



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

mocobizscene.com **reports:**
“While several cities across the state are making strides towards inclusivity, one shines particularly bright, earning the crown for Pennsylvania’s most LGBTQ-friendly city: Pittsburgh.”

Jewish students at the **University of Pittsburgh** are calling on the administration to take a stand in support of Israel as protests continue on and near campus. Since the October 7th attacks in Israel, pro-Palestinian students have organized five protests in one month. More recently, students joined the Party for Socialism and Liberation to protest attacks on the Houthis in Yemen by the U.S. and Britain.

Democrats in the **State House Education Committee** have approved bills that would require schools to allow students to take up to three mental health days a year as excused absences and would require schools to approve mental health

comprehensive plans and mandate that guidance counselors spend less than 20% of their time on administrative tasks.

News From National Scene

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals is allowing the **Alabama Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act**, which bans so-called “gender-affirming care” for gender-confused minors, to go into effect for now. A legal challenge by parents with children who identify as ‘transgender’ is still advancing.

In March 2023 California’s **Church of Compassion** sued the state after it cut the church’s food program funding for the church’s Dayspring Christian Learning Center over the ministry’s stance on LGBT issues – things like sex-segregated bathrooms and only hiring those who shared their beliefs!! A settlement has been reached which will allow the ministry to continue participating in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program.

At op ed in **Ms. Magazine** is calling for abortionists to be

deified as “human rights defenders”.

There’s a new course at **Rice University**: “Afrochemistry: The Study of Black-Life Matter.” From the online description: “Students will apply chemical tools and analysis to understand Black life in the U.S. and students will implement African American sensibilities to analyze chemistry. Diverse historical and contemporary scientists, intellectuals, and chemical discoveries will inform personal reflections and proposals for addressing inequities in chemistry and chemical education.”

Camp Indigo is a trans-only summer program aimed at kids ages 5-17. All employees and campers must be trans or non-binary. Four camps will be held throughout the US. One is in Akron, OH.

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