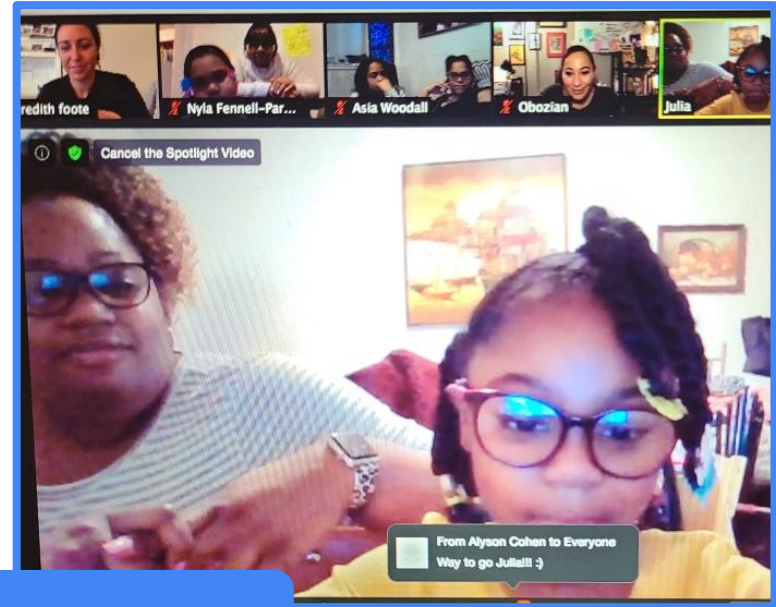


Jag News

Overbrook
Educational Center



Week of December 14, 2020

From Ms. Foote....

I hope everyone had a peaceful weekend. COVID-19 cases are on the rise. Please stay safe and reach out if you need anything. It is a scary and challenging time for all. We are surviving a pandemic together so know we are here for you. As we enter the second week of December, I extend my thanks to all our parents who attended Tuesday's open zoom again! Special thanks to ALL for attending our wonderful Student of the Month celebration, too!

Hang in there. Keep going.

Here are some useful tips on stress management during the holidays: [Tips for Stress Management](#)

Reminder: expect to see interim reports posted and available for review during the week of December 21st for Quarter 2.

Thank you to **all** for your partnership and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. Sending everyone light and love always.

Cell: 610.731.6039 and
Email: mfoote@philasd.org

New News



Tech Update

Since September, 2020 **78 students at OEC have received a NEW computer** from a staff member at OEC. We have **limited NEW computers** to distribute. If you have a tech issue and have received a NEW computer from Ms. Foote or a staff member, please see the open tech support centers where broken chromebooks can be taken for repair at the times and locations listed to the right.

Parent & Family Technology Support Centers

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Fitzpatrick Annex Building**
(rear of Fitzpatrick Elementary School)
4101 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia PA 19154
- **Martin Luther King High School**
6100 Stenton Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19138
- **South Philadelphia High School at 2101 South Broad Street**

Family Cafés

DECEMBER DATES:

THURS 12/17 @ 12:00 PM

Parents and family members have indicated a need to **connect**. If you are available, I encourage you to come **join us this Tuesday** to meet other parents, **share** best practices at home, and **discuss** ways to make OEC better by offering feedback about how things are going and how they can be improved. Zoom link:

At the end of each meeting everyone who joins will be **entered to win lunch or dinner** that will be sent to you on the spot! Hope to see you soon!



➡ Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86900044447> ⬅

Meeting ID: 869 0004 4447

Free, Easy-to-Prepare Meals for Families

Below are the December **distribution dates** and **pickup locations** for the **Philabundance Backpack Program**. Check the Zip code column to quickly find a site near you. There are four meal kits in each backpack and each meal makes six servings.

