

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PVA

NOVEMBER 2023

Dear PVA Families,

I am so excited and elated to welcome Mr. James Redman, PVA's new Head of School! Mr. Redman's first day was Monday, November 6th. Please stop in this week to wish him well and to welcome him to our most prestigious scholar program. Mr. Redman has a vast knowledge of child development, teaching, and school leadership. Please take time to read his communications and experiences that he brings from a variety of positions and experiences from both private and public education. There is no doubt that his excellent commitment to students and their families will be a continued legacy throughout his years at Polaris Village Academy.

In addition, I will continue to help Mr. Redman during his transition and I will be available for all questions or concerns. Dr. Thompson and I will be continuously supporting Mr. Redman's efforts and planning until he is up to speed on all of the happenings of Polaris Village Academy. My role will be the Chief Operating Officer for PVA and other Polaris Village Ministries Programs. I will be here as a resource and to assist with all daily operations and functions of PVA. I am looking forward to working with Mr. Redman. Mr. Redman will be an invaluable asset to our school.

Welcome to PVA, Mr. Redman!

Dr. Lois McCoy, COO PVM

From the
Desk of
Dr. McCoy



Pumpkin Patch



Last month, our scholars enjoyed a trip to Councill Farm. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us!



Thank you to Ms. Shayla, Harper and Walker's mom, for the photos!

Dear Polaris Village Families,
Please help me to welcome Mr. James Redman, our new Head of School, to Polaris Village Academy and Polaris Village Ministries. We are a family and community organization and we are so proud and excited to have you as a part of our ministry for our students and their families. We are looking forward to supporting you in any way we can for the betterment of our school community.



**Derrick Daly, Executive Director
Polaris Village Ministries, Inc.**

Finally, if you have not had an opportunity to see the construction of our new school located on Jowite Street, please take some time to drive by and see the progress of the construction of this project. We are confident that the new leadership will help us to catapult our students into better spiritual, social-emotional, and academic excellence.

Sincerely,
Derrick Daly



Important Dates

- **November 10 - Schools Closed**
- **November 15 - Excursion Day**
- **November 16 - Family Night**
- **November 17 - Early Dismissal**
- **November 22-24 - Gratitude Week**



Dear PVA Families:

I am writing to introduce myself and to extend my warmest greetings to you as the new Head of School for Polaris Village Academy. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with you and the esteemed members of PVA Ministries in our shared commitment to providing an exceptional and equitable education for all our Scholars.

Polaris Village Academy holds a special place in my heart, given its unwavering dedication to delivering a tuition-free private education that is excellent, joyful, and rigorous, with a core mission of promoting equity and justice for every Scholar within our community. The aspiration to offer a comprehensive range of educational and social support programming reflects our collective belief in nurturing a web of support that fosters the success of not only our children but also their families and the wider community.

My professional journey in education has been defined by a passion for supporting students and families through thoughtful and equity-minded partnerships. My experiences have equipped me with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute meaningfully to PVA's mission of creating a village of support for every student and family through cohesive and equity-centered community alliances. Through these experiences, I gained invaluable insights into fostering positive relationships with students, families, and stakeholders, aligning closely with PVA's principles of community engagement and support.

It is with great enthusiasm that I embark on this journey at Polaris Village Academy, and I am eager to contribute my skills and dedication to the collective effort of creating a nurturing and empowering educational environment for our Scholars. I look forward to meeting you and collaborating with the incredible team at PVA to fulfill our mission and vision. Thank you for welcoming me and my family, and I eagerly await the opportunity to help make a lasting impact at Polaris Village Academy.

Warm regards,
James P. Redman, M.Ed.

