



March 8/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

This is a reminder that clocks move ahead one hour this weekend as we shift into Daylight Savings Time. The time change can be a bit of an adjustment for children, so a few helpful tips include going to bed slightly earlier on Sunday night, maintaining a consistent evening routine, and ensuring students arrive well-rested for the school week ahead. Even small adjustments can make the transition smoother.

A huge shout-out to our PAC for organizing this weekend's Bottle Drive. It was a great success, and we are grateful for the time and effort put into making it happen. All proceeds will go directly toward our Playground Fund.

Learning Updates will be coming home this Friday. We encourage you to take some time to sit down with your child(ren) to review their report together. Celebrate their successes, acknowledge the effort they have put into their learning, and talk about areas where they can continue to grow. Your engagement in these conversations helps reinforce positive habits and supports your child in understanding their own learning journey. Your support, encouragement, and involvement make a real difference.

Lastly, as we count down toward Spring Break, we wish all of our Royals a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday. We hope you find time to relax, recharge, and enjoy time together.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #26** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Abby Community School Society**: Will be back at Prince Charles Elementary Starting in April. Please see the Flyers for more Information. They are offering three sessions:
  - i. **Taste of Art Program for Grades 3-5 on Tuesdays**
  - ii. **Outdoor Explorers Program for Grades 1-2 on Wednesdays**
  - iii. **Football Program for Grade 3-5 on Thursdays**

2. **School Dance:** There will be a Spring Lunch Hour Dance this Thursday @ 12:25. The cost is \$2.00. All proceeds will be going to the playground fund.
3. **Spring Break:** Spring Break is from March 16 – 27 and schools will be closed.
4. **PC Swag:** We're excited to offer Prince Charles Elementary swag for students and families! To order a Prince Charles Elementary hoodie, zip-up, or t-shirt, please click on the link below:

<https://sapphirecreative.com/product-category/apparel-program/prince-charles-elementary/>

Orders typically take about two weeks to arrive. Once your items are ready for pickup, Ms. Smith will contact families directly.

Show your Royal pride, we can't wait to see our community rocking their PC gear!

5. **Upcoming Dates:**

| March                          |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thursday, March 12th           | School Dance @ Lunch            |
| Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> | Term 2 Learning Updates Go Home |
| Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> | Cookie and Milk Day             |
| Mar. 16-27                     | Spring Break                    |

6. **Information from the PAC:** Hot Lunch ordering for the **Spring Term** will be available on **Munchalunch**. One order covers **April–June**.

**Ordering Window:**

Opens: **Monday, March 2**

Closes: **Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 PM**

**Spring Lunch & Snack Days:**

Apr 10 – Fuel Catering Day

Apr 17 – Popcorn Day

May 1 – Ice Cream Day

May 8 – Subway Day

May 22 – Popcorn Day

Jun 5 – Popcorn Day  
Jun 10 – Hot Dog & Hamburger Day

**Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:00 in the library.**

**Playground Project Fundraiser!**



Prince Charles  
Elementary School



**HELP MAKE OUR  
DREAM A REALITY!**

We are aiming to raise \$100,000 to create this vision.

Our plans include:

- ❑ Installing a rope climbing structure in the upper field playground.
- ❑ Adding two small spinning play structures.
- ❑ Replacing the old wooden monkey bars with metal climbing bars and a small climbing wall.



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