Zip	Agency Name	December Backpack Distribution Dates	Address
19104	People's Emergency Center	Wed 12/9 @ 10AM-12PM	3750 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104
19120	IGLESIA CRISTIANA AVIVAMIENTO	Th 12/17 & F 12/18 @ 11AM-1PM	5500 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120
19121	New Jerusalem Laura	Fri 12/18 @ 1PM-3PM	2011 W Norris Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121
19124	Mizpah SDA Church	Thurs 12/10 @ 10AM-12:30PM	4355 Paul Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124
19133	Children's Mission	Sat 12/12 @ 10AM-1PM	2200 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19133
19139	West Philadelphia SDA	Sun 12/20 @ 11AM-1PM	4527 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19139
19140	Solomon Temple	Wed 12/16 @ 9AM-12PM	602 West Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140
19141	Giving Of Self Partnership	M 12/14, W 12/16 & M 12/21 @ 10AM-12PM	6101 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia, PA 19141
19142	Catholic Social Services Southwest Philadelphia	W 12/16, F 12/18 & W 12/23 @ 10AM-1PM	6214 Grays Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19142
19143	New Testament Church of God	Sat 12/12 & 2/19 @ 12PM-2PM	935 South 53rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143
19144	Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry	Thurs 12/17 @ 10AM-12PM & 3-4:30PM	35 West Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

INTRODUCING... 5th Grade!

with special appearances by Ms. Honor and Ms. Mahlayah



5th grade worked hard to choreograph
and record a song and dance!
Check it out here and on our insta
[@oecjags](#) and give them some love!

OEC's Tik Tok Challenge!

Our very own 5th Grade is kicking off
the OEC TIK TOK challenge!

Now, 5th grade challenges....

Ms. Obozian, Ms. Lora and 4th grade!!

4th Grade you're up! Show us what you've got!

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!! 6 SPOTS available. For K-5 students!

The Philadelphia Community Stakeholders (PCS) Learning Pods and Parent Resource Center at Bible Way Baptist Church is very thankful to be offering this program in **West Philadelphia**.

Their Learning Pod offers support for virtual instruction, supplemental lessons to close learning gaps, on-site support for social/emotional needs, and a resource center for parents/caregivers. For more info: www.pcslearningpods.com

They are serving students in Grades K-5 and are able to accept up to 6 OEC students.

Parents must complete an online application (available on their website) and PCS staff will contact them to complete the process. **This is a pilot program scheduled to run through December 23.** If the pilot is a success the program will hopefully continue in the new year.

Please contact Sandra Dungee Glenn (Project Director) with any additional questions. sandra@pcslearningpods.com



A festive red poster for a Community Toy Giveaway. At the top, there are colorful string lights, two wrapped gifts, and a circular logo for the 19th Police District. The main title 'Community Toy Giveaway!' is in large, white, cursive and bold fonts. Below it, the text 'SPECIAL "SOCIAL DISTANCED" APPEARANCE FROM SANTA!' is in white, bold, sans-serif fonts. A line of text says 'Bring your letter for Santa and drop it in his special mailbox!'. To the left, a snowman icon is next to the text 'THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!'. To the right, a reindeer icon is next to 'Ages 4yrs-12yrs'. In the center, a black box contains the date 'Saturday, December 19, 2020', the address '6059 Haverford Ave', and the time '10am'. Below this box, it says 'Rain date: 12-20-20' and 'PLEASE WEAR A MASK!' next to a face mask icon. The bottom of the poster is decorated with various holiday-themed icons like candy canes, gingerbread men, snowflakes, and more gifts.

Community Toy Giveaway!

SPECIAL "SOCIAL DISTANCED" APPEARANCE FROM
SANTA!

Bring your letter for Santa and drop it in his special mailbox!

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT.
PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

RSVP:
Vanessa.Washington@phila.gov

Saturday, December 19, 2020
6059 Haverford Ave
10am

Rain date: 12-20-20

PLEASE WEAR A MASK!

Ages 4yrs-12yrs

Social Needs Response Team

If you are experiencing distress, have safety concerns, or need assistance with resources, such as food, transportation, or medications, the Penn Medicine COVID-19 Social Needs Response Team can help.



For questions & referrals:
please contact us at 267-785-2019
Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm.

