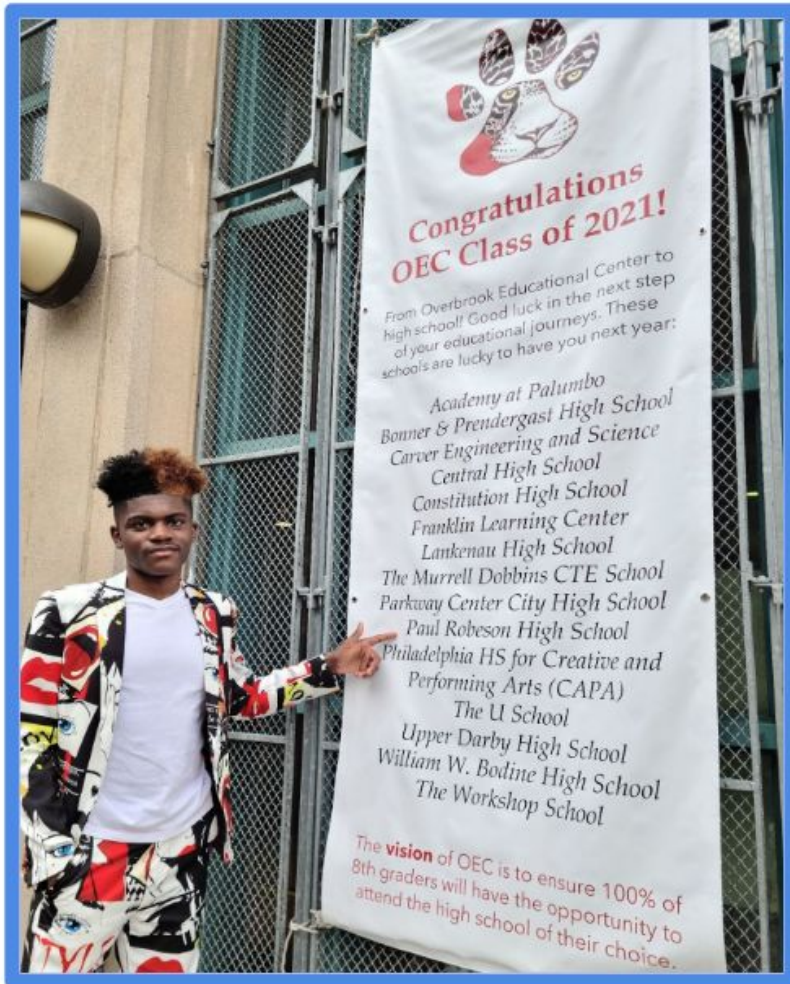


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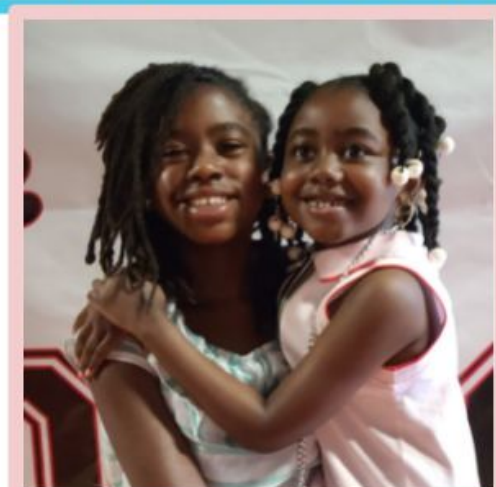
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Week of June 14th, 2021











OEC Alum **Antoine Green and Judah Mallory** (pictured above with his dad Mr. Mallory) graduated last week and we are so proud of all our OEC alumni graduating HIGH SCHOOL! Hope (Judah's mom) would be so proud of him and all our OEC graduates! Sending love to ALL our families.

From Ms. Foote....

Cell: 610.731.6039 | Email: mfoote@philasd.org

Hi Team!

You did it! You made it through an extremely difficult year and I am so proud of you! This is **the last Jag News** for the 2020-2021 school year. Huge congratulations to our 8th graders and all OEC graduates! I will miss you deeply but please come back and visit your home away from home and your second family. This summer we will have enrichment at OEC and ESY. **I will not be the summer school principal or in the building during the month of July** but I am around through this week in and out of the building. I will be making home visits throughout the summer. If you need anything, kindly reach out via text, phone call or email. I am here to support you and appreciate your partnership and will be here for you through the summer should you need anything.

