

LOWER SCHOOL OPEN CAMPUS DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:45–10 a.m.

McAneny Theater Lobby

WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

10–10:15 a.m.

McAneny Theater

Join Head of School Dr. Kelley Nicholson-Flynn for brief remarks as she shares how PDS students find purpose and develop the character, intellect and skills to lead lives of impact.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

10:20–11:30 a.m.

Welcome, young explorers! Chart your own course through our learning spaces. Where will your curiosity take you?

- Discover nature's secrets in the PDS Garden
- Stir up some fun in the Teaching Kitchen
- Unleash your creativity in the Lower School Art Studio
- Challenge your mind in the classroom with math and reading games

Friendly Panther Guides are stationed throughout to help you navigate your journey. Remember, little adventurers can always find a quiet moment in the Lower School Library to color or rest if they need a break!

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SESSION TIMES: 10:20–10:40 a.m. and 10:45–11:05 a.m.

This is your chance to dive a little bit deeper into life at PDS. Choose to attend one or two of the following mini-sessions:

- A to Z: Academics with Head of Lower School Dr. Sandra Wang and Department Chairs
 - Heart Skills: Social & Emotional Learning with Lower School Learning Specialist Dr. Kimberly Nizolek and Faculty
 - Insider Insights: Family Edition with current PDS parents. Find out first-hand from those who know best!
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ASK AWAY

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Your last stop! Swing by the Athletic Center for light refreshments, pick up some swag and chat with the admission team. Still have questions? Please reach out – we're always happy to hear from you.

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