Tips on Stress Management During the Holidays:
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/art-20047544>



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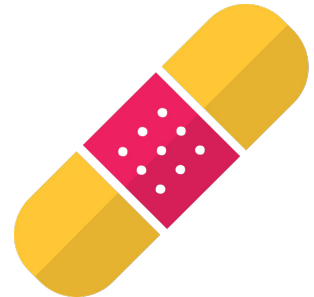
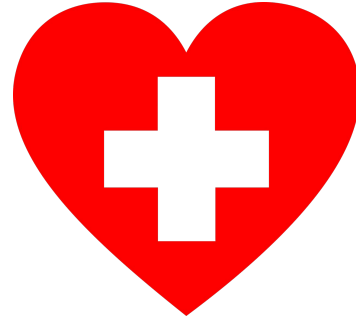
Thank you Nurse Jamila Kinsey (mom to Amira)
for sharing below!

Chop has expanded their testing to the community and patients
no longer need to be a CHOP patient to get a COVID test.
Testing is available for anyone 20 years or younger

<https://www.chop.edu/covid-19-testing-kids>

CHOP provided employees with a google doc listing regional
COVID testing locations

[COVID TESTING SITES](#)





Philly HopeLine

CALL OR TEXT FOR FREE
1-833-PHL-HOPE
(1-833-745-4673)

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, 11/25: 10 am – 8 pm

Thanksgiving, 11/26: 12 pm – 4 pm

Friday, 11/27: 12 pm – 4 pm

The Philly HopeLine is a free, confidential helpline sponsored by Uplift Center for Grieving Children and the School District of Philadelphia. It is staffed by Master's level clinicians from Uplift, and is open to all Philadelphia students and families. Service is available in both English and Spanish, and our interpretation line offers translations into over 100 languages.

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upliftphilly.com/philly-hopeline

- **FREE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING**
- **EMOTIONAL WELLNESS**
- **GRIEF SUPPORT**
- **COVID-19 RELATED LOSSES**
- **COPING DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Whatever your question, hope is just a call away.

Family Academy Online Workshops!
<https://www.philasd.org/FACE/FACT/>

Tuesday, Dec. 15	Math is Everywhere: Creating Math Joy at Home	5:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 16	School Profile Website: Find and Interpret Data on Any School!	3:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 17	Early Literacy Foundational Skills	5:30pm

The Office of Family and Community Engagement wants you to know about this week's Family Academy Online workshops listed above!

Interpretation is available in Albanian, Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish and can be requested in advance at www.tinyurl.com/FACTinterpretation. Workshops are held on Zoom and are open to the public. Course titles, descriptions, and information to join can be found at www.philasd.org/FACE/FACT.

Questions about FACT Online can be directed to fact@philasd.org.

Digital Equity Campaign

#PHLDonateTech, thanks to AT&T for seed funds and a network of excellent partners. PHLDonateTech is a City initiative calling on residents and businesses to donate, recycle, and provide computers to families and people in need across Philadelphia. Give the greatest gift of all this season: help families cross the digital divide! Donate your unused computers through #PHLDonateTech. Our partners will spruce them up and make sure they get to residents in need for free. phila.gov/phldonatetech All laptops and desktops, regardless of condition are valuable! Additional items like webcams would also be beneficial.

You can email me directly if you have questions or go to the FAQ here. [Philly Donate FAQ](#)

Juliet Fink Yates, Ed.M (she/her/hers)

Digital Inclusion Fellow

Office of Innovation & Technology

City of Philadelphia

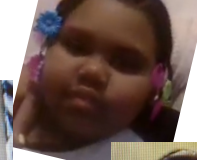
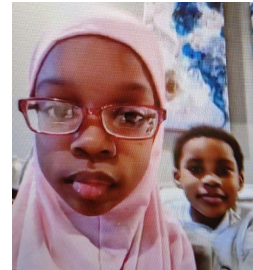
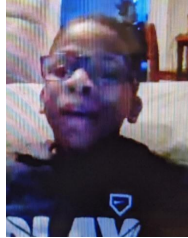
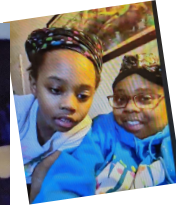
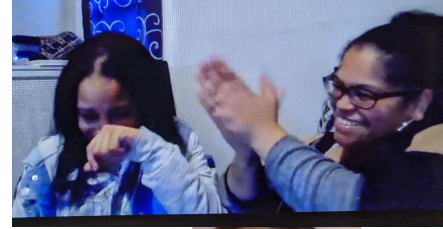
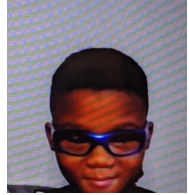
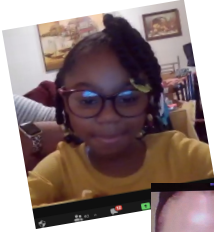
o: 1234 Market Street, 18th Floor | Philadelphia, PA
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e: juliet.fink-yates@phila.gov
@PHLinnovation

November Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month who were nominated for Caring For All by Working Well Together!

