



# PURITAS PRIDE NEWSLETTER

October  
2023

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Puritas Lion Families,

We are officially in Fall and the staff at Puritas are excited for our Fall Festival Family Event on October 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We will begin planning for this fun event, everyone who attended last year had a lot of fun. We are looking for a small parent/guardian committee to help us plan for this event. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Marshall [marshall.victoria@constellationschools.com](mailto:marshall.victoria@constellationschools.com) or Mrs. Goss [goss.becky@constellationschools.com](mailto:goss.becky@constellationschools.com) by October 6, 2023.

All students have completed their Fall I-Ready Diagnostic testing for Reading and Math. Our teachers will be meeting the week of September 25, 2023 to discuss which students qualify for Title I services. If your child qualifies, please make sure to return the forms as soon as possible so our staff can begin providing services.

Finally, our after school clubs will be starting soon, currently we have Creative Writing, Middle School Volleyball and Chess Club that have started. The following clubs will be back again this year: Game Club for Elementary and Middle, Art Club, Homework Helpers and Student Council. We will be starting a Lego Club and I am excited to see what our students will be building. Please remember to be on time for pick up after the clubs.

Thank you for being a Puritas Lion and your support each day.

~Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Goss

## MONTHLY CHARACTER TRAITS & PBIS CHALLENGE:

October's trait is responsibility. Each student will create one square that shows what you do that shows responsibility. All squares will come together to create a Responsibility Quilt. Oct 27th we will be celebrating everyone who earned 75% of their points on Dojo with pizza, chips, and a drink!! Keep earning those points!!

**P**repared  
**R**espectful  
**I**nclude Others  
**D**edicated  
**E**ngaged

# Staff Highlight Corner

## Miss Morgan Cleevely, 6th grade teacher !

My name is Morgan Cleevely and this is my second year as a classroom teacher. Aside from teaching I am also a JV volleyball coach for Bay Village School District. Some of my hobbies include shopping, playing volleyball, reading, and traveling. Some of my favorite travel destinations have been Amsterdam, Acadia National Park, and our go-to family vacation spot in Ocean Isle, NC. I am very passionate about what I do and love working at Puritas Constellation.

## Mrs. Shannon Galmarini, 8th grade teacher

A little bit about me: I have been teaching middle school for 8 years.. I enjoy drawing, painting, reading, doing yoga, and going to concerts, plays, and musicals.. I am married and have two daughters.. I have two cats, one dog, and three fish.. If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go to Italy to see where my family came from or Thailand to go to an elephant sanctuary.. I could always go for a Pink Drink from Starbucks.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**October 14, 2023: Spooky Pooch Parade** in Lakewood (annual dog costume parade)

LakewoodAlive's 16th Annual Spooky Pooch Parade, a celebration of costumed canines taking place Saturday, October 14 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Madison Park in Lakewood's Birdtown Neighborhood



**Oct 31, 2023 Trick or [T]reating** from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

## A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW LIONS IN OUR PRIDE!

**Wayne Wilson**  
5th Grade Social  
Studies

**Margaret McNae**  
Daily Substitute

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**October 6** September Awards (1:00- KG/5th/6th)  
(1:30- 1st &4th)(2:00- 2nd &7th) (2:30- 3rd & 8th)

**October 13** Picture Day!!

**October 20** 1st quarter ends & \$1 Puritas Spirit  
Wear Day

**October 24,25** Third Grade OST

**October 26** Fall Festival Family Event (5:30-7:30  
pm) & Classroom Fall Parties & \$1 Theme-  
dress down day

**October 27** No School (Building Workday)

**October 30** No School (PD Day)

## 23-24 SCHOOL GOALS

1. By the end of the 23-24 School Year, 90% of our students will attain at least a 90% attendance rating.
2. By May 2024 at least 65% of the students will meet or exceed the projected growth goal in reading as measured by the 2023-2024 i-Ready Diagnostic.
3. By May 2024 at least 65% of the students will meet or exceed the projected growth goal in math as measured by the 2023-2024 i-Ready Diagnostic.

**Septembers  
Attendance Percentage:**

90%

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This Month your school counselor will visit each classroom to talk about responsibility. We will discuss how we can show responsibility in the home, classroom and in the community. Elementary and Middle school students will craft a paper quilt square and we will build a quilt for Elementary and a quilt for Middle that depicts how we show responsibility either at home, in the community or in the classroom.

