garden with healthy choices they can make every day.

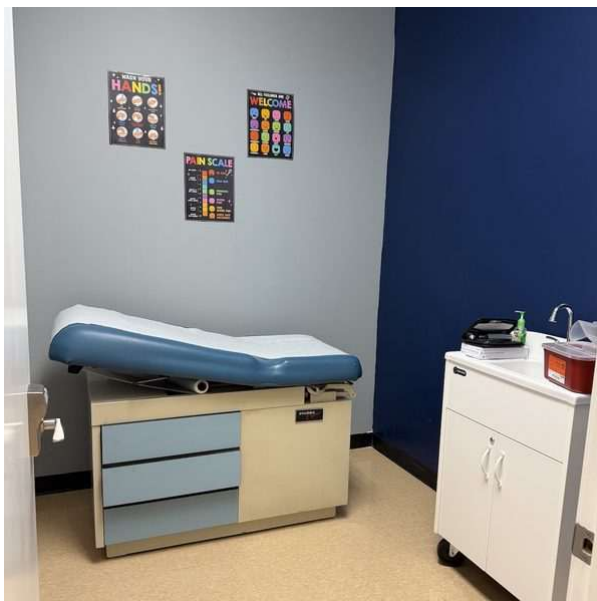


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for learning!

From letters and numbers to problem-solving, sharing, and working together, our youngest Comets are learning something new every day. We love watching their confidence, curiosity, and friendships grow!

Reminder: IFM Clinic open at CPA



IFM Clinic for All CA Students

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, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Families are reminded to [complete the required forms](#) so students can access these healthcare services.

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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