Asma Abudli*
Azaad Brickley*
Azzarah Brickley*
N'yla Fennell-Parker*
Isaiah Hampton*
Layla Harris-Fisher*
Kaden Johnson*
Carter Lassiter*
Taylor Lee*
Zahira Matthews-Simpson*
Jonica Monjeune*
Laylah Peterson*
Llariana Rios-Gonzalez*
Daliany Rivera*
Qayyim Robinson*
Laylaa Ryder*
Alexandria Talbott*
Julia Tharrington*
Kendell West*
Xavier Whitaker*
Darrin Williams*
Nevaeh Woodall*



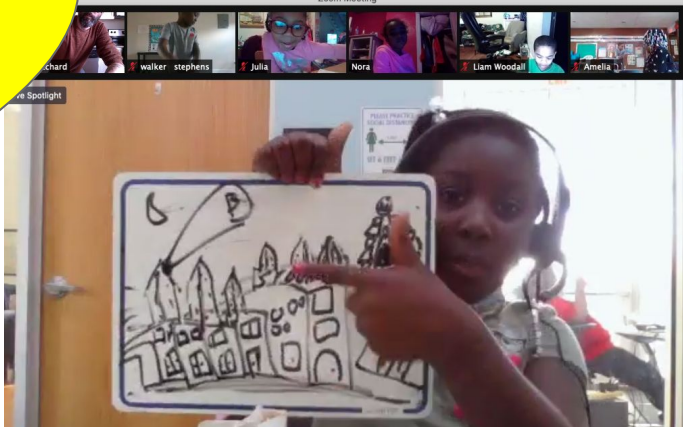
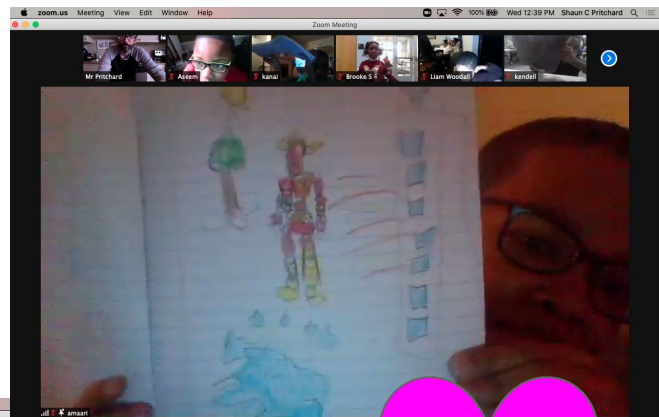
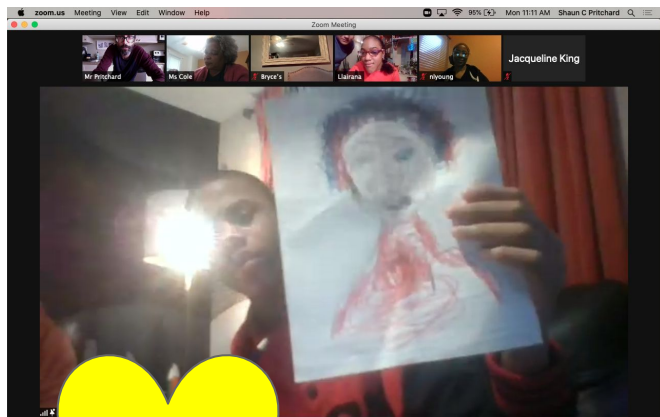
Good News Sharing

