

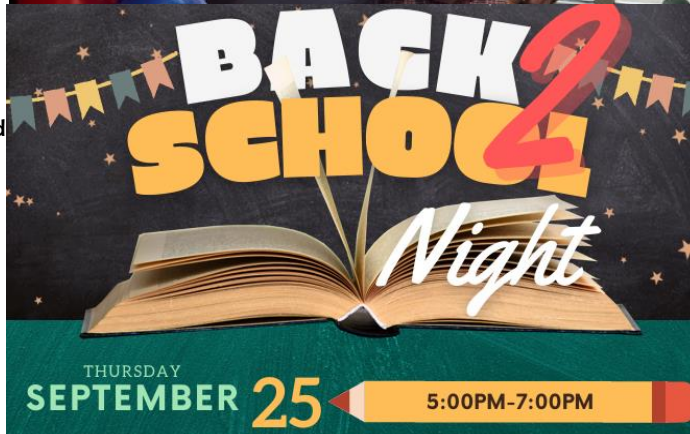
Academy News

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Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

We are excited to welcome new and returning families! A great deal of careful planning and preparation has happened all summer to make this school year great!



This year's Back to School Night was a tremendous success at both locations with an impressive turn out. These events are planned to encourage parent involvement. Light refreshments are served, and parents have an opportunity to meet teachers and staff.

Annual Calendar Fundraiser



Have you picked up your copy yet?

We have received so much positive feedback for our 2025/2026 Annual Calendar!! This is a must have for all parents who want to remain informed. Everything from school closings, early dismissals to our monthly Parent Engagement meetings are listed each month and 100% of the proceeds is put back into the centers to improve them. September 2025 is featured in our Welcome. Be sure to get your copy today!

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Welcome to the **2025 Fall Edition of Academy News!** A brand-new school year has already begun and we are eager to partner with you in preparing your children for lifelong academic success beginning with our Readers are Leaders initiative (look for more information on this in the upcoming weeks). This issue is packed with important information that you don't want to miss.



We have always fostered a love for literacy in our Preschoolers as literacy is the foundation for all learning. This prepares children for future academic success.



WHAT'S NEW?



RECAP



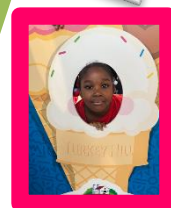
NATIONAL PIZZA DAY



World Emoji Day was a fun filled event where the children made their own Emojis! Even Ms. Dionne our Penrose Director of Curriculum Instructions participated!

Thanks to the hard work of Ms. Ebony, National Pizza Day was a huge success! As the Director of CACFP look for Ms. Ebony to contact you regarding CACFP information.

SUMMER CAMP 2025



Woodlyn Academy & Penrose Academy

AUGUST SPIRIT WEEK

8/18/25 - 8/22/25

Monday 18
-Beach day
"Bring the tropical vibes with you"
Tuesday 19
-Superhero day
"Be your favorite hero"
Wednesday 20
-When I grow up!
"Dress like what you aspire to be when you grow up"
Thursday 21
-Disney Day
Friday 22
-Hoe Down day
"Get ready to put your boots on the ground!"

Summer Camp & Preschool Trips
Lego Land
Jr. Playland
Storybook Land
Slime Lab
Turkey Hill
Insomnia Cookie

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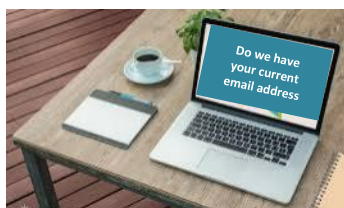
Parent Information

The Woodlyn Academy Organization Exchange **GRAND OPENING**



The Woodlyn Academy Organization Exchange is open for business! Spearheaded by Ms. Donyia Precia our Family Engagement Coordinator our exchange offers gently used and new items that families may need including clothing, formula and children's items such as car seats or baby furniture. No referral is necessary. It was created especially for our families. Material and monetary donations are accepted. For more information including hours of operation, please contact Woodlyn Academy at: 215-433-2330 and speak with Ms. Kristen.

