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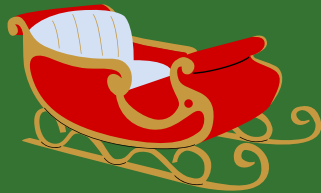
**Unlocking Potential For Individuals With Disabilities And Empowering Their Families.**

*In The Know: What's New At Pattison's Academy*

It has been a year of growth for Pattison's Academy! Our staff of goal-getters are working hard to create a community accessible for ALL, regardless of their abilities. To help pave the way, we've refocused our efforts to unlock potential in five main focus areas: Facility Expansion, Community Engagement, Advocacy + Inclusion, Service Reach + Impact, and Team + Program Development. Make sure you are subscribed to our email list and following us on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest updates on our work both here at Pattison's and throughout our community!

This year, we have welcomed a new principal, Amy Strassner, and added an additional TEACCH Classroom to better serve the Lowcountry's growing Autism Spectrum Disorder population. We have welcomed a Nurse Practitioner, Whitney Merrick, to grow our health services in partnership with MUSC. We are also upgrading our facility - designing custom academic environments to best suit the needs of our unique population, starting with new furniture in each of our classrooms!

We are thankful for our wonderful children, families, staff and community partners who make it all possible! Thank you!



*Create Your Own Fundraiser!*

**YOU now have the power to create your very own fundraiser for Pattison's Academy! Get creative and set a goal for your birthday, holiday, in memory of a loved one, or just because! Peer to Peer fundraising and telling your own story is the BEST way to spread the word about Pattison's and support our children.**

**Get Started [Here!](#)**

*Resource Roundup:*

Pattison's Therapy team has compiled a collection of some of their favorite, accessible resources for you to use at home!

[Resource Roundup](#)

*View it here!*



# In the news...

Pattison's Academy has had a lot to share this year! As advocacy champions and inclusion pioneers, we've set out to spread the word about the good Pattison's puts back into our community.

Check out our features below!

[Charleston Moms Story](#)

[News 2 Program Feature](#)

[Lowcountry Parent-Sensory Gym](#)

[News 2 Sensory Gym Highlight](#)

[Live 5 Halloween Inclusion Story](#)

[News 2 'Cool School'](#)

## NEWSFLASH

### Wyatt; Student Spotlight!



This year, Wyatt has made huge strides! He is using his communication device like a pro and excelling in his academics. He loves his job as part of "Pattison's Mighty Munchables," our school store. Wyatt works hard by using his communication device to greet shoppers, take orders and more. He is awesome at handling the money too!



SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, May 13th

### Tazlin; Staff Spotlight!

"I enjoy seeing our students achieve what some may deem impossible. Throughout my career I have witnessed the possible happen and I am so thankful for the people that I have had the pleasure of working with. Pattison's Academy has many great opportunities for our students that allow them to achieve their goals in a safe and nurturing environment. I am extremely grateful that I found Pattison's Academy and will continue supporting our students to reach their fullest potential!"  
- Tazlin Hayes, Teacher

Thank you for all you do, Tazlin!



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