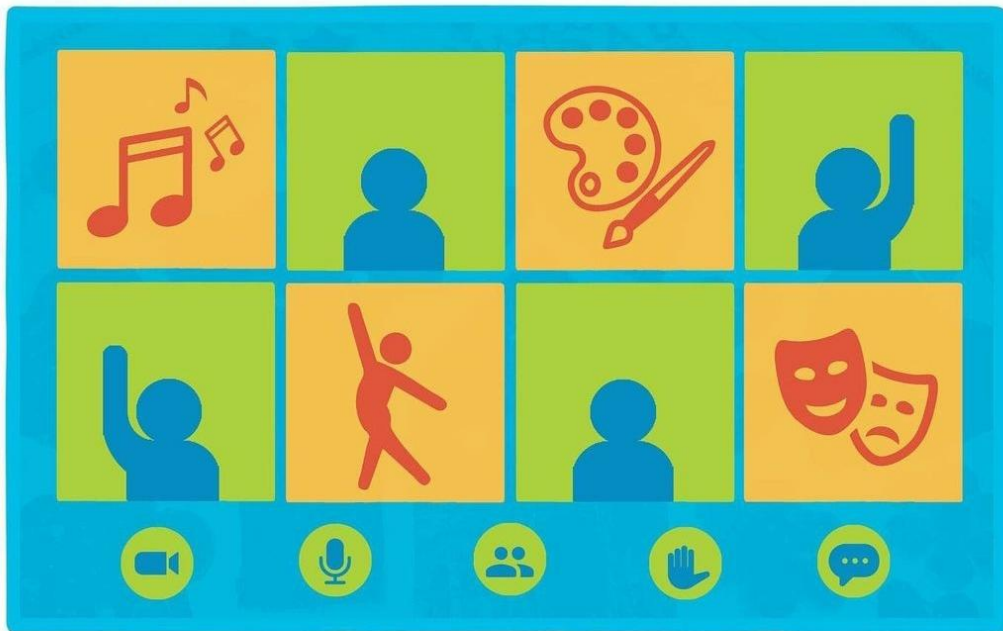
- ★ Thank you to Ms. Weiss-Cohen and our counseling intern, Ms. Laura, for hosting our Student of the Month celebration and special thank you to all staff, families, and scholars for joining us!
- ★ Thank you to Ms. Caroline Robinson for leading our second open parent zoom on Tuesday!
- ★ Thank you to Ms. Caroline Hill for running our Friday Staff PD and thank you to all staff for your participation.



If you have good news (staff, students, families), please share with Ms. Foote (mfoote@philasd.org) or Caroline Robinson (caroline.robinson@phila.gov)

OEC Artists Hard at Work...





Arts Education Grant for Teachers

- ▶ **\$2,500** to bring professional **Teaching Artists** into Philadelphia public school **online classrooms**
- ▶ Application deadline: **December 31, 2020**
- ▶ Teachers: Apply online! **www.pccy.org/picasso-project**

**Great
Opportunity
for Teachers!
See here for
more info:**

**[www.pccy.org/
picasso-project](http://www.pccy.org/picasso-project)**

December Birthdays

12.2 N'Rae Fennell-Ponds

12.4 Carter Lassiter

12.5 Alissa Mosby & Tianna Elliott

12.6 Laylaa Ryder &
Brielle Thompson

12.7 Mekhi English &
Jawwad Brickle

12.8 Amyl Gayle &
Journey Muhammad

12.9 Kaden Johnson &
Peyton Tyer

12.10 Jayceon Hightower

12.11 Nylah Cantave &
Greer Harrison

12.15 Mouctar Diallo, Charlotte
Roberts, & Aidan Wilson

12.18 De'Airra Cochran

12.21 Fatima Choudhry

12.24 Noah Minor-Wright

12.26 Dylan Wood, Isaiah Hampton

12.30 Samaj Campbell & Jeremiah
Lee

**Happy
Birthday!**





Hi Parents/Families!

I am **Mr. Rivera** - Music Teacher at OEC! Listed below are just a few things to expect in the upcoming months as we explore **MUSIC!**

- Lot's of Singing :)
- Lot's of Rhythm :)
- Music Theory/History
- Virtual Assignments/Class activities
- Live Synchronous /Independent Async Class Sessions



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All Student Assignments/Announcements will be posted in students **MUSIC Google Classroom**

All Zoom links have been provided in student's google classroom for grades: **3 | 7/8VI**

Mr. Rivera will use HR link for Grades **K| K-2LSS**

Parent Communication will occur via **Homeroom Teacher/ Email/ Google Classroom.**

Parents Must Provide Email to be connected to Google Classroom

email : jarivera@philasd.org

Reminders



Don't let the holidays **STRESS** you out!

