



PARENT GAZETTE

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR



Dear PCI Family,

Welcome to 2025—a year filled with promise, potential, and endless possibilities. Each new year offers us a chance to reflect, refocus, and renew our commitment to making a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. As we enter this new chapter, let us embrace the opportunities ahead with enthusiasm and determination. Together, we can continue inspiring, uplifting, and creating brighter futures for every child in our care. Remember, each small act of kindness, each moment of learning, and each connection we make has the power to spark greatness. Let's move forward with hearts full of hope, hands ready to serve, and a shared belief that 2025 will be our best year yet. Here's to new beginnings and boundless possibilities!

With gratitude and hope,

Dr. Sharon Small
Chief Executive Officer/HS/EHS Director
MEd, MA, PhD



Emergency Protocol

Please keep the following procedures in mind if it becomes necessary to close the agency due to emergency conditions in the area:

Decision-Making

The CEO, Dr. Sharon Small, will decide to close Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI). Dr. Small will evaluate the actions of local school districts, particularly the Northside Independent School District when determining the best course of action.

Communication of Closure

Once Dr. Small determines that closing is in the agency's best interest, she will notify the agency's Executive Team. The Head Start/Early Head Start Coordinator will then communicate the closure details to the appropriate staff, including ECCs (Early Childhood Coordinators). ECCs will, in turn, inform center staff of the agency's closure. Family service workers and teachers will notify parents about the closure.

Notification System

PCI's notification system will update parents and staff about the closure. Information will also be available on PCI's website at <http://www.parentchildinc.com> and shared on the PCI Facebook and Twitter pages. Additionally, local news channels will provide updates starting at 5:00 a.m.

Makeup Days and Emergency Planning

If a closure is necessary, PCI will schedule makeup days. Parents are encouraged to develop an emergency plan for their children if the Early Learning Centers are closed, have a delayed start, or dismiss early. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone at PCI.

EVENTS

January 2025

- 9 – National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 11 – CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 13 – Parent Curriculum Training - 11:00 a.m. on Zoom
- 15 – Policy Council Meeting – 11:00 a.m. - Bandera Training Center
- 15 – Quick Fixin’ – via Zoom – 6:00 p.m.
- 16 – Pregnant Women Training– 4:30 p.m.
- 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – Centers & Offices Closed
- 23 – Children’s Art Gallery Show at all PCI centers
- 25 – Annual Parent Training - 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - at Bandera Training Center
- 29 – Transition/Education Advisory Meeting – 1:30 p.m.
- 31 – Children’s Perfect Attendance Recognition Day
- 31– 100th Day of School

February 2025

- 2 – Groundhog Day
- 3 – Rodeo for PCI Campaign Kick-off
- 6 – Pregnant Women Training – 4:30 p.m.
- 6 – Center’s Black History Presentation – 10:00 a.m.
- 7 – Team Building Event: Superbowl Spirit Day –
- 7– Wear Your Favorite Football Jersey
- 12 – Policy Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 14 –Valentine’s Day
- 14– Read to Your Child Day
- 17 – President’s Day - Student Holiday/Staff Development /Bad Weather Makeup Day
- 17 – George Gervin – Staff Development Day
- 17 – Southwest – Staff Development Day
- 19-21 – Dual Language Learner Celebration Week
- 19 – Parent Curriculum Training - 11:00 a.m. - on Zoom
- 19 – Male Initiative Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 20 – Pregnant Women Training – 4:30 p.m.
- 22 – CPR/First Aid Class – 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.
- 26 – Health/Nutrition Advisory Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 28 – Children’s Perfect Attendance Recognition Day

BEHIND EVERY YOUNG CHILD WHO BELIEVES IN HIMSELF IS A PARENT WHO BELIEVED FIRST.



February is Black History Month



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