With love and light, Ms. Foote



New News



Dear OEC Staff, Students and Families,

What better way to celebrate the end of this WONKY school year than with some OEC WONKA WEAR.

The Willy Wonka Show was a huge success! We received a lot of great feedback and appreciate your support so much! We initially got T-shirts just for the cast and dancers, but since so many of you expressed interest in purchasing shirts, we thought we'd open it up to everyone for a special summer order. We need at least 100 shirts in order to place the order, so please include family and friends.

Deadline for ordering is July 15th. Price is \$15 per shirt. \$3 additional for sizes 2X & 3X

T-shirts will be distributed the first week of school.

If you're interested in purchasing, you can venmo me at @diane-honor or cashapp me at \$dianehonor.

Families, please include your child's name, number of shirts and sizes (BE SURE TO INDICATE ADULT OR CHILDREN SIZE).

Staff, please include your name, size and room number! Shirts would be available the first week of school (August 31st).

Team K-3

Support Staff Spotlight!



Ms. Kim epitomizes patience and grace. She has demonstrated these qualities as she interacts with our kindergarten students.



Ms. Love was a rockstar this year. She supported many classrooms to help enhance and differentiate instruction.



Ms. Chanel was an amazing new addition. She formed meaningful relationships with the students and brought life to the lunch room.

Team K-3

Support Staff Spotlight!



Ms. Cynthia: Ms. Cynthia is the rock of the annex. She is warm and welcoming and always puts the students needs first.



Ms. Castle has a way to make everyone feel welcome and appreciated. Her kindness is evident through every interaction she has with the OEC community.

Team 4-5



Ms. Young does a phenomenal job and is always dependable and on time!



Ms. Cole is always an uplifting voice and a positive force in class.!

Support Staff Spotlight!



Ms. Sassy does a great job with being a cheerleader for her students and participating in staff PD.



Ms. King is a champion for our community and goes above and beyond to ensure our neighbors have what they need!

Team 4-5

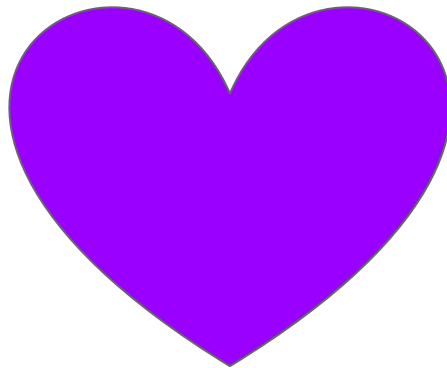
Support Staff Spotlight!



Ms. Brand does a wonderful job advocating for her scholars and treating them just like her own children. Thank you!



Ms. Aurora does a great job contacting all families regularly and communicating constantly. Ms. Aurora's organization and diligence are greatly appreciated!



Team 6-8

Support Staff Spotlight!



Ms. Dinah has an amazing ability to connect to her students and the staff. Her dedication to her students is shown by the growth they have made throughout the year.



Mr. Herman is dependable. He is always there to help the students and staff at OEC.



Ms. Stacey is everyone's cheerleader. She has a calm and kind way in which she supports her students to achieve greatness.



Ms. Spencer is sunshine! Her positivity is contagious and appreciated.

June Birthdays...

Dylan Spriddle 6/2

Sameeyah Hawkins 6/2

Natalia Stephenson 6/3

Nasir Dover 6/3

Angel Gayle 6/3

Aria Blue 6/4

Saniya Gray 6/6

Saige Beck 6/6

Sybre Donaldson 6/8

Kanai Manley 6/10

Laniyah Dixon 6/11

Jarrell Finger 6/12

Brielle Reynolds 6/14

Robin Dickerson-Tann 6/17

Treasure Long 6/17

Brooklyn Noel 6/17

Bryce Noel 6/17

Dylon Curtiss-Keyes 6/20

Mason Lee Davis 6/20

Kenadee Poland 6/22

Bryson Tucker 6/23

Tristan Lettich 6/24

Aminah Carter 6/26

Zekai Ali-Reese 6/27

Milan Sutton 6/27

Clayton, Shane 6/27

Israel Chambers 6/30



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grateful. set intention.
radiate good vibes.
conquer the day.