ProCare is Woodlyn Academy Organization's primary information management system. Please download the app at MyProcare.com upon enrollment. Tuition and co-pay fees are also paid with ProCare. Look to receive an invoice each Thursday for the upcoming week of service.



CACFP
CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM



Woodlyn Academy Organization participates in the CACFP program which enables us to provide nutritional meals and snacks for your children. All families are required to complete a CACFP Income Eligibility and a CACFP Enrollment form annually. To make this process more convenient for families we use KidKare which allows you to complete these forms electronically. You may receive an email invitation to create an account and complete these forms, please do so right away.



If you have not received an invite or you need to complete it at the center, please contact:
Ms. Kristen at Woodlyn or Ms. Kierra at Penrose.

Revisions in Diaper Changing

We appreciate the feedback we have received regarding our diaper changing procedures. We have exchanged our bleach/water solution with a new product which is equally effective yet better for the classroom environment. Thank you for helping us to make our center better!



CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORMS

As a licensed childcare center, we are required to have up-to-date Child Health Assessment Forms according to the following schedule:

3 months to 18 months every 6 months
24 months to 60 months (5 years old) every 12 months
School Age Children every 24 months

These forms are mandatory. Unfortunately, services may be suspended if they are not received. An email is sent to families 30 days prior to the form expiring from our Enrollment Specialist. Please submit the updated form right away.

Annual Fees that Parent's' should remember:

1. Annual Calendar Fundraiser
2. Graduation Fees (Preschoolers)
3. Summer Camp Activity Fees (School Aged)
4. Preschool Summer Trip Fees
5. Transportation Fees (Woodlyn Academy Families only)



The above listed fees are applied each school year to applicable parent accounts. Most fees are applied as a weekly payment plan to minimize the total cost. Please be sure to review your Annual Calendar (which is also a mandatory fundraiser of \$10 per enrolled family) to see when these fees will be applied to your account and when the events will take place. Working together to lower the cost for parents is always our priority and we try to keep our parents informed. Please reach out to your sites Enrollment Specialist if you have not received a calendar or if you have any questions.

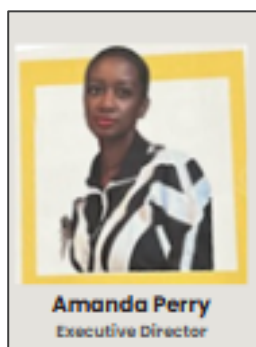
WHY A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS AND CELL PHONE NUMBER IS SO IMPARTANT: Emails and messages through MyProCare are our primary source of communication with parents. We also send text messages when we are unable to reach you by phone in the event of an emergency. Please be sure that the center has all of your current contact information as well as that of anyone you have listed as an Emergency Contact.

A Message from Our Owners

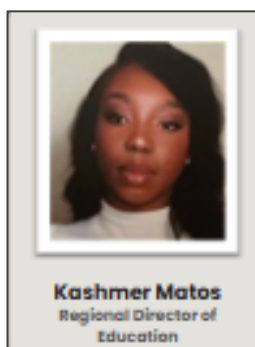


The new buzz word in Early Childhood Education is integrity. With so many childcare facilities to choose from it is wonderful to be able to say that what you see is exactly what you will get when you enroll your child in Woodlyn or Penrose Academy. If we made a great first impression on you with the congruency of our processes, the professionalism of our staff and the cleanliness of our facilities, know that you can expect to experience that each time you enter one of our centers. Our personal commitment to excellence and leading by example compels us to own and operate the very kind of early childhood education facilities that we would want for our own families. These elevated standards begin with our staff, people who are appreciated for bringing the best of who they are to help us accomplish this monumental task. We remind them regularly that none of this would be possible without them or our valued families. We understand that it takes the collective effort of a committed team if we are going to achieve our goal of making the world a better place, one child at a time and we are pleased that they have chosen to join us in this endeavor.

