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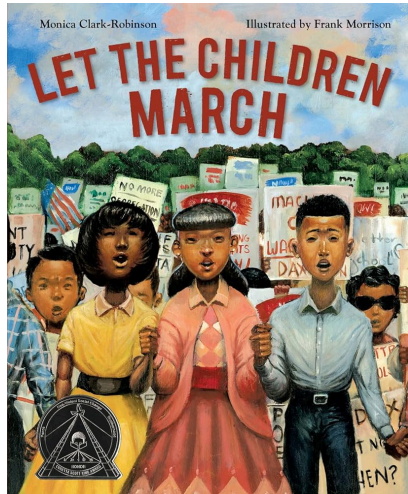
A Beloved Tradition

In October, Falk Middle School took its annual trip to Camp Lutherlyn for soil and stream analysis, nature hikes and good old-fashioned outdoor time. With a [history spanning over 45 years](#), the trip is a longtime favorite for students and teachers alike.



Falk's State of the School

On February 11, the Falk community gathered for the [State of the School address](#), where we discussed our biggest accomplishments, challenges and innovations from the past year.



Teaching Compassion and Critical Thinking

Falk's elementary teachers are diving deep to [build a hate-free learning environment](#) and empower young students to stand up for what's right.



Introducing the Middle School Press Team

During this year's basketball season, [Falk launched a student-led press team](#) to foster photojournalism skills and capture the successes of the Falk athletics program.

ALUMNI FEATURE



Jackson Juzang, Class of 2018 and founder of PBJ Productions and the Philadelphia Student Press Association, is [moving to Los Angeles this summer to pursue a media career](#) and a master's degree at the University of Southern California.

FOCUS ON GIVING



Thanks to our community's incredible generosity, Falk finished this year's Pitt Day of Giving with:

- 👉 **340 unique donors** and gifts to **11 Falk campaigns**,
- 👉 **\$38,977 raised** for Falk scholarships and experiences—including this summer's playground renovation, and
- 👉 **an additional \$5,000 secured from PDoG-exclusive challenges**, including **first place** in the Places, Experiences, + More (PEM) Power Hour and **fourth place** on the PEM Leaderboard.

Your gifts have a lasting impact on each and every Falk student, and [we can't thank you enough](#) for your support!

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