Reach out
to others
for support

Plan
ahead

Seek
profession
al help if
needed

Stick
with
healthy
habits

Set aside
differences -
try to accept
family
members and
friends as they
are

Learn to
say no

Be realistic-
you don't
have to be
perfect

Take a
breather

Acknowledge
your feelings

Stick to
a budget

For the full article go to: [Stress Depression and the Holidays: Tips for Coping](#)

Quick Updates

- ★ **Assessment Calendar:** Updated (12.7.20) the **Assessment Calendar**, includes Star, aimswebPlus, & PASA testing windows for the rest of the year. The **second testing window for aimswebPLUS & Star opens on December 14, 2020, and closes January 29, 2021.** As with the Fall window, both tests will be administered remotely, so long as instruction remains virtual. <https://www.philasd.org/era/assessment/calendar/>
- ★ **The 2021 PASA testing window has been changed to March 8, 2021- May 7, 2021.**
 - Parents/Guardians who do not yet have a Parent & Family Portal can register for one by visiting the [Office of Family and Community Engagement's Parent & Family Portal website](#). Here, you will find a [stepper](#) and a [brief video](#) that provides instructions on how to register, as well as other resources.
 - If parents/guardians do not have a Parent & Family Portal they can still review their students' grades by logging in with their student and following these steppers to review grades.

Steppers
(click for link)



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K8 Student Portal Stepper – p. 8 MS/HS Student Portal Stepper – p. 8

Food Sites

See the table below that outlines the four different types of food distribution sites that can be found throughout the city. A complete list of sites, their location, and hours can be found by visiting <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>. If you are not able to view the map to find the sites closest to you, please reach out to Ms. Caroline and she will share the information with you.

	Student Meal Sites	Food Sites	Senior Meal Sites	Outdoor Meal Sites
Details	All children and youth are eligible. <u>No ID is required.</u>	Any resident is eligible. No ID or proof of income is required. One box of food per household.	Adults 60 and over are eligible at sites supported by the Phila. Corporation for Aging.	One meal per resident.
Hours*	Fridays 9 AM to 2 PM	Thursdays 10 AM to 12 PM	Seniors (or family) must call ahead to reserve meals prior to pickup. Delivery available, call site for more information.	Monday - Friday Hours vary. Check site link for more details.

Ms. Caroline's Contact Info

Cell:
(252) 339-1712

Email:
caroline.robinson@phila.gov

Attendance Information

Keep up the great work!

OEC's attendance has been phenomenal!! Please keep up the great work students, parents, teachers!

Just a few reminders:

- Every absence needs a note sent to our school within 3 days of the absence. Please use this link to send in absence note: <https://forms.gle/mWdKQu5vUXSAuom29>
- If a child is out for 3 consecutive days, they need to have a DOCTOR's note. This can be uploaded to the above form.
- If a child continues to have absences without notes we will meet as a team (counselor / parent / teacher, etc) to see how we can support and improve the child's attendance.
- We are here to help you through this difficult time. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Old News



Reminders & Resources for Digital Learning

- ★ [Student Virtual Schedule](#)
- ★ Middle School Team Info here for 6th-8th Grade: <https://www.oecmiddle.org/>
- ★ Any additional support with **family and parent engagement**, including accessing parent portal, please contact Family Support Liaison Krystal Clark at kclark@philasd.org.

Resource for Families (Digital Learning): Visit the [Office of Family and Community Engagement's YouTube Channel](#)

Tech Support **District Tech Support Line** is included here: **(215) 400-4444**

Chromebook Pickup and Technology Support Centers Three Tech Support Centers are open 5 days per week, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for families to obtain new Chromebooks, or get help with theirs. Support Centers listed [HERE](#).

Quick Tips: Trouble accessing Google Classroom or Gmail: Be sure that you have logged out of all other google accounts on your chromebook. **District website is slow while trying to login:** Go directly to the links below to avoid delays on the main page:

- <https://sso.philasd.org> OR <https://philasd.org/login>