MEET THE TEAM



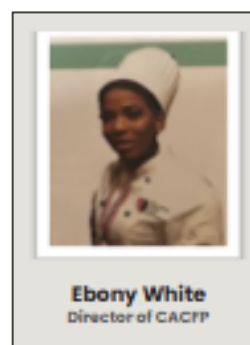
Amanda Perry
Executive Director



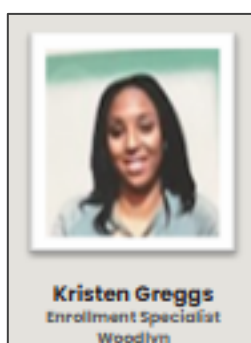
Kashmer Matos
Regional Director of
Education



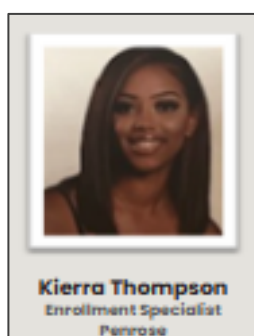
Tara Ghee
Director of Compliance



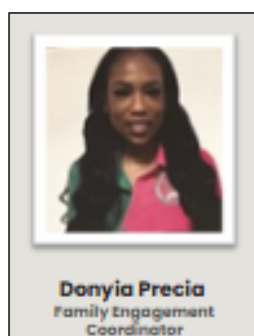
Ebony White
Director of CACFP



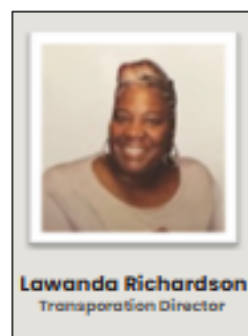
Kristen Gregg
Enrollment Specialist
Woodlyn



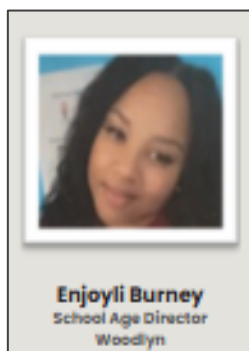
Kierra Thompson
Enrollment Specialist
Penrose



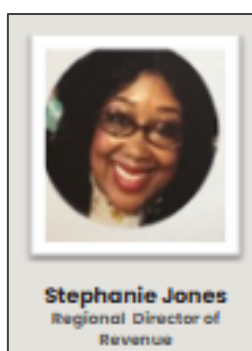
Donyia Precia
Family Engagement
Coordinator



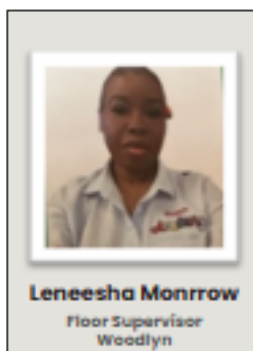
Lawanda Richardson
Transportation Director



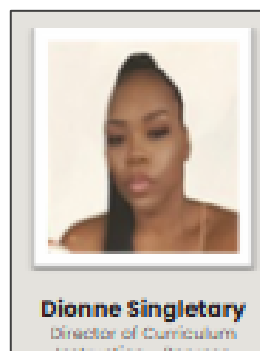
Enjoyli Burney
School Age Director
Woodlyn



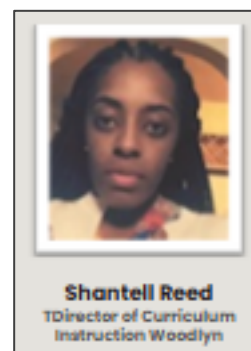
Stephanie Jones
Regional Director of
Revenue



Leneesha Monrow
Floor Supervisor
Woodlyn



Dionne Singletary
Director of Curriculum
Instruction - Penrose



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TDirector of Curriculum
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Where children grow naturally, create freely and learn intentionally!

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Farewell to Our Friend and Colleague

Ms. Crystal

Farewell

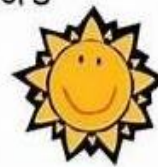
Dear Families,

It is with great sadness that we express our sincerest condolences for the passing of our esteemed colleague Ms. Crystal Showell. Ms. Crystal was part of the Woodlyn Academy Organization Family for many years from its inception. She was greatly appreciated by the children and families that she served as well as the staff during her tenure with us. Please join us in praying for all of her family and friends during their time of bereavement. She will always be appreciated for her contribution to this noble profession.

*With great sorrow,
Woodlyn Academy Organization*

Why God Made Teachers

by Kevin William Huff



When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.

