

UPDATE: Public School Cancels Weekly School-Wide Witchcraft Video Series Under Pressure

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Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) in Florida has directed West Orange High School to stop allowing the promotion of witchcraft in a video series that had been airing school-wide.

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Liberty Counsel had argued that the student-produced series, which was aired during mid-week morning announcements, provided “religious instruction” on spells, magic, moon worship, and other witchcraft rituals.



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CBN News Report from Tuesday:

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“The series, which is aired during mid-week morning announcements, is produced by students providing ‘religious instruction’ on spells, magic, moon worship, and other witchcraft rituals,” attorneys with the legal group explained.

According to the letter, the first video in the series aired on September 10, and the host greeted students saying, “Good morning, witches,” and later gave instructions on how to cast a spell for “Light of Insight.” They also advised students on how to do a ritual “cleanse and recharge yourself.”

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Christian Legal Group Fights Florida School District’s ‘Witchcraft’ Program

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“According to recent U.S. Supreme Court precedent in *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, which ruled parents have the right to opt their

children out of instruction that undermines their religious beliefs, schools must provide opt-outs to 'Witchy Wednesday' if parents and students wish to abstain," the group writes.

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As Rosh Hashanah Ends, Nearly 80 Percent of Israelis Would Back Trump's Plan to End War

JERUSALEM, Israel – Many Israelis have one eye on the news developments as they celebrate the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Teruah or Feast of Trumpets holiday, which ends Wednesday at sundown.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is scheduled to leave for New York shortly after the holiday, where he will address the United Nations on Friday morning.

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The announcement by several European leaders, Canada, and Australia that their countries would recognize a Palestinian state was tempered by President Donald Trump's United Nations address on Tuesday.



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While French President Emmanuel Macron called for the two-state solution to preserve the “global order,” Trump strongly criticized globalism during his address, insisting, “The entire globalist concept of asking successful, industrialized nations to inflict pain on themselves and radically disrupt their entire societies must be rejected completely and totally – and it must be immediate,” Trump said.

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Trump also took to task the leaders who pushed the recognition of a Palestinian state this week. “Now, as if to encourage continued conflict, some of this body is seeking to unilaterally recognize a Palestinian state. This would be a reward for these horrible atrocities, including October 7th, even while they refuse to release the hostages,” the president intoned.

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Concerning the war in Gaza, Trump stated, “Instead of giving in to Hamas’ ransom demands, we should be united with those who want real peace and get the hostages back.” He added, “We can’t get one or two; we need everyone, dead or alive.”

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‘Malcolm in the Middle’ Star Frankie Muniz Declares He’s ‘Proud’ to ‘Live for Jesus’

Former “Malcolm in the Middle” star Frankie Muniz – who has since left his career in Hollywood and is now a racing professional – took to social media Sunday to say he is “proud” to “live for Jesus Christ.”

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“Happy Sunday!” wrote the 39-year-old celebrity in a post to his X account. “I am proud to say I live for Jesus Christ. Who’s with me?”

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– Frankie Muniz (@frankiemuniz) September 21, 2025

At the time this story was published, the post had been “hearted” more than 93,000 times and had been responded to and shared thousands of times.

Among those who praised Muniz’s post was “Full House” star Candace Cameron Bure, who wrote, “Let’s GO!!! Praise God.”

Muniz, who stars in “Malcolm in the Middle: Life’s Still Unfair,” an upcoming Disney+ reboot of the original sitcom, has been bold about sharing his Christian faith.

In January, for example, he posted a funny video of himself to Instagram, singing along to the worship song “Build My Life” by Pat Barrett before being pulled over by a police officer.

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“Hilarious contrast of feeling good, praising God, to being pissed off in the matter of minutes,” he wrote in the caption of the video. “All part of his plan, so you have to trust the good and the bad. I was going through old photos and videos on my phone and I found these from 5 years ago.”

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France Recognizes Palestinian State in Meeting Boycotted by US, Israel as Rosh Hashanah Begins

JERUSALEM, Israel – France and Saudi Arabia led several nations in recognizing a Palestinian state and supporting a two-state solution at a summit in New York on Monday. The United States and Israel boycotted the summit.

French President Emmanuel Macron announced France’s participation, saying, “I declare today that France recognizes the State of Palestine.”

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On Monday's 700 Club, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations Danny Danon slammed those declarations, calling them a reward to Hamas for their murderous attack on Oct. 7th, 2023.

"It's shameful," Danon remarked. "They are rewarding terrorism. We know that it's an empty declaration. Nothing good will come from those declarations. and they are detached from reality. You know, we still have 48 hostages in captivity. Hamas is still in control of parts of Gaza, and instead of supporting Israel, the only force who is actually fighting evil on the ground, fighting Hamas, (they are) condemning Israel and trying to reward terrorism."

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Danon indicated that Israel's government will decide which counter-measures to take after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu meets with President Donald Trump next week and then returns to Israel.

France also issued a so-called "New York Declaration," calling for the Palestinian Authority to lead Gaza after the war and for an invitation for international troops and a U.N. mission to deploy in the Gaza Strip.

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President Trump addresses the United Nations today, where he's expected to criticize "globalist organizations" and tout his foreign policy successes.

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‘Nothing Short of Revival’: Athletes at University of Pittsburgh Draw 600 with Gospel Outreach

Athletes behind a growing spiritual movement on the University of Pittsburgh campus say the “presence of God was tangible” during a recent first-of-its-kind evangelistic event last week.

Nearly 600 people attended “Pitt for Jesus” at Mazeroski Field in Oakland, PA, last Thursday to worship, hear the Gospel, and have their lives transformed by the love of God, “Pitt Purpose” reported. By the end of the night, more than 65 people surrendered their lives to Jesus, 80 were baptized, and “countless others experienced freedom from addictions and strongholds right at the altar.”

Professionally, Charlie Kirk will be known for creating and growing the Turning Point USA movement. However, personally, he made the decision early on that

his faith in Jesus Christ would be at the center of all. That decision for Christ came in 5th grade at Christian Heritage Academy.

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"I heard a hot gospel," Kirk said in a podcast in 2024. "And so I realized the stakes in 5th grade. I'm a sinner, I'm selfish, I'm broken and only thanks to Jesus's perfect sacrifice, coming and living a perfect life that I get something I do not earn but has been given to me, this free gift of eternal life."

Another important decision around that time came when his parents left a liberal version of the Presbyterian Church, something he discussed with CBN News six years ago.



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"When I was 12 or 13 years old, my parents made the decision, as I and many others started to realize, it became much more about political doctrine and social relativism and theology second," Kirk explained. "My parents took me out of that church. It was a great decision."

After high school, when Kirk began forming Turning Point USA, his faith hit a crucial turning point.

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"I started to experience real adversity," Kirk explained to CBN News. "I started to come in a much closer relationship

with Jesus Christ and reading my Bible more and becoming more essentially unapologetic about my Christianity because I was given a choice. I could try to descend more into this kind of secular world or reaffirm my faith, and that's exactly what I did."

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An even deeper connection would begin in 2018 when he first traveled to the Holy Land. He called it a life-changing moment, something Charlie Kirk's pastor reflected on with CBN News. "His faith was so strengthened there," says Pastor Rob McCoy. "He would say, you know, it didn't make the Bible come alive. It made me come alive to the Bible."

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