July Birthdays...

Chloe Fowler-Hall 7/1

Jonah Tinsley 7/2

Janiah Jackson 7/2

Tysaan McLaughlin 7/3

Michael Shao 7/3

Paige Edge 7/3

Nevaeh Mond 7/6

Amelia Johnson 7/9

Uzair Jamaladdin 7/10

Muhammad Shields 7/11

Jaiden Jackson 7/13

Jordan Jackson 7/13

Taylor Lee 7/13

Phoenyx Turpin 7/16

Z'haj Hampton 7/16

Austin Aimes 7/17

Logan Grant Seals 7/18

Samari Gray 7/21

Samani Gray 7/21

Kayden Daniel 7/22

Nicole Walker 7/22

Amani Floyd 7/23

Samaya Demercado 7/27

Zaire Randall 7/28

Malihah Dotson 7/28

Alani Rivera 7/30



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August Birthdays...

Kyree Covington 8/3

Dior Mitchell 8/4

Byerrah Holder 8/5

Avery Mosby 8/6

Czech Hannah 8/8

Nora McCants 8/8

Amari Johnson-Nobles 8/10

Sean Pierce 8/10

Jace Barnes 8/10

Luke Gordon 8/12

Tymir Moore 8/13

Amani Johnson-Nobles 8/14

Jamir Finger 8/20

Harlem Hayward-Stovall 8/20

Mekhi Sams Gladden 8/23

Ahmad Green 8/24

Robert Mayo 8/27

Tarrance Bryant 8/27

Ariel Chambers 8/29

Damon Nasir 8/31



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Small Business Spotlight!



Do you or a member of your family own or work for a small business that the OEC community can support?

Fill out [THIS SURVEY](#) to tell us about the business so we can spotlight it in our upcoming JAGs!

Let's support each other!

Old News



Announcements

Free COVID testing for Students and Families ➡ Testing for all students AND families with or without insurance regardless of whether the student is enrolled in hybrid or digital learning is happening now at five school-based locations across the city: Strawberry Mansion HS, South Philadelphia HS, Tilden MS, Northeast HS, Martin Luther King HS. Appointments can be made online at testphl.org, but walk-ins are also accepted. [Link for more info.](#)

After-School Care at OEC ➡ It's not too late to register for Out of School Time at OEC! Registering now guarantees you a spot for next year. Reach out to Ms. Caroline if you're interested or [follow this link to register.](#)

Camp Abilities Pennsylvania ➡ A virtual educational sports camp for youth ages 7-17 who are blind or have low vision. Virtual Family Camp will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-31, 2021. Registration open until April 1st. Go to <https://www.campabilitiespa.org/> for more information.

Opportunities for VI Students ➡ Shenandoah University (SU) Occupational Therapy students will be introducing 5 sessions of virtual extracurricular activities for children with visual impairments, ages 8-14. Contact Cathy Shanholtz at number or email listed below if you would like to participate: (712) 262-5275 or cshanholtz@su.edu

Reminders

Attendance Absence Note: Please use this link to send in absence note:

<https://forms.gle/mWdKQu5vUXSAuom29>. OEC's attendance has been phenomenal!! Please keep up the great work students, parents, teachers!

Tech Issues: First, call the district's family tech support line at **(215) 400-4444** to see if the issue can be resolved at home. If broken, please see the district's **tech support centers** (listed here) where broken chromebooks can be taken for repair.

A note from Nurse Burns: All students are required to have a complete [Medical History/Emergency Contact Form](#). Please complete if you haven't already. Thank you! If you have any questions or concerns about your child's health or general welfare please reach out to Nurse Burns at kburns@philasd.org or my cell 215.219.8689.



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**

Mental Health Supports

The School District of Philadelphia is collaborating with a number of partners to support youth who identify as LGBTQ+, including Philly Hopeline. Call or text for free at 1-833-745-4673.



Philly Hopeline
Hope Is Only A Call Away

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




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- ❄️ **GRIEF SUPPORT**
- ❄️ **COVID-19 RELATED LOSSES**
- ❄️ **COPING DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Winter Holiday Hours
12/21 - 12/23 **10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**
12/24 & 12/25 **CLOSED**
12/28 - 1/1 **12 p.m. - 4 p.m.**
Normal hours (Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.) will resume on 1/4

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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.

Happy Summer!

