



Principal's Message

Dear friends,

We were so happy to see so many parents at Back to School Night last week! The students have enjoyed reading the stars you left for them. Thank you for your support of our work as educators. We look forward to our partnership with you this year.

As we settle into the school year, the parent weekly will be sent every other week instead of every week to ensure communications are timely but overwhelming.

Update to calendar: Friday, October 18 will be a **noon dismissal**. There will be **no PM CARES**.

As a reminder, no one may enter the parking lot at the end of the day. This is a safety issue. Additionally, please do not park along the parking lot on Loretto Avenue as our busses pull up there.

God Bless,
 Ms. Nobles
 Principal

Parents writing stars about hopes for their child's year at Back to School Night!



School Hours

Breakfast--7:30-7:50 AM School begins--8:00 AM
PreK&K dismissal--2:45 PM 1-8 Dismissal--2:50 PM
REMINDER: Fridays are a 3 PM dismissal

**Attention Middle School Parents!
 IMS High School Night!**

St. Helena School (6101 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia 19120) is hosting a **high school night** on **Wednesday, October 2** from **5:30-7:30 PM**. All IMS students are welcome! Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.

PAL Offers Free After School Opportunities in Grades 1-8!

Students in grades 1-8 are invited to participate in basketball, football, dance, homework help, and other clubs at the Oxford Circle Pal Center. All opportunities are at no cost to families. For more information, please see [this flyer](#).

**Attendance Matters!
 Our October Initiative**

During the month of October, we will be celebrating classes that meet 100% attendance. If your child's homeroom has 100% attendance, they can earn a reward. Our first classroom to work towards 100% attendance will receive a pizza party. Ask your child about these exciting details!

Protecting Student Safety

The following policies will be strictly observed in order to ensure the safety of all students:

- Please have **ID ready** when picking up a student. Students will only be released to adults on the approved pick up list.
- No early dismissals** are permitted after **2 PM**.
- All line changes** must be called in by **12 PM**.
- Please send only healthy snacks in with your child, including to celebrate birthdays.

Important October Dates

- 9/30--Fall MAP Testing begins
- 10/4--8:30 AM Mass and Student Council Induction, all are welcome!
- 10/8--First Communion Parent Meeting 7 PM, School



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10/11--Living Rosary

10/14--**No School**, Columbus Day Holiday

10/16--Grades 3-5 Walnut Street Theater Assembly in school

10/17--Eighth Grade Parent High School Information Session 1:30 PM, All Purpose Room

10/18--**Noon dismissal**; No PM CARES; Progress reports sent home

10/21--Confirmation Parent Meeting 7 PM, School cafeteria

10/22--7th and 8th Grade Field Trip to Museum of the American Revolution

10/23--4th and 5th Grade Field Trip to Adventure Aquarium

10/24--Pretzel Money due for November--\$9, send money in envelope with child's name and homeroom number; 6th Grade Field Trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences

10/25--MAP Testing Ends; 5th-8th Grade Dance 6 PM-9PM, School Gym

10/31--PreK and K Halloween Parade 10 AM; No PM CARES

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